

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
November 2, 2016
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

REGULAR SESSION - 7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. MINUTES APPROVAL

- A. Consider approval of minutes from August 3, 2016

IV. VISITOR/CITIZENS FORUM

At this time, any person with business before the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board may speak to the Board. All comments must be directed towards the Chair, rather than individual board members or staff. All speakers must limit their comments to subject matter relating to the board. No formal action can be taken on these items.

V. REGULAR ITEMS

- A. Consider approval of Kennedale Youth Association football practice being held at Sonora Park
- B. Discuss and consider having the Virtual game Pokemon Go mapped out at our local parks
- C. Discuss and consider Kennedale City Park Fishery Development Partnership with Texas Parks & Wildlife
- D. Sonora Park Splash Pad
- E. Consider approval of Board Appointments for new Chairman and Vice-Chairman
- F. Discuss and consider Arlington Classics Academy PTO would like to adopt Sonora Park for the Adopt-A-Spot Program

VI. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Discuss the Sonora Park Pond
- B. Senior Living Center project updates
- C. Tejas District Cub Scout Camp was held October 1, 2016
- D. Kennedale's Community Saturday October 22, 2016 was a success!

E. Tuesday December 6, 2016 the Christmas Tree Lighting will be held at Town Center 5:30pm - 8:30pm.

If Would like to host a treat booth, please email Leslie Galloway at lgalloway@cityofkennedale.com or

call 817.985.2104. If you are interested in adopting a child from the Kennedale Professional Fire Fighter Association Angel Tree, please contact Ryan Florence at rflorence@cityofkennedale.com

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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Gloria Rangel, Board Secretary



STAFF REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: November 2, 2016

Agenda Item No: MINUTES APPROVAL - A.

I. Subject:

Consider approval of minutes from August 3, 2016

II. Originated by:

Gloria Rangel, Public Works Administrative Assistant

III. Summary:

IV. Recommendation:

Approve

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:

1.	08.03.2016 PRB Mtg Minutes	08.03.2016 PRB Mtg Minutes.doc
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PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Minutes
REGULAR MEETING
August 3, 2016
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman David Deaver called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Azam Shaikh, Jeff Nevarez, Dylan Black, David Deaver, Michael Chandler, **Absent:**, Alan Pederson, Glenn Shark

III. MINUTES APPROVAL

Consider approval of minutes from June 1, 2016 regular meeting. **Motion to:** Approve July 6, 2016 minutes **Action:** Approve. **Moved By:** Jeff Nevarez, **Seconded:** Azam Shaikh **Motion Passed Unanimously**

IV. VISITOR/CITIZENS FORUM

V. REGULAR ITEMS

VI. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. John Oatman's Disc Golf Event, no date set yet just letting the Park Board know he would like to have the event. Larry Hoover has put him in contact with the Disc Gold Association to get help with set up and funding.
- B. The Kennedale Youth Association is holding football practice in the open field at the front of Sonora Park
- C. Friday August 5, 2016 Groundbreaking event for two new buildings in Town Center for Dickies Barbecue and Chicken Express
- D. Monday August 8, 2016 at the City Hall council chamber the Planning Dept will hold a town hall meeting where residents can learn about a proposed budget for the Unified Development Code
- E. Thursday August 11, 2016 Tarrant County Precinct 2 the Commissioner's Office is holding a Town Hall Meeting at the Sub Courthouse, 700 E Abram Arlington, TX 76010
- F. Saturday August 20, 2016 at Town Center will be the 6th Annual Brooke Hester Hustle
- G. Friday September 9, 2016 Applications are due for all Advisory Boards
- H. Monday September 19, 2016 at 7:00pm Mayor Johnson will report a citizen committee to evaluate the water and wastewater structure. Please read more at www.cityofkennedale.com/mayor
- I. Wednesday September 21, 2016 at 11:30am at Life Fellowship Church 611 Little School

Rd @Sublett Mayor Johnson will present hit "State of the City" address to the Kennedale area Chamber of Commerce (KACC) monthly networking luncheon. Please contact info@kennedalechamber.com for ticket information or check out their calendar at kennedalechamber.com/events

- J. Tuesday December 6, 2016 the Christmas Tree Lighting will be held at Town Center 5:30pm-8:30pm. If you would like to host a treat booth, please email Leslie Galloway at lgalloway@cityofkennedale.com or call 817.985.2104. If you are interested in adopting a child from the Kennedale Professional Fire Fighter Association Angel Tree, please contact Ryan Florence at rflorence@cityofkennedale.com
- K. McDonald's should be open by October 2016
- L. Arlington has put out a Pokemon Go for all of their parks. Will discuss on next month's agenda

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to: Adjourn **Action:** Adjourn. **Moved By:** Jeff Nevarez

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm

Approved:

David Deaver, Chairman

Attest:

Gloria Rangel, Park Board Secretary



STAFF REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: November 2, 2016

Agenda Item No: REGULAR ITEMS - A.

I. Subject:

Consider approval of Kennedale Youth Association football practice being held at Sonora Park

II. Originated by:

Larry Hoover, Streets and Parks Supervisor

III. Summary:

Larry Hoover and I have spoken to DJ Ryals, the Football Commissioner and have resolved the parking issue

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:

1.	KYA parking issue email	Footballcheerleader at sanora parking issues.msg
2.	Parkin 1	Parking 1.jpg
3.	Parking 2	Parking 2.jpg
4.	Parking 3	Parking 3.jpg









STAFF REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: November 2, 2016

Agenda Item No: REGULAR ITEMS - B.

I. Subject:

Discuss and consider having the Virtual game Pokemon Go mapped out at our local parks

II. Originated by:

Larry Hoover, Streets and Parks Supervisor

III. Summary:

The City of Arlington has mapped out hot spots at their local parks for the virtual game of Pokemon Go and they have named it Parkemon Go
<https://naturallyfun.org/parkemon>

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

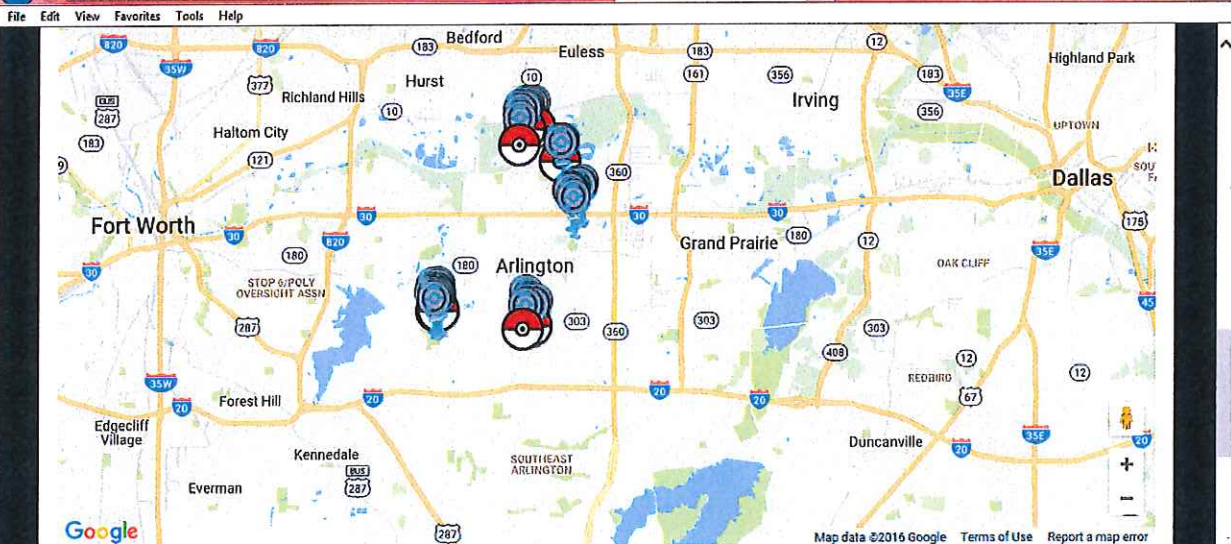
VI. Attachments:

1.	Parkemon	Parkemon.pdf
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Arlington Parks Pokémon Guide

Children and adults alike are flocking to Arlington parks in an attempt to catch 'em all. Pokémon Go is an app where players visit different physical locations to collect in-game items, Pokémon, and battle for control of virtual gyms. Arlington Parks and Recreation has compiled a list of the best places to visit PokéStops to stock up on items or battle it out at various city parks.

- 1. River Legacy** – Pack some water because you could spend quite a while visiting the 12 PokéStops and 4 Gyms at River Legacy Parks. PokéStops are spread across the 1,031 acre park, so a bike or skateboard would definitely come in handy. Expect to find many types of Pokémon on the trails that span the park and run next to the river. The PokéStops here are often lured by other players to attract more Pokémon, especially on the weekends.
- 2. Veterans Park** – Veterans Park is the perfect place to pick up some items on the way home or spend the afternoon catching Pokémon. The 103 acre park has 16 PokéStops that are frequently lured by other players (even on weekdays) and has two Gyms. Stops and Gyms are close together and can be reasonably reached by foot.
- 3. Richard Greene Linear Park** – View some spectacular art while stocking up on Pokéballs and other items. This park features numerous sculptures along the walking path from various artists from around the country. If you're really into outdoor art, this is the park for you. In fact, many of these sculptures are available for purchase. (Click [here](#) for purchasing information). Richard Greene has 11 PokéStops that are scattered across its 41 acres of land and is close to Globe Life Park, AT&T Stadium, and other prime Pokémon locations.
- 4. Crystal Canyon Natural Area** – You're sure to find rock and grass Pokémon types at the Crystal Canyon Natural Area. A lesser known hunting ground to the average Pokémon Go player, this area is home to five pokestops and one gym.
- 5. Vandergriff Park** – Another great location to stop by and stock up! Vandergriff park offers 84 acres of pure Pokémon bliss. The park features 8 PokéStops and 3 Gyms all within walking distance from one another.



Richard Greene Linear Park
1601 E Randol Mill Rd,
Arlington, TX 76011

✓ PokéStop

Crystal Canyon Natural Area
1000 Brown Blvd. Arlington, TX
76011

✓ PokéStop

✓ Gym

Showing 62 locations.

Vandergriff Park
2800 S Center St, Arlington, TX
76014

✓ Gym

✓ PokéStop

Veterans Park
3600 W Arkansas Ln, Arlington,
TX 76016

✓ PokéStop

✓ Gym

River Legacy Parks
701 NE Green Oaks Blvd,
Arlington, TX 76006

✓ PokéStop

✓ Gym



STAFF REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: November 2, 2016

Agenda Item No: REGULAR ITEMS - C.

I. Subject:

Discuss and consider Kennedale City Park Fishery Development Partnership with Texas Parks & Wildlife

II. Originated by:

Larry Hoover, Streets and Parks Supervisor

III. Summary:

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:

1.	Fishery Development Partnership	FW Kennedale City Park Fishery Development Partnership with TPWD.msg
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STAFF REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: November 2, 2016

Agenda Item No: REGULAR ITEMS - D.

I. Subject:

Sonora Park Splash Pad

II. Originated by:

Larry Hoover, Streets and Parks Supervisor

III. Summary:

Resident Sandy Mata would like to suggest a non violent option to the water gun in the Splash pad, please see attached picture.

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:

1.	Sonora Park Splash Pad	FW Sonora Splash Park.msg
2.	Sonora Park Splash Pad 2	FW Sonora Splash Park..msg



STAFF REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: November 2, 2016

Agenda Item No: REGULAR ITEMS - E.

I. Subject:

Consider approval of Board Appointments for new Chairman and Vice-Chairman

II. Originated by:

Larry Hoover, Streets and Parks Supervisor

III. Summary:

IV. Recommendation:

Approve

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:



STAFF REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: November 2, 2016

Agenda Item No: REGULAR ITEMS - F.

I. Subject:

Discuss and consider Arlington Classics Academy PTO would like to adopt Sonora Park for the Adopt-A-Spot Program

II. Originated by:

Kelly Cooper, Director of Human Resources

III. Summary:

They will have about 20 people from 12 – 55 picking up trash on a monthly basis. This will be taken KKB at their meeting November 8, 2016

IV. Recommendation:

Approve

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:



STAFF REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: November 2, 2016

Agenda Item No: REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - A.

I. Subject:

Discuss the Sonora Park Pond

II. Originated by:

Gloria Rangel, Public Works Administrative Assistant

III. Summary:

Recently Blue-Green Algae infected our pond at Sonora Park and a total loss of 2,991 fish. WE are working with the Texas Parks and Wildlife to restock our pond, however since this is a state-wide issue we don't have an exact date for the restock yet. Please visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife website to learn more about this Blue-Green Algae

<http://tpwd.texas.gov/landwater/water/environconcerns/hab/otherhab/>

Here is another article from the National Geographic about algae in the ocean

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2016/08/toxic-algae>

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:

1.	Blue-Green Algae Information	Blue Green Algae.docx
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Blue-green algae

Blue-green algae are also called cyanobacteria because they are biologically similar to bacteria in many ways. As single cells, large colonies and filaments, blue-green algae grow in a wide variety of conditions and can become dominant in nutrient-rich water bodies. One characteristic of these cyanobacteria is their ability to form blooms so thick it appears that blue-green paint covers the surface of the water.

Two forms found in Texas are known to produce substances which cause taste and odor problems in water supplies. In some cases, blue-green algae, particularly *Anabaena* and *Microcystis* (both found in Texas), can produce toxins that are poisonous to fish and wildlife that drink water contaminated with the toxins. Fish kills have occurred in private stock ponds as a result of blue-green algal blooms and there have been a few reports of livestock dying from drinking water contaminated with blue-green toxins. In addition to toxicity to fish and wildlife, there are documented cases of blue-green algal toxins harming humans in other parts of the world through the consumption of poorly treated waters. Awareness is growing of the need to ensure blue-green algal toxins do not pass through water treatment plants without being adequately removed.

Courtesy of the Texas Parks and Wildlife website

<http://tpwd.texas.gov/landwater/water/environconcerns/hab/otherhab/>



STAFF REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: November 2, 2016

Agenda Item No: REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - B.

I. Subject:

Senior Living Center project updates

II. Originated by:

III. Summary:

The Senior Living Center Project is moving tight along with a new street cut going to the Center beginning September 1, 2016

IV. Recommendation:

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:

1.	Senior Living construction	Senior Living Center Construction 9.2016.docx
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STAFF REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: November 2, 2016

Agenda Item No: REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - C.

I. Subject:

Tejas District Cub Scout Camp was held October 1, 2016

II. Originated by:

Larry Hoover, Streets and Parks Supervisor

III. Summary:

The Boy Scouts hosted the Cub Scouts Camp at Sonora Park on October 1, 2016 8:00am-11:00am an event for the newly signed Cub Scouts to shoot off a rocket (see details in attachments)

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:

1.	Boy Scouts	FW Boy Scouts are in need of Outdoor Space.msg
2.	Rocket launch	Rocket for Park Board.jpg





STAFF REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: November 2, 2016

Agenda Item No: REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - D.

I. Subject:

Kennedale's Community Saturday October 22, 2016 was a success!

II. Originated by:

Larry Hoover, Streets and Parks Supervisor

III. Summary:

the days events included: Clean Up Day at the Landfill, Bring Paint, Paper and Plugs to City Hall, Bring clothing to FMUC Mission Store, Bring old Prescription and Over the Counter Medication to Kennedale Police Dept. and Pumpkin-Palooza at the Town Center as well as Trunk or Treat (presented by YAC and the Library)

A very busy day for our staff and volunteers

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:



STAFF REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: November 2, 2016

Agenda Item No: REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - E.

I. Subject:

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II. Originated by:

Larry Hoover, Streets and Parks Supervisor

III. Summary:

Please start bringing donated wrapped candy so we can stock up for our Christmas Tree lighting booth.

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments: