



CITY OF DECATUR, TEXAS

Parks Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes March 28, 2023

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Cary Bohn- Chair
Ashlee Bohn
Will Cross
Michael Eaton
Jeremiah Greene

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Jafid Herrera
Vacant Position

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Nate Mara, City Manager
Greg Hall, Public Works Director
Heath Taylor, Parks Superintendent

OTHERS PRESENT

Eddie Allen, Councilman
Garrett Bockman, Park Board Applicant
Donald Willis, Park Board Applicant

CALL TO ORDER

Cary Bohn called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at Decatur City Hall Annex, 303 W Walnut St., Decatur, Texas. A quorum was present.

1. CONSIDER AND APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 21, 2023

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

2. UPDATE ON KEEP DECATUR BEAUTIFUL

Ashlee Bohn announced that the glow run is scheduled for April 22. Nate gave an update on the gateway signs and how the working group was formed. Working on conceptual ideas now.

3. HEAR PRESENTATION FROM CJ KERR

CJ was not able to attend. Will place on next meeting agenda.

4. CONSIDER AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO FILL VACANT POSITION.

Mr. Bockman and Mr. Willis introduced themselves and stated why they wanted to join the board.

5. UPDATE ON SKATE PARK AT HARMON PARK

Greg reported that core samples had been taken and he is waiting on the report. Hopes to have it by the next meeting.

6. DISCUSS POSSIBLE SITES FOR FUTURE SPORTS COMPLEX

The board discussed possible sites that may be considered in the future to include: old dump site, industrial park and near future DISD properties.

7. DISCUSS FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS AT LOUIDA "BIG MAMMA" WILLIS PARK

Repurpose old skate park, basketball half court, shade covers, and tables will be added in the future.

8. UPDATE FROM PARK SUPERINTENDENT HEATH TAYLOR ON PARK ACTIVITIES

Heath reported on the Park Departments daily activities.

9. RECEIVE FINANCIAL REPORT ON PARK FUNDS

Greg provided financial balances on various park funds.

10. CITY MANAGER UPDATE

Nate gave power point presentation on sales tax and current and future development projects.

11. RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No comments from the public were made at this time.

12. SET NEXT MEETING DATE

Next meeting was set for April 11, 2023

13. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

C.J. Kerr grant presentation
Delvon Campbell presentation
Poor Farm Discussion

ADJOURNMENT

Cary Bohn adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.



Cary Bohn, Chair


Date



Greg Hall, PW Director


Date