

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING | MAY 2, 2023 AT 6:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE, KENNEDALE, TX 76060

I. CALL TO ORDER Jeff called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm.

A. ROLL CALL

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

II. WORK SESSION

A. WORK SESSION REPORTS

1. Discussion on the priority of fixing or replacing equipment in each city park.

All the board members agreed that each park should have some additional solar lighting throughout the park, with a lighted park sign and KKB should plant some flowers around the park sign.

B. **Order of priority for Sonora Park**

1. The first priority for Sonora Park will be replacing all of the playground equipment. The board has chosen two different playgrounds. The first one is a wooden fortress, and the second one has lots of color, plus a section for younger children and a section for older children. The slide and rock climb are in good shape. They could either be left at Sonora or moved to another park. The see-saw and swings are damaged and broken and they will need to be removed or fixed to stay in use.
2. The second priority will be cover for the playground and sprinkler park. There is already money set aside for awnings for the sprinkler pad. The members stated they felt it was very important that the playground is fully covered with awnings or sails, since there are no trees to provide shade.
3. The third priority will be the flooring of the playground. Jeff explained the rubber tire flooring would be a large expense at the beginning, but over a ten year span it would save the City money, as compared to the wood chips the City has to buy every year. Although the board members did like the rubber flooring, they felt it was more important to get the playground equipment and the awning, and keep the wood chips. The members stated the wood chip felt like it had plenty of cushion for the children to be safe.

C. **Order of priority for Town Center Park.**

1. The first priority for Town Center Plaza Park will be minor repairs to the playground equipment. Jeff suggested we find the company that made the equipment and perhaps we could get some additional attachments. Cars are the only thing that needs to be replaced. The board would like to move the stepping stones from Sonora Park to Town Center Plaza Park.
2. The second priority will be the flooring. The board agreed that the rubber flooring is great, but at the time they feel fixing the equipment is more important. They feel the wood chips are fine and we just need to add some more.
3. The third priority is putting up a lighted "Ralph Mooney Performance Pavilion " sign. The stage was named after Ralph Mooney because he invented the steel guitar and he is a Kennedale local.
4. The fourth priority was a back drop for the stage with the Kennedale Logo on it.

D. Order of priority for Rogers Farm Park.

1. The first priority for Roger's Farm Park is the basketball court area. It was suggested to repaint the lines on the court to be two half courts and add an additional basketball goal. The goals will need to be moved to the opposite end of the court. The board agrees there needs to be some solar lighting around the basketball court.
2. The second priority is a cover or awning covering the playground equipment, to shield yourself from the July and August heat.
3. The third priority will be to add more wood chips to the playground. The board feel the rubber flooring is great but they want to repair and replace equipment in the parks first.
4. The fourth priority will be minor repairs to the swings. The majority of the playground equipment is in good shape, except the swings that need repair . It was discussed to move the swings and rock climb from Sonora to Rogers Farm, it would give the park some additional equipment, plus it would keep the good equipment in use.
5. The fifth priority would be to extend the parks fence along the back side of the park, in order to separate the parks from the home owners that live around there.

III. REGULAR SESSION

A. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. No announcements from the board at this time.
2. No announcements from staff at this time.

B. VISTOR AND CITIZEN FORUM

1. No visitor at the time.

C. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Keith made a motion for the meeting to adjourn; Colby 2nd; Motion Carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

CERTIFICATION

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE MAY 2, 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



CHAIR, COREY HINES

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PRB BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDANCE

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SONORA PARK/ 263 S NEW HOPE RD.

PLACE	BOARD MEMBER	P/A
PLACE 1	Corey Hines	P
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