

MINUTES

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

February 10, 2021

CALL TO ORDER – Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum

The Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) met virtually on the above date. Chairperson Barron called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and noted there was a quorum.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

		<u>Parks and Recreation Commissioners</u>
✓	1.	Billy Barron (Chair)
✓	2.	Kimberly Hinshaw (Vice Chair)
✓	3.	Cherie Ware (Secretary)
✓	4.	Le Ann Turrentine
✓	5.	Frank DaCosta
		<u>Parks and Recreation Alternates</u>
✓	1.	Donna DaCosta
✓	2.	Patti Cordina
X	3.	Rick Debus
✓	4.	Pier Burgess – arrived 6:08pm
		<u>Public Attendees</u>

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION ITEMS

1. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 13, 2021 MINUTES [WARE]

Commissioner DaCosta moved to accept the minutes. Commissioner Turrentine seconded, with Commissioners DaCosta, Turrentine, Barron, Hinshaw & Ware voting for. Motion carried 5-0.

Make Texas Beautiful – Commissioner Hinshaw working on an annual report of Parker activity. Discussion of going for Gold Star recognition which would make Parker eligible for grants. Chair Barron to work on obtaining a letter of support from elected officials. If any members have completed training that could count towards this program, please inform Commissioner Hinshaw.

2. DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROPRIATE ACTION ON PRESERVE SIGNAGE [DEBUS]

Tabled.

3. DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROPRIATE ACTION ON SPRING EVENT [TURRENTINE]

Petting Zoo confirmed for the tentative event date of June 13th. Chair Barron to request to be added to the second council meeting in March. Will begin more concrete event planning in March.

4. WILDFLOWER UPDATE [WARE]

No wildflower activity to report at this time. Commissioner Hinshaw dropped off USDA posters to Rick DeBus.

5. DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROPRIATE ACTION ON TRASH FREE TEXAS [BARRON/DONNA DACOSTA]

Discussion of possible membership with Trash Free Texas. The organization has an online registry connecting volunteers with litter clean up opportunities. Parker can upload a list of sites that we would like to be cleaned. Interested volunteers can view the listed sites.

Per Donna DaCosta, there's no downside to participating in the program - may give us access to additional tools. The Commission would need to decide on a list of sites to enter. Chair Barron to discuss further with the city.

If TxDot manages the road adoption program on Dillehay, it's not done well. Adopt/ signs from TxDot program

Barron moves to move forward with Trash Free Texas and develop a list of sites. Commissioner Hinshaw seconded with Commissioners Ware, DaCosta, Hinshaw, Turrentine & Barron voting for. Motion carried 5-0.

6. BOYSCOUT UPDATE [DEBUS]

Per Chair Barron, Alternate Rick Debus is working with a scout who needs a project. Discussing possibility of building a sign for the Preserve.

ROUTINE ITEMS

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

8. ADJOURN

Chairperson Barron adjourned the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

Minutes Approved on 10th day of March, 2021.



Billy Barron

Chairperson Billy Barron

Cherie Ware

Commission Secretary Cherie Ware

Attest:

Patti Scott Grey

City Secretary Patti Scott Grey