



City of Hutto

Minutes

Parks Advisory Board

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 6:30 PM

City Council Chambers

1. CALL SESSION TO ORDER

6:30 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Members of the Parks Advisory Board in attendance were: Rose McMillin, Sharon Dyer, Perry Savard, Deborah McPherson and Katie Weiss on phone, Wendell Teltow has resigned and David Meyer absent. City Staff present were Tony Host, Director of Community Services and Angel Kavanaugh, Management Assistant.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

4. AGENDA ITEMS

- 4.1. Consideration and possible action on the meeting minutes from the regular scheduled Parks advisory meeting held on August 11, 2021.

Board member Sharon Dyer made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the regular scheduled Parks advisory meeting held on August 11, 2021 as written, seconded by Board member Rose McMillin. Motion passed 5 Ayes to 0 Nays.

- 4.2. Update and discussion on the Texas Wildlife Grant.

Tony updated Board on the status of the Texas Wildlife Grant, to date there has been no word from Texas wildlife. We have attempted to call them 4 times since sending them the documents.

- 4.3. Update and discussion of price comparison of rubber mulch vs mini mulch currently used in playgrounds.

Tony Host updated the board on the pros and cons of Rubber mulch vs Organic Mulch the most important being the cost. Rubber mulch is approx. \$10-\$15 per cubic foot where Organic mulch is around \$2 to \$3 a cubic foot. Spoke of the Pros and Cons and discussion resulted in the Rubber mulch being too expensive in the long run.

- 4.4. Update from Parks Advisory Board liaisons- providing feedback on assigned park(s)

Chair Perry Savard assigned Brushy Creek parks to Deborah McPherson due to Wendel Teltow resignation.

- 4.5. Updates from the Parks Advisory Naming Committee.

Committee presented Board and Staff with 4 proposed names, Heritage Park at Brushy Creek,

Hippo Heritage Park at Brushy Creek, Shiloh Park, and Adam Orgain Park at Brushy Creek. Board recommended that the "at Brushy Creek" be removed from all proposed names, and to take Hippo Heritage Park out of the running. Tony stated that the 3 remaining names would be presented at the October Council following the October 13th Parks Advisory Board Meeting.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Mike Snyder was in attendance and wanted to bring some ideas to the table.

1. Possible tool trailer for renting or checking out yard tools. Lowes would provide basic tools and much like the Library you could rent them and return. Looking at about \$20,000 for a trailer with Logo, unknown about who would run or keep track of this. Reach out to Round Rock as they currently have this program.
2. Williamson County grant 25,000 and possibly more, look into a Veterans Memorial, shelter, playground, something for the parks. Recommended to go to Brushy Creek, add both to next agenda, to be presented to council.

6. ADJOURNMENT

7:19 PM

7. CERTIFICATION

I certify that this notice of the Hutto Parks Advisory Board meeting was posted on the City of Hutto website and the City Hall bulletin board of the City of Hutto on September 3, 2021 at 5:00 P.M.



Chair