

CITY OF TAYLOR
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, November 20, 2024
Taylor Public Library
Taylor, Texas 76574
5:30 P.M.

PRESENT

David Campise
Larry Cmerek
Jennifer Jewett
Bill Harrington
Stacy Olsen
Austin Brown
Patrick Tate
Matthew Rangel

ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Tyler Bybee, Director
Lisa Buzan, Admin Assist
Curtis Fields, Crew Leader
Matt Topham, Rec Coordinator
Betsy Schultz, Superintendent

The meeting was called to order by Stacy Olsen at 5:30 pm and declared a quorum.

Invocation –

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by All.

Citizens Communications

Don Bunner spoke on behalf of Pickleball

Agenda Item 1 - Approve minutes from meeting on October 16, 2024, meeting

Motion: Jennifer Jewett motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: David Campise

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes are approved as presented.

Agenda Item 1 - Approve AMENDED minutes from meeting on August 21, 2024, meeting

Motion: Jennifer Jewett motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: David Campise

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes are approved as presented.

Agenda Item 2 – 2024 Bond Project Bond Discussion and Action

- Maintenance Highlights
- DRAC – Only one bidder
- Staff went to the contractor to reduce price of quote
- \$600K was reduced from bid
- \$7.8M was approved by the City Council
- Possibly be August or later for pool opening
- Looking at Rankings List, \$1.5M left for Parks Projects
- Reviewed New Proposed 2024 Bond Projects
- 2 In-fields with synthetic turf at TRP

- New Prefabbed Restroom facilities at Bull Branch Park
- Pickleball upgrade to ADA Accessibility
- Putt-Putt miniature golf repairs & maintenance
- A new Parks Master Plan will be funded in the future.
- Tyler asked board members to approve the amended Parks Bond Project Rankings
- **Parks 2024 Bond Discussion & Action**
- Motion: Bill Harrington motioned to recommend approval of Board Member Amended Rankings as presented.
- Second: Patrick Tate
- Vote: All voted aye.
- Motion approved as presented.

Agenda Item 3 - Programs & Events Update Presented by: Matt Topham

- Christmas Tree Lighting event is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th @6pm.
- Food Vendors
- Need Volunteers
- Face Painting
- Inflatables
- Hot Chocolate
- Also, we will have a Rudolph Bike Ride in Murphy Park at 5pm on December 14th

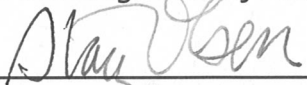
Agenda Item 4 – Identify items for next meeting

- Christmas Tree Lighting event review
- Invite Downtown Police Officer to next meeting

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2025, at the Dickey Givens Community Center @6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 pm


 Stacy Olsen, Chairwoman

 David Campise, Vice Chairman