

CITY OF DECATUR, TEXAS

Parks Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes June 13, 2023

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Cary Bohn- Chair
Ashlee Bohn
Jeremiah Greene
Jafid Herrera
Kristina Mercer

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Will Cross
Michael Eaton

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Greg Hall, Public Works Director
Heath Taylor, Parks Superintendent

OTHERS PRESENT

Eddie Allen, Councilman

CALL TO ORDER

Cary Bohn called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., June 13, 2023 at Decatur City Hall Annex, 303 W Walnut St., Decatur, Texas. A quorum was present.

1. CONSIDER AND APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MAY 9, 2023

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Jeremiah Greene and seconded by Ashlee Bohn. The vote was unanimous.

2. UPDATE ON KEEP DECATUR BEAUTIFUL

Ashlee Bohn announced that KDB is now an affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful. Signs will be placed at various park locations to be determined at a later date. She also has bricks that need to be placed at some point.

3. UPDATE ON SKATE PARK AT HARMON PARK

Heath reported that the geotechnical work has been completed and waiting on survey work. Naming of the "Seth Keener Memorial Skate Park" will be placed on a future city council meeting. Platting of Harmon Park to include the skate park lot is underway.

4. DISCUSS POSSIBLE SITES FOR FUTURE SPORTS COMPLEX

The board discussed possible sites that may be considered in the future to include: old dump site, industrial park and near future DISD properties. Heath recommended to look for smaller sites in the 5-6 acre range.

5. DISCUSS POSSIBLE BOND FUNDED PARK PROJECTS

The board discussed the idea to use future bond money to secure future land.

6. UPDATE FROM PARK SUPERINTENDENT HEATH TAYLOR ON PARK ACTIVITIES

Heath reported on the Park Departments daily activities. Reported that the crew has been changing out seasonal flowers at various locations, will be fertilizing turf and has re-seeded Jones soccer field.

7. RECEIVE FINANCIAL REPORT ON PARK FUNDS

Greg provided financial balances on various park funds.

8. CITY MANAGER UPDATE

No report given.

9. RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Chris Mercer wanted to know if the new fence at Jones Park soccer field was going to interfere with the disc golf course. He also noted that the poison ivy was bad at Jones and Melba Doyle.

10. SET NEXT MEETING DATE

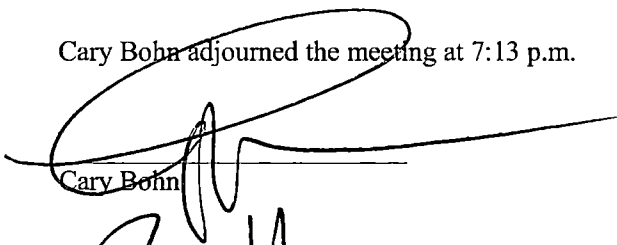
Next meeting was set for July 11, 2023.

11. REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

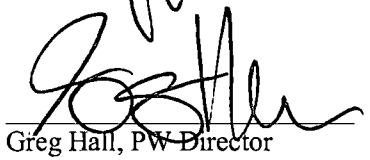
No items requested at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Cary Bohn adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.


Cary Bohn

7/11/23
Date


Greg Hall, PW Director

7/11/23
Date