

## MINUTES OF CITY OF BASTROP PARKS AND PUBLIC TREE ADVISORY BOARD

October 7, 2021

The Bastrop Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, October 7th, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Members present were Barbara Wolanski, Betty Rucker, Jamie Creacy, Kerry Fossler and new Board Member Steven Fobert. Absent were Board Members Margaret Robinson, Sarah Rooney and Liaison Councilman Dock Jackson. Staff present were Curtis Hancock, Thomas Martinez and Terry Moore.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

At 6:00 p.m. Chair Barbara Wolanski called the meeting to order.

**2. STAFF, BOARD, AND COMMITTEE MONTHLY OPERATIONAL REPORTS**

**2A. Parks and Recreation Report**

Report was given by staff Thomas Martinez.

**2B. Bastrop State Park Report**

Report was given by Board Member Jamie Creacy.

**2C. Recreation Report**

Report was given by staff Terry Moore.

**2D. Bird City Coalition Report**

Report was given by Board Member Kerry Fossler.

**2E. Council Liaison Report**

No report was given.

**3. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There were no citizen comments.

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**4A. Consider action to approve Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board minutes from the September 2nd regular meeting.**

Motion was made by Board Member Jamie Creacy and seconded by Board Member Betty Rucker. Vote was unanimous.

**5. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

**5A. Update and discuss the Disc Golf in Bob Bryant Park.**

Public Works Director Curtis Hancock gave an update. New work day is scheduled for Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am at Bob Bryant Park.

**5B. Update and discuss the Birding Blind in Bob Bryant Park.**

Public Works Director Curtis Hancock & Secretary Kerry Fossler gave an update.

5C. **Update and discuss Purple Martin Houses in Bob Bryant.**  
Public Works Director Curtis Hancock & Secretary Kerry Fossler gave an update.

5D. **Update and discuss the naming of new trail after Mrs. Dorothy Skarnulis.**  
Public Works Director Curtis Hancock gave an update.

5E. **Update and Rodeo Arena**  
Public Works Director Curtis Hancock gave an update.

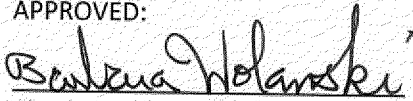
6. **UPDATES**

6A. **Invitation for input from Board Members related to issues for possible inclusion on the next meeting agenda.**  
Public Works Director Curtis Hancock gathered the topics – everything from this agenda plus Christmas Lights in the Park, the Bastrop County Master Gardeners moving to Bob Bryant Park, adding a Youth Member to the Parks Board, and reviving the “Friends of the Parks” for mobilizing volunteers and gathering donations for projects.

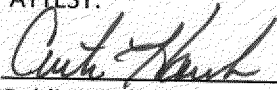
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Board Member Betty Rucker made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05pm.  
Secretary Kerry Fossler seconded. The vote was unanimous.

APPROVED:

  
Chair, Barbara Wolanski

ATTEST:

  
Public Works Director, Curtis Hancock