



PARK BOARD MEETING
PARKS, ARTS & RECREATION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING - HALL
OF FAME CONFERENCE ROOM, 400 COLLEGE STREET
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023 AT 6:30 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT

Chair Mal Earl

Vice Chair Angela Luckey-Vaughn

Board Member Bryan Parra

Board Member Greg Mullen

Board Member Tracy Aldridge

Board Member Warren Landrum

Board Member Stretch Rideaux

ABSENT

Board Member Malcom Chakery

Board Member Susanna Ramirez

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Citizens may speak during Citizen Comments for up to five minutes on any item not on the agenda by completing and submitting a speaker card.

No Comments

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Minutes of the January 25, 2023, Park Board Meeting

Motion made by Board Member Parra, Seconded by Vice Chair Luckey-Vaughn.

Voting Yea: Chair Earl, Vice Chair Luckey-Vaughn, Board Member Parra, Board Member Mullen, Board Member Aldridge, Board Member Landrum, Board Member Rideaux

2. Award Presentation for employees of the Parks, Arts and Recreation Department

Presented by Duane Strawn and Mal Earl

Patty Grigsby was not available to attend the meeting Staff will present Patty with the award at another time.

Nathan Wilson and Will Hinton were in attendance and received the teamwork award.

3. The Big Event Project Selection and Approval

Presented by Duane Strawn

The board discussed the following project options: Playground Adventures Park Cleanup, Mi Familia Park Cleanup, and Turner Park Cleanup.

Motion made by Board Member Parra to select Mi Familia Park Cleanup as the Big Event project, Seconded by Chair Earl.

Voting Yea: Chair Earl, Vice Chair Luckey-Vaughn, Board Member Parra, Board Member Mullen, Board Member Aldridge, Board Member Landrum, Board Member Rideaux.

Mal Earl asked if anyone wanted to volunteer as the project leader. No members volunteers so she said she would be the team leader.

4. Tree Board Report to review tree-related activities for Park Services, Lake Parks, Golf Courses and Cemetery during the month of January 2023

Presented by Duane Strawn

5. Park Board Report on facility updates, events and activities within the department divisions

PlayGrand Adventures/Parks – Mal Earl

Recreation/Lake Parks – Warren Landrum

The Uptown/Farmers Market – Susanna Ramirez

The Epic/The Summit – Malcom Chakery

Epic Waters – Tracy Aldridge

Golf – Greg Mullen

Special Events/Ruthe Jackson Center – Bryan Parra

Skate Park/Sports Associations – Stretch Rideaux

Cricket, Rugby, & Pickleball – Angela Luckey-Vaughn

Presented by the Park Board Members

The Uptown/Farmers Market report was not presented

The Epic/The Summit report was not presented

Ms. Luckey-Vaughn requested a direct contact to the Cricket, Rugby, and Pickleball association and staff will provide that information to her separately. Staff did note that there is

not an official pickleball association, but a group that plans. Staff will provide contact info for the individual who leads that group.

6. Chair Report on EpicCentral

Presented by Mal Earl

7. Director Report on staffing changes at The Epic and The Summit

Presented by Duane Strawn

Also provided in the Park Board packets was the January 2023 Marketing Report which provides updates on marketing campaigns and projects, showcases recent media coverage, and provides social media and website statistics with year-over-year comparisons

ADJOURNMENT

No further business, the Park Board Meeting was adjourned by Chair Mal Earl at 7:30 PM.



Krista Marrs, Administrative Supervisor