

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, July 17, 2024
1015 E Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Taylor, Texas 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

David Campise
Larry Cmerek
Jennifer Jewett
Bill Harrington

ABSENT

Stacy Olsen
Austin Brown
Patrick Tate

OTHERS PRESENT

Tyler Bybee, Director
Betsy Schultz, Superintendent
Lisa Buzan, Admin Assist
Matt Topham, Rec Coordinator

The meeting was called to order by David Campise at 6:01 pm and declared a quorum.

Invocation – None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by All.

Citizens Communications

Stephanie Spells spoke on behalf of Adult Volleyball
Telisha Richardson spoke on behalf of Adult Volleyball
Myah Richardson spoke on behalf of Adult Volleyball
Mario Ybanez spoke on behalf of Adult Volleyball
Curtis Richardson spoke on behalf of Adult Volleyball
John Villarreal spoke on behalf of Adult Volleyball

Agenda Item 1 - Approve minutes from meeting on June 18, 2024

Motion: Bill Harrington motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: Larry Cmerek

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes are approved as presented.

Agenda Item 2 - Directors Report

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

No action taken on this item.

• **Maintenance Highlights**

- New trash cans installed at pavilions
- Boarded up broken window at Mallard Ballfield due to vandalism
- Removed downed branches along Murphy Park trail
- Prepped Murphy Pavilion and Park for July 4th Celebration
- No birds were harmed
- Fireworks security for July 4th
- Training on new pool filter
- Repaired broken bubblers on trees
- Removed three large piles of tree limbs from Moody Museum as part of the cleanup
- Replaced water spigot handle in park / homeless taking bathes

- Only one weekend of tournaments at TRP in June
- Revenue is suffering from low tournaments in June
- Updating Fee Sheets for Pavilion/Tennis/Pickle/BBQ Pavilion
- Applied additional grit to surface at Heritage Splashpad

Project Updates

- Pickleball Court Expansion- Estimated completion early August.
- Rebound Board on Court 7
- Memorial Track Reconstruction-Holding construction start to begin after St. Mary's and Youth Football Seasons- Oct. 21st start date.
- Wellness/Recreation Center Feasibility Study- to begin mid-August. It will be a 7-month timeline to the final report. A press release on feasibility study was handed out.
- Each council member will appoint one person, plus our largest employer, Samsung, will have one person on the Steering Committee for a total of 6 members.
- Putt-Putt Rehabilitation- Finally have word from Oncor on the electric meter being pulled tomorrow. Electrician will move electrical box once Oncor is done. Public Works will help us take down the building, remove the fence and clear out the BBQ Pits.
- Pool Design / DRAC Construction plans are 90% complete, estimated Council bid award at second meeting in September.

Agenda Item 3 - Programs & Events Update

June & July Activities & Events

- Pop-Up events – every Tuesday & Thursday at Murphy Pavilion
- Summer in the Park Series – every Tuesday & Thursday night in Robinson Park
- Over 200 Kids at Fire Department Spraydown
- Monday nights – Soccer at Memorial Field
- Wednesdays – Free pool entry – 12-2pm
- Murphy Park Clean-Up – June 26
- National Ice Cream Day - July 21
- National Watermelon Day - August 3
- Back To School Bash & Movies in the Park at Murphy Park - August 16
 - Partnering with BBQ Cookoff – Grilled Cheese Contest
 - Inflatables
 - Movie: Mario Brothers
 - Free Popcorn

Agenda Item 4 – 2024 Bond Project Discussion and possible action

- Reviewed Proposed Parks & Rec 2024 Bond Project List
- Tyler assigned homework to Board Members to Rank the projects
- Lisa will send out the List and ask everyone to return their rankings to her by the end of next week.
- Rankings will be reviewed at next board meeting

Other items to consider include Tennis/Pickleball ADA Restroom & Sidewalks

Agenda Item 5 – New Board Member Discussion

- Tyler asked the board if they knew of any Junior or Senior at Taylor ISD that would be interested in serving as the Student Board Member for the upcoming school year.

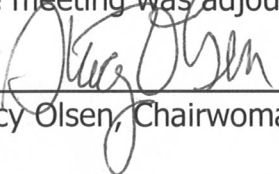
Agenda Item 6 – Identify items for next meeting

- Ranking Results of Parks Bond Projects
- Boys & Girls Scout Huts

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 1015 E MLK Jr Blvd @6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm



Stacy Olsen, Chairwoman



David Campise, Vice Chairman