

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRAZORIA
CITY OF LAKE JACKSON

BE IT KNOWN that the Parks & Recreation Board of the City of Lake Jackson met in regular session on TUESDAY, MARCH 21st, 2023, AT 5:30 P.M. at the Civic Center, 333 Highway 332 E, Lake Jackson, Texas with the following in attendance:

Elaine Conley, Chair
David Altizer, Vice Chair
Debra Perry, Secretary
Nicole Larson
Ashlee Bainbridge
Gabriel Moreno

Robin Hyden, Parks & Recreation Director
Justin Janis, Marketing & Youth Coordinator
Jonathan Phillips, Parks & Rec Assistant Director

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Elaine Conley.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion by Debra Perry, second by Gabriel Moreno, with all members present voting "aye" the February 28th, 2023, minutes were approved.

3. VISITORS

No visitors were present.

4. REVIEW PLANS FOR GARLAND PARK PLAYGROUND

Robin showcased the proposed design for the Garland Park Playground. Council approved the purchase of the new playground at the March 20th, 2023 meeting for a discounted price. The playground will be poured-in-place and will be installed by the same company that installed the new playground at Pecan Park. Installation of the playground should be in either June or July.

5. DISCUSS, CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON ALLOCATING FUNDS FOR THE DUNBAR DISC GOLF PROJECT

Robin explained that with concrete cost, rental of an auger and water truck to help with breaking up the hard ground, the costs exceeded what was originally approved by the Parks Board. Parks Board discussed if they would be willing to assist with the additional funding for the Dunbar Disc Golf Course.

On motion to approve the additional funds of \$7,208 for the Dunbar Disc Golf Course by Nicole Larson, second by David Altizer, with all members present voting "aye" the Parks Board approves additional funds for the Dunbar Disc Golf Course.

6. HIKE, BIKE & PADDLE TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE

Have not received word yet on the grant status mentioned at the previous meeting.

7. DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

A. Recreation Division

1. Sweating for Sweets 1k is this Saturday, March 25th and is a variation on annual Donut Dash.
2. Fun Illustrated is coming along and will be going to printers soon.
3. Adult Easter Egg Hunt still has wristbands available.
4. Adaptive Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Civic Center on Wednesday, March 29th, partnered with the Brazosport Noon Lions Club.
5. Pickleball League has had a change in price for registration to offset costs of equipment/league management.
6. Upcoming programs this Summer include: Science Camp, Nerf War Tuesdays, Power Wheels Derby and Yappy Hour.

B. Parks Division:

1. Instillation of the new playground at Timbercreek has been pushed to May.
2. Properties at Timbercreek have been sold.
3. Crews have been busy working on Suggs Field in preparation for the Little League season, fences will be replaced in the Summer and the plan is to have the field re-graded.
4. In April, demolition of the Dunbar bathrooms will begin, with Pee Wee to follow in May.
5. Pool Pak is estimated to come in the beginning of May, the Natatorium will need to be closed for 14 days to install.

C. Civic Center:

1. Rentals are going well.

D. Golf Course:

1. Business is going well.
2. Council approved the green fee changes at a recent council meeting.

8. ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Easter Egg Hunts are coming up around the city along with Kids Reel Big Fish Event in April.

9. DISCUSS FUTURE MEETING DATES

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for April 18th at 5:30 p.m.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

These minutes read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Elaine Conley, Chairperson

Debra Perry, Secretary