



Keep Kennedale Beautiful Commission

Minutes REGULAR MEETING March 12, 2019

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairman Laurie Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Wilda Turner, Vinita Thomas, Laurie Sanders, Darlene Winters, Cesar Guerra, Kenneth Michels,

Absent: Michael Chandler, Lauren Warn, Linda Miller

III. MINUTES APPROVAL

Consider approval of minutes from February 12, 2019 regular meeting. **Motion to:** Approve with correction February 12, 2019 minutes **Action:** Approve. **Moved By:** K. Michels **Seconded:** W. Turner **Motion Passed Unanimously**

IV. VISITOR/CITIZENS FORUM

V. REGULAR ITEMS

A. Discuss and consider Open Space Nature Learning Center

1. Amanda King and Laurie Sanders presented an idea to the board where the KKB would partner with the Library to present gardening related educational events in the KKB garden at Town Center Park. The group would meet in the library for a discussion/educational portion and then everybody would go outside to the KKB butterfly garden for hands on activities in the garden.
2. Laurie stated that this program would help advertise the KKB butterfly garden at Town Center Park as well as educate citizens on how to maintain a garden that benefits pollinators and conserves water by planting native Texas plants and flowers. Laurie also developed a brochure to use to promote the events and the butterfly garden.
3. They stated that the idea would be for the library to promote the event and attract attendees and the KKB would be on hand for the gardening expertise and to answer questions. Laurie stated that the board could take turns attending if they desired.
4. They stated that the program would probably be offered monthly during planting season and would probably be held on Saturdays.
5. L. Hoover stated if the board wanted to move ahead with the program then it would be placed on the next KKB meeting agenda so the board can begin planning. He also mentioned that the flower bed area there at the Library needed some work and it could be utilized as another garden area closer to the library if desired. W. Turner mentioned that a demonstration/community vegetable garden would be a good training garden as well.
6. **Motion to:** Accept the new Open Space Nature Learning Center program as a KKB/Library partnership initiative. **Action:** Approve. **Moved By:** C. Guerra **Seconded:** K. Michels **Motion Passed Unanimously**

B. Discuss and consider upcoming events

1. Texas Trash Off coming up next on April 6th - Laurie stated that the boy scouts are coming and possibly the girl scouts. Board discussed food items for the lunch after the event. M. Goza will find sign in sheet and release forms to use at the event. Board members will meet at 9am to make last minute preparations before the event. Areas to pick up trash in will be selected that day.
2. Master Gardener's educational event April 9th - Wilda has two great speakers set up for the event. One section will be about Herbs and the other section will be about composting. The Board discussed handing out milkweed vouchers at the master gardener's educational event on April 9th. M. Goza

will find Monarch Voucher document and Leslie will create promotional flyer for the Educational. **Motion to:** Purchase 25 vouchers from Stegall to hand out to those people who want to sign the monarch pledge and log their garden address with the KKB/City. **Action:** Approve. **Moved By:** D. Winters **Seconded:** V. Thomas **Motion Passed Unanimously**

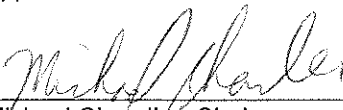
3. Petunia planting at Town Center Park was discussed. The board set Wednesday March 20th at 8am as the planning, weeding and bed prepping day and Saturday March 23rd at 8:30am as the planting day.
 4. Planting milkweed along the fence at Sonora Park - K. Michels is creating a plan this. He has Stegall's holding 11 plants that should be ready mid-April for planting. K. Michels stated that he is also planning on planting some seeds near the bathrooms in the Park.
- C. Discuss and consider Adopt A Spot program
1. M. Goza presented the board with two adopt a spots that needed to be totally decommissioned. One of them never had a sign and one has a sign in a park which the board had indicated they didn't really want to do. She also presented the board with one adopt a spot that has not responded to data requests for the last two years.
 2. **Motion to:** Approve removal of Arlington Classics Academy from Adopt a Spot list, removal of Girl Scouts Troop 3538 from list and remove complete sign from Rogers Farm park, removal of Clark Family from list and remove personalized sign from Eden/Eden Tap 3 way stop site but leave Adopt a Spot for future adoption. **Action:** Approve. **Moved By:** W. Turner **Seconded:** C. Guerra **Motion Passed Unanimously**
 3. Rebecca Kissel attended the KKB meeting and while she was there filled out an Adopt a Spot application and it was put up for board approval.
 4. M. Goza presented the board with two other Adopt a Spot application. Able's Front Porch (Marilyn Priddy) and Kandy Johannsen. The Johannsen's did not have a site picked out. The board recommended offering them from the Traffic circle at W. Sublett up to Sonoma. M Goza will follow up with the Johannsen's to get a site selected and the board will approve it at the next meeting.
 5. **Motion to:** Approve Adopt a Spot's for Rebecca Kissel and Marilyn Priddy. **Action:** Approve. **Moved By:** V. Thomas **Seconded:** C. Guerra **Motion Passed Unanimously**
- D. Consider approval of modified Community Windshield Survey form
1. Board approved the new form for use in 2020 and also asked for a name change to the Red's Roadhouse site.
 2. **Motion to:** Approve use of modified Community Windshield Survey form. **Action:** Approve. **Moved By:** C. Guerra **Seconded:** D. Winters **Motion Passed Unanimously**

VI. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

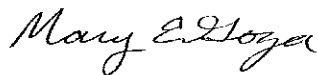
Motion to: Adjourn meeting at 7:19 pm **Action:** Adjourn. **Moved By:** D. Winters

Approved:



Michael Chandler, Chairman

Attest:



Mary Goza, KKB Secretary