

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
July 3, 2013
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE
REGULAR SESSION - 7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. MINUTES APPROVAL

- A. Approval of minutes dated June 5, 2013

IV. VISITOR/CITIZENS FORUM

At this time, any person with business before the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board may speak to the Board. All comments must be directed towards the Chair, rather than individual board members or staff. All speakers must limit their comments to subject matter relating to the board. No formal action can be taken on these items.

V. REGULAR ITEMS

- A. Discuss and consider hosting a jousting event in Sonora Park
- B. Discuss City Councils approval of proposed pavilion rental rates increase.

VI. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A.
Road construction updates
- B. Splash Pad Holiday Hours
- C. KYA Storage

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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CERTIFICATION

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Celeste O. Brown, Board Secretary



Date: July 3, 2013

Agenda Item No: MINUTES APPROVAL - A.

I. Subject:

Approval of minutes dated June 5, 2013

II. Originated by:

III. Summary:

Attached are a copy of Parks and Recreation Board minutes dated June 5, 2013 for your approval.

IV. Recommendation:

Approve

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:

1.	PRB Minutes June 5, 2013	06052013 Minutes.pdf
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PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING June 5, 2013

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

REGULAR SESSION -7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:02 p.m. by Chairman Deaver

II. ROLL CALL

- ☒ David Deaver
- ☒ Michael Chandler
- ☒ Cruz Pitre
- ☒ Alan Pederson
- ☒ Donna Gerron
- ☒ Jill Turner
- ☒ Stephen Brim

III. MINUTES APPROVAL

- A. Approval of minutes dated May 1, 2013

Michael Chandler made a motion to approve minutes dated May 1, 2013 and was seconded by Stephen Brim. Motion passed unanimously.

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V. REGULAR ITEMS

- A. Updates from Kennedale Youth Association

Adrian Silva, Kennedale Youth Association Board member, came to speak to the board and give updates regarding this year's youth teams. A brief Q & A ensued.

- B. Review City Council's denial of recommended pavilion rental rates. Discuss and consider council's suggestions.

After a discussion was held regarding city council and staff suggestions on changing the non-resident pavilion rental rates, Michael Chandler made a motion to approve the changes and was seconded by Cruz Pitre. Motion passed unanimously.



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VI. Reports/Announcements

- A. Boy Scout Day Camp
- B. Water restrictions/Splash Pad hours
- C. Kidfish Winners
- D. Selected committee members for the proposed joint park at Delaney Elementary.

Larry Hoover provided brief updates to all the above referenced announcements.

VII. Adjournment – Chairman Deaver adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

David Deaver, Chairman

Attest:

Celeste Brown, Park Board Secretary



Date: July 3, 2013

Agenda Item No: REGULAR ITEMS - A.

I. Subject:

Discuss and consider hosting a jousting event in Sonora Park

II. Originated by:

III. Summary:

Staff received a request from Troy Dupue, a medieval facts examiner, to consider hosting a jousting event in Sonora Park. Included in your packet is a copy of his email outlining the various possibilities as well as information from his website. Staff has not received a confirmed cost to the city or a list of items that the city would need to provide for such an event. The attached email suggests \$2000 plus expenses. Staffs recommendation is to not approve hosting this event due to the costs as well as the potential damage this could cause to the park grounds.

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:

1.	Email	parks board email jousting.pdf
2.	Website	troy-depue.pdf

Celeste Brown

From: Larry Hoover
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 9:44 AM
To: 'Troy Depue'
Cc: Celeste Brown; Charles Comeaux
Subject: RE:

Hello Troy, I have placed this item on the next Park Board meeting to discuss any possibility of allowing this program to be held or to participate in the program? This meeting is on July 3, 2013. At 7:00 pm in the council chambers in City Hall.
Thank You

From: Troy Depue [<mailto:troydepue@att.net>]
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2013 1:58 AM
To: Larry Hoover
Subject:

Hello Mr. Hoover,

I am not sure if the message was forwarded to you or not, so I will begin from the beginning.

I am currently working with an amazing man, Dustin Stephens, who is CEO and head knight of Four Winds Canterbury Faire located in Troup (just south of Tyler) Texas (www.fourwindsfaire.com). This man has over 20 years of real, actual, jousting experience. He has gone to many tournaments and walked away champion many times. Jousting across the US, Canada, and Mexico, Dustin has even been offered to joust overseas several times.

Dustin would like the opportunity to bring his talents and showcase them in the Fort Worth area, and, since i am living in this great town of Kennedale, I wanted to reach out to you.

Dustin is currently setting up shows all across the eastern part of the state, mainly church shows at this time, so very very very family friendly.

He is setting up pony rides, knighting the kids, performing a full joust, and much more at these shows.

I personally feel that this could be a huge spotlight on the vast improvements that this city has done on its parks, especially Sonora Park. What better way to bring people from all around to that park and showcase it than to have real knights in real armor set up and joust? There are many locations at the park (as I am at the park nearly everyday with my son) that we could set this up at, one being right at the front by Kennedale New Hope Road so that people driving by could see.

Another would be to actually use the smallest tee ball field that never sees much use other wise as the jousting arena (complete with benches), and have the knights ride through the park in a "parade" procession prior to the actual joust to bring people back. Advertise it in the monthly flyer, put flyers up at the hot spots around town, and have signs the days leading up to the event around town.

If you wanted, other vendors in the area could set up booths around it as well, to help make it bigger and better.

If you would, even if you are not interested, please let me know, I would truly appreciate it.

I do thank you for your time

Troy Depue

Medieval Facts Examiner

<http://www.examiner.com/medieval-facts-in-national/troy-depue>

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Medieval Facts Examiner

Troy Depue is an enthusiast on the topic of all things medieval. He collects swords and armor from many different medieval cultures. Troy has studied a great deal on medieval history, and would like to share some of this knowledge with his readers. Troy will be writing articles that span a wide variety of information as it relates to the middle ages. If you ever have a question that you would like answered, please feel free to send Troy an email at troydepue@att.net. Troy is also in the process of writing a medieval trilogy, so look for that before long as well. Troy can be reached at troydepue@att.net with any questions or comments.

View my: [Activities](#)

Four Winds Knights in the Community (Photos)



[Social Issues \(http://www.examiner.com/social-issues\)](http://www.examiner.com/social-issues) | JUNE 27, 2013

The Knights of the Four Winds, a Troup TX based competitive jousting group has been out in the public lately doing jousting shows for local area Churches. The theme of several kids' church camps has been focused on...

Robert the Bruce letter to Edward II found



[Culture \(http://www.examiner.com/topic/culture\)](http://www.examiner.com/topic/culture) | JUNE 25, 2013

The translation of this letter, which was found by happen chance by a senior academic at the University of Glasgow at The British Library, is To the most serene prince the lord Edward by God's grace illustrious...

For all performers, please read

[Social Issues \(http://www.examiner.com/social-issues\)](http://www.examiner.com/social-issues) | JUNE 14, 2013

Please, take a second to read the article in the following link here. It describes the story of an autistic child and how a special performer took a ruined moment and made it something spectacular. As I am becoming a...

Australian man holds standoff with police in medieval armor (Video)



[Social Issues \(http://www.examiner.com/social-issues\)](http://www.examiner.com/social-issues) | MAY 24, 2013

A 43 year old man in a caravan park in Congupna Victoria, Australia reportedly dawned a suit of medieval armor and grabbed a sword today, threatening self-harm. The reports came in that police were in negotiation with the...

New Tolkien book published today (Video)



Social Issues (<http://www.examiner.com/social-issues>) | MAY 23, 2013

That's right, a new J.R.R Tolkien book is being published today after being edited by his third son Christopher. This time, however, instead of telling of hobbits and an all-powerful ring, the...

Young tattoo artist shows skill with Game of Thrones tat (Video)



Social Issues (<http://www.examiner.com/social-issues>) | MAY 21, 2013

Tanner Vendal, a 19 year old from Keller Texas, showed some amazing skill that caught the eye of many with his Game of Thrones Stark dire wolf tattoo shown. The tattoo shown was actually a cover up tattoo, which makes...

Flowers created a mania in history (Video)



Social Issues (<http://www.examiner.com/social-issues>) | MAY 20, 2013

Beauty is often expressed in metaphors to flowers, and has been through the ages. Almost all of the ancient religions have a story involving a flower as a symbol of beauty. And as spring begins to turn to summer, the...

Best of Medieval Facts Examiner



Social Issues (<http://www.examiner.com/social-issues>) | MAY 17, 2013

Sometimes people will ask me "what was your favorite article that you wrote?" That question is a bit hard, as, it depends on many factors. One factor is how much I learned myself when working on the research...

Stonehenge hopes to be more visitor friendly (Video)



Social Issues (<http://www.examiner.com/social-issues>) | MAY 16, 2013

Stonehenge – one of the most intriguing places on the face of the earth is hoping that new renovations will make the place friendlier to new visitors. Currently, taxi drivers are complaining due to a lack of parking for them...

Stereotypes, aren't we all

Social Issues (<http://www.examiner.com/social-issues>) | MAY 14, 2013

Dork, nerd, geek, dweeb, spaz, brainiac, poindexter freak. These are all stereotypes that the “main stream” society has labeled on people who wish to go to Renaissance Faires, do medieval reenactment, play Dungeons and Dragons, or even have...



Date: July 3, 2013

Agenda Item No: REGULAR ITEMS - B.

I. Subject:

Discuss City Councils approval of proposed pavilion rental rates increase.

II. Originated by:

III. Summary:

City Council approved the proposed rental rates. However, due to an ordinance and fee adjustment schedule not taking place through the City Secretary's office, the rates will not go into affect until after the July 11th City Council meeting.

IV. Recommendation:

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:



Date: July 3, 2013

Agenda Item No: REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - A.

I. Subject:

Road construction updates

II. Originated by:

III. Summary:

The county has completed Broadway and has begun work on Paula Lane. Paula should be completed mid-late July 2013.

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:



Date: July 3, 2013

Agenda Item No: REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - B.

I. Subject:

Splash Pad Holiday Hours

II. Originated by:

III. Summary:

The splash pad will run all day from July 4th through the weekend.

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments:



Date: July 3, 2013

Agenda Item No: REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - C.

I. Subject:

KYA Storage

II. Originated by:

III. Summary:

The KYA storage unit at the ballfields was broken into again. Miscellaneous tools and supplies were stolen.

IV. Recommendation:

None

V. Alternative Actions:

VI. Attachments: