

CITY OF DECATUR, TEXAS

Parks Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes January 10, 2023

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Cary Bohn- Chair
Ashlee Bohn
Will Cross
Michael Eaton
Jeremiah Greene
Jafid Herrera
Marie Rieger

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Greg Hall, Public Works Director
Heath Taylor, Parks Superintendent

OTHERS PRESENT

Donald Willis

CALL TO ORDER

Cary Bohn called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at Decatur City Hall, 201 W Walnut St., Decatur, Texas. A quorum was present.

1. CONSIDER AND APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD DECEMBER 13, 2022

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Marie Rieger and seconded by Ashlee Bohn.
The vote was unanimous.

2. UPDATE ON KEEP DECATUR BEAUTIFUL

Ashlee Bohn announced that 2 benches, 3 small bricks and 3 large bricks have been sold.
They are working on GCAA grant. KDB is discussing the idea of welcome signs. April 22 is the home and lawn show and glow run.

3. UPDATE ON SKATE PARK REPLACEMENT AT HARMON PARK

Greg working to get geotechnical testing done.

4. DISCUSS POSSIBLE SITES FOR A FUTURE SPORTS COMPLEX

No new information provided. As time allows Nate will meet with potential land owners. EDC is trying to contact Big League Dreams.

5. UPDATE FROM PARK SUPERINTENDENT HEATH TAYLOR ON PARK ACTIVITIES

Heath gave update on daily activities. Solar lights installed at the fitness court. Vandalism had occurred on the turf at Harmon Park. BCBSTX to do a promotion filming for the fitness court.

6. RECEIVE FINANCIAL REPORT ON PARK FUNDS

Greg provided financial balances on various park funds.

7. CITY MANAGER UPDATE

Greg provided sales tax information.

8. RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Donald Willis provided comments about future improvements at Big Mommas Park. He asked about the possibility to reuse the skate park and adding a basketball court.

9. SET NEXT MEETING DATE

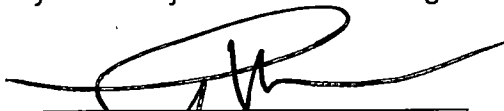
Next meeting was set for February 21st at 6:30 pm.

10. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Cary asked to add discussion about Big Mommas Park.

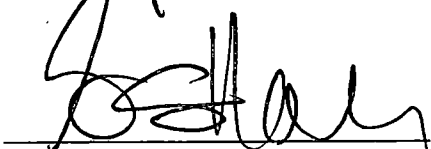
ADJOURNMENT

Cary Bohn adjourned the meeting at 7:28 p.m.



Cary Bohn, Chair

2-21-23
Date



Greg Hall, PW Director

2/21/23
Date

PARK DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL REPORT

As of 2/20/23

FUND DESCRIPTION	BALANCE
F.F.B. RECREATION FUND	\$152,097.73
PARKLAND DEDICATION FEES	\$78,209.00
PARK DEVELOPMENT FEES	\$117,442.86

22 BOND FUND PROJECTS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BALANCE
HARMON PLAYGROUND	\$800,000.00	\$846,077.00	-\$46,077.00
SKATE PARK	\$550,000.00	\$0.00	
DOG PARK	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	
SPLASH PAD	\$895,000.00	\$0.00	
	\$2,395,000.00	\$846,077.00	\$1,548,923.00

PARK DEPARTMENT FY 23 BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BALANCE
	\$269,500.00	\$121,650.39	\$147,849.61