

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING | OCTOBER 10, 2023 AT 6:30 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE , KENNEDALE, TX 76060

I. CALL TO ORDER Chair Colby Cowan called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

A. ROLL CALL

Present: Colby Cowan; Keith Courtney; Develle Colman; Tamiko Sargent, Kristian Sugrim and Lori Stevenson.

Absent: Stacey Scaief.

II. WORK SESSION

A. WORK SESSION REPORTS

1. Discussion on repairs to the parks.

Kristian did research on the replacement of the broken playground equipment in all the park. The conclusion was the broken equipment would need to be removed. It is so old the manufacturer no longer makes the equipment or replacement parts. The board will have to get a contractor outside the manufacturer for a quote on repairing the broken equipment.

2. Discussion on the little league fields.

Members felt the ballfields were in too poor of a condition to rent them out to citizens.

3. Discussion on getting in partnership with other agencies, communities, developers and management.

The past discussion for partnership with KYA, KIDS and Fellowship Academy could be considered once the ballfield is renovated.

4. Discussion on next year's Park and Recreation month in July 2024.

Develle suggested a corn hole tournament for kids.

B. DISCUSSION AND/OR REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION OF ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA

III. REGULAR SESSION

A. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

In addition to any items below, the Parks and Recreation Board, the presiding officer, and/or staff may give

or receive reports regarding items of community interest, including, but not limited to, recognition of officials, citizens, staff, or departments; information regarding holiday schedules; and upcoming or attended events.

1. **Updates from staff.**

Kristian stated the new playground equipment will be installed in February 2024, but we still need the board to decide on a color for the equipment. The members originally chose dark green for the color of the equipment. After further discussion, the members chose the color "Circus" for the new playground equipment.

B. VISITOR AND CITIZEN FORUM

No visitor or citizen forum at this time.

C. CONSENT AGENDA

These matters have appeared on previous agendas, require little or no deliberation, or are considered routine or ministerial tasks. If discussion is desired, items may be removed for separate consideration.

1. **Approval of the minutes from the JULY 11, 2023 Regular Meeting.**

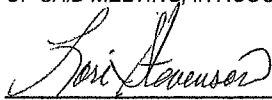
Develle made a motion to approve the July 11, 2023 meeting minutes. Tamiko 2nd; Motion passed.

D. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

IV. ADJOURNMENT Develle made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Tamiko 2nd; Motion Passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

CERTIFICATION

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE OCTOBER 10, 2023 PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD AGENDA WAS POSTED INSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF CITY HALL (405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE), IN A PLACE CONVENIENT AND READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES; AND THAT SAID AGENDA WAS POSTED AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS PRECEDING THE SCHEDULED TIME OF SAID MEETING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.



LORI STEVENSON, SECRETARY



COLBY COWAN, CHAIR

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