

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING | APRIL 11, 2023 AT 6:30 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE , KENNEDALE, TX 76060

I. CALL TO ORDER

To address the Parks and Recreation Board regarding an agenda item, submit a 'Request to Speak' form before the meeting begins. Speakers are allotted three (3) minutes, must limit their comments to the subject indicated on the form, and should address the Parks and Recreation Board as a whole, rather than individual members or staff. Pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.071, the Parks and Recreation Board reserves the right to adjourn into Executive (Closed) Session at any time during the meeting to seek legal advice from the City Attorney on any item posted on the agenda.

A. ROLL CALL

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Present: Jeff Nevarez, Keith Courtney, Develle Coleman by zoom,
Kristian Sugrim and Lori Stevenson
Absent: Corey Hines and Colby Cowan

B. Chair Jeff Nevarez called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

II. REGULAR SESSION

A. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Discuss a plan for fixing and updating the Parks.

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Jeff opened the meeting with some history from last month's Council meeting, where the City Council made the decision to have input from the Parks and Recreation Board on the equipment that needed to be fixed or replaced in Sonora, Roger's Farm and Town Center Parks. Jeff explained the only two things the board would not be discussing are the baseball fields and the sprinkler park because money had been set aside for the sprinkler park and plans to refurbish it were already in motion. Jeff stated he would like to hear from each member what would be their first priority for the parks. Keith expressed his concerns about the trees in Sonora park. He explained that some of the trees needed trimming, while others needed to be removed because they were dead. Jeff stated he would put that down to maintenance of the park and pass his concerns to Kristian. Keith also expressed one of his priorities would be the train park, not necessarily to make it into a park, but to level the ground to make it easier to mow, in order to make it look more presentable. Kristian stated he would look into that for him. Jeff stated the Council was interested in knowing what equipment in the parks needed to be fixed or replaced, such as playground equipment, wood chips or rubber flooring for the

playground, basketball courts or anything the board would like to add to the parks. At this time, Jeff presented a catalog of playground equipment and water features for the parks board members. The board chose several options for playground equipment and water features for the sprinkler pad. Kristian will get quotes on these options, plus quotes for wood chips and rubber

VISITOR AND CITIZEN FORUM

At this time, any person may address the Parks and Recreation Board about items not on the agenda. Rules and procedures for addressing the Parks and Recreation Board are included under "I. CALL TO ORDER".

Neither formal action nor discussion may occur at this time. Those wishing, instead, to speak on an agenda item should indicate their desire to speak as the Parks and Recreation Board considers that item.

B. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

1. Approval of the minutes from the March 14, 2023 Regular or Special Meeting.

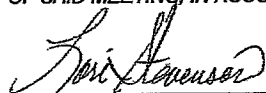
Tabled until the May 9, 2023 meeting.

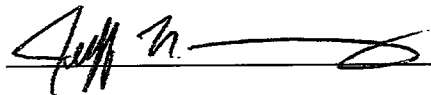
III. ADJOURNMENT

A. Jeff made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Keith 2nd; motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

CERTIFICATION

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE APRIL 11, 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


JEFF NEVAREZ, CHAIR

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PRB BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDANCE
APRIL 11, 2023 REGULAR MEETING
405 MUNICIPAL DR., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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