

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
February 6, 2013
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

REGULAR SESSION - 7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. MINUTES APPROVAL

- A. Approval of minutes dated January 2, 2013.

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. Discuss possible partnership with KISD developing a park at Delaney Elementary.
- B. Discuss adding signage directing traffic to Sonora Park to be located on Kennedale Parkway.
- C. Discussion on whether the City of Kennedale would benefit having an Adopt the Park or Median Program.

VI. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Bark In The Park/Kid Fish/National Kids at The Park Day
- B. Art In The Park Festival
- C. Board Appreciation Dinner

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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parking spaces for disabled citizens are available. Requests for sign interpreter services must be made forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meetings. Please contact Amethyst Cirno, City Secretary, at 817.985.2104 or (TDD) 1.800.735.2989

CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the February 6, 2013, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board next to the main entrance of the City Hall building, 405 Municipal Drive, of the City of Kennedale, Texas, in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said agenda was posted at least 72 hours preceding the schedule time of said meeting, in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Celeste O. Brown, Board Secretary



Date: February 6, 2013

Agenda Item No: MINUTES APPROVAL - A.

I. Subject:

Approval of minutes dated January 2, 2013.

II. Originated by:

III. Summary:

IV. Recommendation:

Approve

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:

1.	PRB Minutes January 2, 2013	01022013 Minutes.pdf
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PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING January 2, 2013

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

REGULAR SESSION -7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:03 p.m. by Chairman Deaver

II. ROLL CALL

- ☒ David Deaver
- ☒ Michael Chandler
- ☒ Cruz Pitre
- ☐ Alan Pederson - absent
- ☒ Donna Gerron
- ☐ Jill Turner - absent
- ☒ Stephen Brim

III. MINUTES APPROVAL

- A. Approval of minutes dated November 7, 2012

Stephen Brim made a motion to approve. Michael Chandler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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V. REGULAR ITEMS

- A. Discuss the possible use of the football field across from the Kennedale Fire Station as a park.

Board members held a discussion with staff. Michael Chandler questioned whether or not the park would be open to the public. Board was in agreement that if the park is paid for with taxpayer's funds it will have to be open to the public. Board members asked that Bob Hart be present at the next regular scheduled Parks and Recreation Board meeting to provide more information regarding this.



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VI. Reports/Announcements

A. Road Projects Updates

Road projects will go before City Council for final acceptance and final payments.

Kenny Street has been rebuilt by the county and is already open. Sulphur Street is now under construction and paving will begin soon.

VII. Adjournment – Chairman Deaver adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

David Deaver, Chairman

Attest:

Celeste Brown, Park Board Secretary



Date: February 6, 2013

Agenda Item No: REGULAR ITEMS - A.

I. Subject:

Discuss possible partnership with KISD developing a park at Delaney Elementary.

II. Originated by:

III. Summary:

Bob Hart will be present to answer questions Parks Board members brought up at the previous board meeting regarding the development of a new park.

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:



Date: February 6, 2013

Agenda Item No: REGULAR ITEMS - B.

I. Subject:

Discuss adding signage directing traffic to Sonora Park to be located on Kennedale Parkway.

II. Originated by:

III. Summary:

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:



Date: February 6, 2013

Agenda Item No: REGULAR ITEMS - C.

I. Subject:

Discussion on whether the City of Kennedale would benefit having an Adopt the Park or Median Program.

II. Originated by:

III. Summary:

IV. Recommendation:

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:

1.	Email about an Adopt a Park or Median Program	Back up material 02062013.pdf
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From: Troy Depue [<mailto:troydepue@att.net>]
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2013 10:10 AM
To: Larry Hoover
Cc: seeker8212@gmail.com; Charles Comeaux; Celeste Brown
Subject: Re: Online Form Submittal: Email Public Works - Streets/Parks

I want to say thank you for the response, and I did notice that it appears there are new lights at the front area where we practice. Thank you very much for that.
In response, I was wondering if Kennedale had a service similar to this in Fort Worth:

Keeping Fort Worth Beautiful

Adopt-A-Park or Median

Do you like to garden and can't get enough of it at your home? Adopt a park or a median and you can channel your green thumb energies toward beautifying these areas. The Parks and Community Services Department allows residents, neighborhood associations, and business associations the opportunity to enter into an agreement with the department to perform various volunteer activities.

The agreement can be tailored to fit the needs and abilities of the adopting party, and can consist of planting and maintaining flowers, shrubs or trees, picking up litter, or other grounds maintenance activities. Agreements are usually made for a year or two at a time, with options to renew for additional years. The agreement allows for either party (the department or the adopting party) to withdraw from the agreement upon 30 days written notice.

If you have a park or median in Fort Worth that you want to adopt, call the Parks and Community Services Department at 817-871-5700 to find out how.

Please let me know as we would like to work out some way to help out the park through keeping it clean, doing some sort of manual labor, ect, and adopt the park.

Also, please feel free to come by this Tuesday at around 8:00pm to see us in action!

This link may give you a better idea of what we do.

<http://www.examiner.com/article/frostfang-tundra-become-a-hero>

Thank you



Date: February 6, 2013

Agenda Item No: REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - A.

I. Subject:

Bark In The Park/Kid Fish/National Kids at The Park Day

II. Originated by:

III. Summary:

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:



Date: February 6, 2013

Agenda Item No: REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - B.

I. Subject:

Art In The Park Festival

II. Originated by:

III. Summary:

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:



Date: February 6, 2013

Agenda Item No: REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - C.

I. Subject:

Board Appreciation Dinner

II. Originated by:

III. Summary:

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments: