



CITY OF DECATUR, TEXAS

Parks Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes September 13, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Cary Bohn- Chair
Ashlee Bohn
Jeremiah Greene
Jafid Herrera
Marie Rieger

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Michael Eaton
Vacant Position

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Greg Hall, Public Works Director
Heath Taylor, Parks Superintendent

OTHERS PRESENT

Councilman Eddie Allen
Councilwoman Melinda Reeves
Will Cross

CALL TO ORDER

Cary Bohn called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at Decatur City Hall, 201 W Walnut St., Decatur, Texas. A quorum was present.

1. CONSIDER AND APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD August 9, 2022

A motion to approve the minutes from the August 9, 2022 meeting was made by, Jeremiah Greene, seconded by Ashlee Bohn, and approved 5-0 having a vacant position and with board member Eaton being absent.

2. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON VACANT PARK BOARD POSITION

A motion to recommend Will Cross to fill the vacant board position was made by Cary Bohn, seconded by Marie Rieger, and was approved 5-0 having a vacant position and with board member Eaton being absent.

3. UPDATE ON KEEP DECATUR BEAUTIFUL

Ashlee Bohn gave information on the glow run, adopt a street idea and bench dedication at the last Rotary Club meeting.

4. UPDATE ON HARMON PARK PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Heath reported a September 19th start date with completion in one month depending on weather.

5. DISCUSS SKATE PARK REPLACEMENT AT HARMON PARK

Heath reported that 100k was donated and another 100k will be donated in 2023.

6. UPDATE ON NATIONAL FITNESS CAMPAIGN GRANT PROJECT

Greg reported that the slab will be poured on September 13 and the project is on schedule.

7. UPDATE ON THE "POOR FARM" PROPERTY

Heath reported the county is reviewing the city attorney comments.

8. DISCUSS POSSIBLE SITES FOR A FUTURE SPORTS COMPLEX

No new information was reported.

9. UPDATE FROM PARK SUPERINTENDENT HEATH TAYLOR ON PARK ACTIVITIES

Heath stated that the crew was keeping busy with mowing and working on irrigation relocation at Harmon Park playground.

10. RECEIVE FINANCIAL REPORT ON PARK FUNDS

Greg gave financial balances on various park funds.

11. RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No comments made by the public.

12. SET NEXT MEETING DATE


Next meeting was set for October 11th at 6:30 pm.

13. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Ashlee asked for an item to discuss the ribbon cutting for Harmon Park playground.

ADJOURNMENT

Cary Bohn adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.



Cary Bohn, Chair

10-11-22

Date



Greg Hall, PW Director

10/11/22

Date