

MINUTES OF CITY OF BASTROP PARKS AND PUBLIC TREE ADVISORY BOARD

July 1st, 2021

The Bastrop Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, July 1st, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Members present were Barbara Wolanski, Betty Rucker, Margaret Robinson, Sarah Rooney and Kerry Fossler, along with Liaison Councilman Dock Jackson. Absent were Board Member Jamie Creacy and staff Terry Moore. Staff present were Curtis Hancock and Thomas Martinez.

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

Written report from Jamie Creacy was read and discussed.

2C. Recreation Report

Written report from Terry Moore was read and discussed.

2D. Bird City Coalition Report

Report was given by Kerry Fossler.

2E. Council Liaison Report

Report was given by Councilman Dock Jackson.

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Jack Lewis of Pine Forest signed up to speak. Address: 167 McAllister Rd. Bastrop, TX 78602. He spoke of pickleball as an accessible, fast-growing sport that attracts players of all ages and abilities. He encouraged us to build more courts with permanent nets and a roof – a court dedicated to pickleball instead of sharing with other sports on the same court.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

4A. Consider action to approve Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board minutes from the June 3rd regular meeting.

Motion was made by Betty Rucker and seconded by Board Member Sarah Rooney. Vote was unanimous.

5. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

5A. Elect New Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board Vice Chair

Motion was made by Parks Board Member Kerry Fossler to nominate Margaret Robinson as the new Vice Chair for the Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board. Motion was seconded by Betty Rucker. Vote was unanimous.

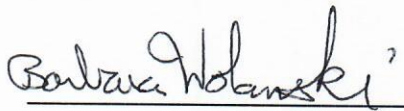
- 5B. **Update and discuss the Wheeled Sports Plaza Phase I project.**
Public Works Director Curtis Hancock gave an update.
- 5C. **Update and discuss the Disc Golf in Bob Bryant Park.**
Public Works Director Curtis Hancock gave an update.
- 5D. **Update and discuss the Birding Blind in Bob Bryant Park.**
Public Works Director Curtis Hancock gave an update.
- 5E. **Update and discuss Purple Martin Houses in Bob Bryant.**
Public Works Director Curtis Hancock gave an update.
- 5F. **Update and discuss Board Vacancies and Expiring Terms.**
Public Works Director Curtis Hancock gave an update.
- 5G. **Update and discuss the naming of new trail after Mrs. Dorothy Skarnulis.**
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 – skipping our August meeting due to Homecoming, Wheeled Sports Plaza, Disc Golf at Bob Bryant, Birding Blind at Bob Bryant.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Board Member Betty Rucker made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05pm. Vice Chair Margaret Robinson seconded. The vote was unanimous.



Barbara Wolanski



Curtis Hancock, Director of Public Works