

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING

KERRVILLE, TEXAS
JUNE 16, 2016

On Thursday, June 16, 2016 the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Diane McMahon, Vice-Chair at 8:15 a.m. at the City Council Chambers in City Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bill Muse, Chair; Diane McMahon, Vice Chair; Jacklyn Kayne, Jim Gardner, Bedford Mitchell, Jay Munson, Greg Shrader

ABSENT MEMBERS:

Ed Wallace

STAFF PRESENT:

Ashlea Boyle, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation; Tina North, Office Manager

CALL TO ORDER

1. VISITOR / CITIZENS FORUM:

None

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

2A. Approval of minutes of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting held on March 17, 2016. Jacklyn Kayne motioned to approve minutes; motion was seconded by Jim Gardner and passed 6-0.

3. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION:

- 3A. Update on projects and programs: Ms. Boyle gave a slide show presentation and discussed the following projects and programs-
- Lowry River Trail package: grand opening was held on May 27, 2016; this new segment of the River trail connects Lowry Park to the Riverside Nature Center. With its completion, The River Trail now extends from Lowry Park to the Kerrville – Schreiner Park and provides residents with more than four miles of walking trail.
 - Sports Complex: project progressing; completion targeted in 2017.
 - Operations: inclement weather brought much rain and some flooding; the Kerrville River Trail withstood the rain successfully. The Parks Maintenance staff spent much time with cleanup.
 - Park Guide: the new 2016 Parks Guide was distributed to board members; the guide was printed by Dreyfus Printing and distributed to all KISD schools and throughout city facilities.

Bill Muse, Chair arrived at 8:20am

- Summer Program Update: Olympic Pool opening date was May 31, 2016; with an average of 250 attendees pool operations are ongoing and successful. The Olympic Pool offers swim lessons, private swim lessons and pool rentals. Ms. Boyle announced Steve Gordon as the new Recreation Specialist in charge of pool operations, lifeguards, Guard Team and recreation / special events.

- Get Outdoors Day: was held on June 11, 2016; Buzzy's Bar B Que, Upper Guadalupe River Authority, Kerrville Police Department, Bubble Soccer and inflatables were among several city businesses who participated in this event. Attendance was not successful; something to look at for next year is extending the time of the event.
- Upcoming Event: Skate Competition to be held on June 18, 2016 at the Singing Wind Skate Park; T n J Engraving will co-sponsor this event and provide music, food to the public, as well as the awards for the winners. Movies in the Park to be held on June 17, 2016 at the Louise Hays Park. The Bosworth Company is sponsoring the showing of "Monster's University" with Buzzy's Bar B Que planning to sell snacks for this event and all upcoming movie events.

4. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA:

- Schedule park tour on July 21, 2016
- Change time for upcoming parks board meetings to 8:30am
- Discussion on how the Parks and Recreation Board committee can help with advertising all upcoming projects and events

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST:

No discussion

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Muse moved to adjourn seconded by Mr. Gardner; and passed 7-0.

APPROVED: *Diane McMahon*
Diane McMahon, Vice-Chair

DATE: 8/18/16

ATTEST: *ABayle*
Ashlea Boyle, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreations

RECORDING SECRETARY: *Tina North*
Tina North, Office Manager