



City of Hutto

Minutes

Parks Advisory Board

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 6:30 PM

City Council Chambers

1. CALL SESSION TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:34 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Members of the Parks Advisory Board in attendance were: Perry Savard, Rose McMillin, Sharon Dyer, Deborah McPherson, Katie Weiss, Eddie Restrepo, and David Meyer. Members of the City of Hutto Staff in attendance were: Jeff White, Parks Superintendent, and Angel Kavanaugh, Management Assistant

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the YMCA did an introductory presentation on the possibility of adding an adult center and outdoor pool and requested that this item be added to the March agenda.

4. AGENDA ITEMS

- 4.1. Consideration and possible action on the meeting minutes from the regular scheduled Parks Advisory Board meeting held on January 12, 2022.

Board member Sharon Dyer made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from the regular scheduled Parks Advisory Board meeting held on January 12, 2022, as written, seconded by Board member Eddie Restrepo. Motion passed 7 Ayes to 0 Nays.

- 4.2. Discussion and possible action on recommending approval with City Council for setting up a yard tool rental facility at Parks office.

Board member Eddie Restrepo reported the yard tool rental/lending facility at the Parks office will be revisited in March following a meeting with Mayor Mike Snyder and staff. Jeff White showed a few links from other agencies that offer similar rental/lending ventures. No action taken.

- 4.3. Discussion and possible action on recommending approval with City Council for accepting from Williamson County Commissioners Court for a Veterans Memorial at City Hall or one of the parks.

Commissioner Russ Boles was unable to attend, we will add to the March agenda to revisit. No action taken.

- 4.4. Discussion and possible action on parks improvement items.

Jeff White showed the Board a presentation of the park improvement plan - condensed from all the board members' recommendations and priorities. The presentation outlined individual park Repairs (to do now) and Additions (to do in the future). No action taken.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.1. Discussion on creating a wildflower area in Parks

Deborah McPherson updated the Board on a few ideas for wildflower areas in parks, informed them about pollinator habitats or open land to be converted into wildflower/ life areas. Butterfly habitats in Hutto Lake Park and Adam Orgain Park near the creek pavilion. Council Member Mandi Villarreal Salvo said she might have a contact at Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center.

5.2. Discussion on Parks and Recreation budget.

Jeff White updated briefly on the Parks budget.

6. **SUPERINTENDANT REPORT**

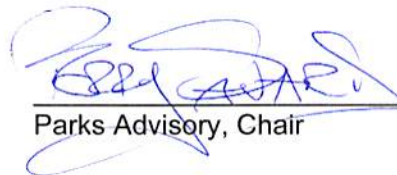
Will reach out to reschedule the tour of parks that was canceled due to weather on February 5. Request to add Soccer Sportsplex near Riverwalk to March agenda.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM.

8. **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that this notice of the February 9, 2022 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 February 2, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.



Parks Advisory, Chair