



# CITY OF DECATUR, TEXAS

## **Parks Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes February 21, 2023**

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cary Bohn- Chair  
Ashlee Bohn  
Will Cross  
Michael Eaton

### **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Jeremiah Greene  
Jafid Herrera  
Vacant Position

### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

Nate Mara, City Manager  
Greg Hall, Public Works Director  
Heath Taylor, Parks Superintendent

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Eddie Allen, Councilman  
John Olveda

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Cary Bohn called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at Decatur City Hall, 201 W Walnut St., Decatur, Texas. A quorum was present.

### **1. CONSIDER AND APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD JANUARY 10, 2022**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Michael Eaton and seconded by Will Cross. The vote was unanimous.

### **2. UPDATE ON KEEP DECATUR BEAUTIFUL**

Ashlee Bohn inquired about plaques for donated dog waste stations. Wants to promote the water bill park donation. Promote the Defend Your Drains and possible ribbon cutting. Asked if City would sponsor 2 KDB board members to the annual conference June 26-28.

### **3. DISCUSS VACANT POSITION CREATED BY BOARD MEMBER REIGER'S RESIGNATION**

Board will start accepting applications to fill the vacant position.

### **4. UPDATE ON SKATE PARK PROJECT AT HARMON PARK**

Geotechnical testing has been approved to start.

### **5. DISCUSS GRAND OPENING DETAILS FOR HARMON PARK PLAYGROUND**

Date was set for March 25, 2023 at 11:30. Free food will be served.

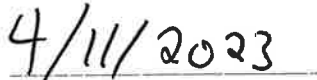
6. **DISCUSS FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS AT LOUIDA "BIG MAMMA" WILLIS PARK**  
Repurpose old skate park, basketball half court, shade covers, and tables will be added in the future.
7. **UPDATE FROM PARK SUPERINTENDENT HEATH TAYLOR ON PARK ACTIVITIES**  
Heath reported on the Park Departments daily activities.
8. **RECEIVE FINANCIAL REPORT ON PARK FUNDS**  
Greg provided financial balances on various park funds.
9. **CITY MANAGER UPDATE**  
Nate gave power point presentation on sales tax and current and future development projects.
10. **RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**  
John Olveda introduced his company to the board.
11. **SET NEXT MEETING DATE**  
Next meeting was set for March 28, 2023
12. **REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**  
C.J. Kerr grant presentation  
Discussion about a sports complex on the agenda

**ADJOURNMENT**

Cary Bohn adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.



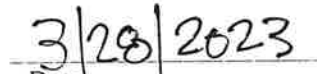
Cary Bohn, Chair



Date



Greg Hall, PW Director



Date