

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
January 18, 2023
Parks & Recreation 1412 Davis Street
Taylor, Texas 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

David Campise
Larry Cmerek
Casey Mummert
Stacy Olsen
Brennan Zupfer

ABSENT

Jennifer Jewett
Patrick Tate
Irene Michna

OTHERS PRESENT

Tyler Bybee, P&R Director
Betsy Schultz, Superintendent
Lisa Buzan, Admin Assist

The meeting was called to order by Stacy Olsen and declared a quorum at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation – David Campise

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by All

Citizens Communications

Mary Kay Shambard was our visitor.

Approve minutes from meeting on the November 16, 2022

Motion: Larry Cmerek motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: Casey Mummert

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes are approved as presented.

Directors Report

Parks and Recreation Director Mr. Tyler Bybee presented the Directors Report & slideshow.

No action taken on this item.

• **Main Highlights**

- Tyler welcomed in the new year
- Spring Sports are underway
- Adult Men's Softball Tournament
- No tournaments at TRP in November and only one in December due to weather.
- Maintenance Crew has prepped all fields
- New benches at Rotary
- Aerated all fields at TRP
- New hand dryers at TRP
- Percussion Park Ribbon Cutting is planned for Saturday February 18th at 10:00 am with refreshments
- Pool Reconstruction / structural audit results recommended replacing both pools
- We are getting proposals to repair or replace Heritage Splash Pad.
- Rotary T-Ball field fencing and dugout addition is complete
- St Davids \$100K Recreation Coordinator & \$250K Memorial Field Track has been approved
- UT Architecture Taylor Design Studio for a Rec Center is underway

Park Rules & Regulations

- No Trespassing & Camping Ordinance
- Reviewed Proposed New Park Rules
- Tyler asked the board to vote

Voting for New Park Rules & Regulations

Motion: David Campise motioned to approve the new rules as presented.

Second: Casey Mummert

Vote: All voted aye.

New park rules & regulations were approved.

Soccer Mini Pitch

- Tyler proposed Taylor Soccer Mini Pitch
- Location: Murphy Park Basketball Course. Propose to turn one of the basketball courts into the Soccer field
- Our portion would be \$20,000.00 with Musco Lighting
- Tyler asked the board to vote to approve new Soccer Mini Pitch

Voting for New Soccer Mini Pitch

Motion: Casey Mummert motioned to approve the new field.

Second: David Campise

Vote: All voted aye.

New Soccer Mini Pitch field was approved.

Board Chairperson Discussion

- This was tabled for next meeting.

Bull Branch Park Playground Discussion

- Bull Branch Playground was roped off and deemed unsafe.
- Looking to remove and replace with new playground equipment
- Tyler asked the board to vote to removed existing playground equipment

Voting for Removal of Bull Branch Playground Equipment

Motion: Casey Mummert motioned to approve the removal of playground equipment.

Second: Larry Cmerek

Vote: All voted aye.

Playground equipment removal was approved.

Programs & Events Previous, Current & Future

- Tyler presented a list of 2023 City of Taylor Calendar of Special Events
- Tree lighting went really well
- Need more vendors next year for our Tree lighting event

Identify Items for Next Meeting upcoming year

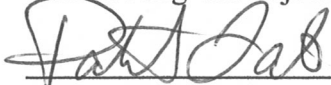
- Update on Putt Putt
- Pavilion at Bull Branch (fencing)
- Duck Population
- Park Hours
- Board Chairperson

- Update on new staff position

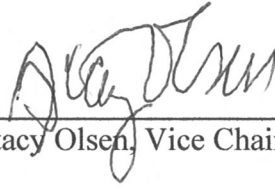
Next meeting date:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 15, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.



Patrick Tate, Chairman



Stacy Olsen, Vice Chairwoman