

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
JUNE 5, 2006
4:30 P.M.

Present were the following members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Mr. Bruce McMillan, Mrs. Beverly Page, and Mr. Roger Brannan. Mrs. Marie Steichen and Mr. Randy Martin reported later to the meeting. Ms. Jean Darbyshire and Mr. Reed Scott were absent at this meeting. Also present at this meeting was Mr. Terry DeWeese, Director of Parks and Recreation; Mr. Frank Gibbs, Park Planner; Mr. Eddie Eastes, Park Superintendent; Mr. Scott Shoemaker, Zoo Director; Mr. Mike Buchanan, Assistant Recreation Superintendent; Mr. Ryan McKee, Recreation Supervisor; Mr. Jeff Mayer, Recreation Coordinator; and Mr. Kelly Walters, Recreation Coordinator.

Mr. McMillan called the meeting to order.

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It was moved by Mr. Brannan, seconded by Mrs. Page to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 1, 2006. On vote, motion carried 4-0.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW STAFF

Mr. Buchanan introduced new staff members Ryan McKee, Jeff Mayer, and Kelly Walters.

STAFF REPORTS

Mr. Scott Shoemaker, Zoo Director; Mr. Frank Gibbs, Park Planner; Mr. Eddie Eastes, Park Superintendent; and Mr. Mike Buchanan, Assistant Recreation Superintendent; gave staff reports.

SCENIC MEADOWS DEVELOPMENT

Mr. DeWeese explained that no action was required on this item. The purpose of the presentation was to talk about some possibilities that may be available for future parkland. Possibilities would include open space for park activities, wetlands for educational purposes, and possible access if the City were successful in purchasing it for the future.

Mr. DeWeese introduced Mr. Leon Brown, Schwab-Eaton. Mr. Brown explained the development would include approximately 117 acres with 26 acres being available for possible parkland and open space. This development is in the process of being annexed and zoned and will be presented to the Planning Board on June 15, 2006, with the process being completed sometime in September. Mr. Brown stated that he would come back to the Board for a recommendation on possible parkland once they are further along in the process. Mr. Brown stated that he didn't know if the parkland would be donated or be offered for sale.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. McMillan acknowledged the resignation of Terry DeWeese as Director of Parks and Recreation effective July 26, 2006.

Mr. McMillan explained that the next Work Session on the Needs Assessment would be June 13, 2006. The Board is invited, but the meeting will not be a joint Work Session. Mr. Martin asked that the memo from the last joint Work Session be included in the City Commission packet.

The meeting was adjourned.