

MINUTES OF CITY OF BASTROP PARKS AND PUBLIC TREE ADVISORY BOARD

November 5, 2020

The Bastrop Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board met in a Regular Meeting on November 5, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. Members present were President Jimmy Crouch, Kelly Dawson, Barbara Wolanski, Jamie Creacy, Margaret Robinson, Kerry Fossler, and Betty Rucker. Staff present were David Junek, Curtis Hancock, and Terry Moore. Council member Dock Jackson attended remotely.

1. CALL TO ORDER

At 6:00 p.m. Chairperson Jimmy Crouch called the meeting to order with a quorum being present.

2. STAFF AND BOARD BRIEFINGS

2A. Parks and Recreation Report

Presentation was made by Parks Superintendent David Junek. The Pecan Park trail has been approved to be named after Dorothy Skarnulis, as well as a tree being planted at city hall in her memory. There have been four additional pickleball courts added in Fisherman's park.

2B. Bastrop State Park Report

Parks Board Member Jamie Creacy, Parks Superintendent, gave a presentation. The park has been busy and staying booked up for camping. Prescribed fires will begin soon. Native seed will be planted November 16, 2020. There will be more pine trees planted in early January. Improvements to trails and sidewalks will begin soon.

2C. Bastrop YMCA Report

The YMCA is now open to the public. Outdoor classes have been successful, and youth kickball is in session.

2D. Bird City Coalition Report

A handout was given by Kerry Fossler, as well as a report. The first year Bastrop Birdwalk Bingo, which was sponsored by the Audubon Society, and was a success. Education focused events will begin soon, and the plan is to hold quarterly. The next meeting will be held on November 18, 2020 from 11 a.m. to noon. Olivia from Texas Parks and Wildlife will begin filming soon at State Park Road 1, Colorado River Refuge, and Yegua Knobbs.

2E. Youth Member Report

No report was given at this time. City staff will be reaching out to the high school soon for a youth member replacement.

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

The Castruita family attended the meeting. Their request for the parks board is to have a disc golf course at Bob Bryant park. They requested the design be done by professional disc golf player Lisa Fakjus.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

4A. Consider action to approve Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board minutes from the November 5, 2020 regular meeting.

Motion was made by Board Member Barbara Wolanski and seconded by Board Member Betty Rucker. Vote was unanimous.

5. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

5A. Update and discuss Wheeled Sports Plaza Phase 1 project

Presentation was given by Curtis Hancock. Parks and Rec are awaiting contract to get final design.

5B. Discussion and update on Sidewalk Connectivity Project

Presentation was given by Curtis Hancock. This was taken to council on October 27, 2020. It is on the December 8, 2020 meeting.

5C. Update and discuss history of the Park Names Project

Informative signs were discussed to bring people to the parks. Council member Dock Jackson stated he will do more research on this and get back to the parks board with the information collected.

5D. Discuss and consider recommendation on adding disc golf course to Bob Bryant Park

Report was given by Curtis Hancock. Motion was made by Barbara Wolanski to take to city council with specific concerns. It was seconded by Kelly Dawson. Vote was unanimous.

5E. Discuss and consider recommendation on adding mural at Bob Bryant Park.

The five panel mural called "Move It" are completed and ready for installation. It was suggested by Terry Moore they be against the bathroom wall. Council member Dock Jackson suggested the murals be placed in different areas of the park, and photos taken to give to council. It was decided unanimously to table this until the parks board meets again in December.

6. ADJOURNMENT

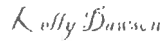
Board Member Betty Rucker made motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. and carried without objection.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:



Chair, Jimmy Crouch


Secretary, Kelly Dawson