

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING | FEBRUARY 8, 2023 AT 6:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE , KENNEDALE, TX 76060

I. CALL TO ORDER Chair Jeff Nevarez called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL

Present: Jeff Nevarez, Develle Coleman, Keith Courtney, Colby Cowan, Kristian Sugrim, Lori Stevenson

Absent: Corey Hines

II. REGULAR SESSION

A. VISITOR AND CITIZEN FORUM

Darrell Hull was in attendance.

B. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

1. Consider approval to change the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meetings to the second Tuesday of the month.

Discussion on changing the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meetings to the second Tuesday of the month in order for the Parks and Recreation Board and the Keep Kennedale Beautiful Board to be under the same umbrella. The boards will take turns discussing their own agendas. The Keep Kennedale Beautiful meeting will be from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm and the Parks and Reaction meeting will be from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

2. Update and discussion on the status of the Bond for upgrading the parks.

Discussion on how to spend the Parks Bond money. Discussion on a bike path, dog park and upgrade to the baseball fields. Speed Fab Crete has copies of the baseball fields in the past. The Board wants them to come out and give us a quote of what the cost would be today.

3. Consider the approval of a partnership between Kennedale Library and the Parks Board for the special project grant.

Elizabeth Partridge spoke to the Board about a grant she is submitting to create an outdoor learning and growing space outside the library in Town Center Park. It will be a place for growing flowers to attract wildlife, grow herbs and small veggies for the public to help with, an area for letting kids get in the dirt and plant things, and provide a space for all-ages education through local master gardeners and other interested/ capable parties. She is asking for the

Board's support of the proposal since it is in the park to include in the grant paperwork.

4. Consider approval of support for Theatre in the Park.

Linda Graddy spoke about the Community Theater. They put on a family outdoor theater one to two times a year in the Town Center Park.

The Community Theater would like to go into partnership with the Parks and Recreation Board and would like the Board to waive the rental fees to show their support to the Community Theater.

5. Discussion and approval of a partnership between the Parks Board and the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout project.

The discussion was tabled until next month's meeting.

III. DECISION ITEM

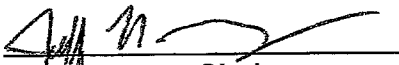
A. Consider the approval to waive the rental fees for the Theatre in the Park as they partner with the Parks Board.

Jeff made a motion to waive the rental fees for the Theatre in the Park.
Develle 2nd-Motion carried.

Colby made a motion to move the Parks and Recreation Board to the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
Develle 2nd-Motion carried.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Colby made a motion to adjourn -Keith 2nd- Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:03 Pm.


Jeff Nevarez, Chair


LORI STEVENSON, SECRETARY

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PRB BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDANCE
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PLACE	BOARD MEMBER	P/A
PLACE 1	Corey Hines	A
PLACE 2	Jeff Nevarez	P
PLACE 3	Develle Coleman	P
PLACE 4	Keith Courtney	P
PLACE 5	VACANT	
PLACE 6	Colby Cowan	P
PLACE 7	VACANT	
PLACE 8	VACANT	
PLACE 9	VACANT	
PW Liaison	Kristian Sugrim	P
Board Sec.	Lori Stevenson	P