

**THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
MINUTE RECORD OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

Following notice and publication, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board convened in a regular meeting at 3:30 p.m., **May 01, 2024**, in the East Mezzanine in City Hall, 72 W. College Avenue, San Angelo, Texas.

Board Members Present were Dee Jay Wilde, Benjamin Brojakowski, Cie Rangel, Emily Jane Cowen, and Alicia Olshanski. **Staff Members Present** were Theresa James, Rodrick Mayberry, Mario De La O, Roger Havlak, Al Torres and Carl White. There were no guests present for this meeting. The minutes were recorded by Barbara Stallworth.

I. OPEN SESSION (3:30 P.M.)

A. Call to Order

Mr. Wilde called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

B. Public Comment

Mr. White announced to the Board that the Recreation Manager, Aaron Kentner, is no longer employed and Rodrick Mayberry will step in as interim until someone is hired.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Consider approving the April 03, 2024 minutes. Ms. Rangel motioned to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brojakowski and it passed unanimously.

III. REGULAR AGENDA: PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT

2. Consider approving the use of some of Rio Concho Park for veterans memorials, and initially a memorial for the veterans of World War II. Mr. White gave some background information on the project and showed a presentation of the proposed memorial, bronze sculpture and site plans. Ms. Cowen motioned to approve the use of Rio Concho Park for veterans memorials. This motion was seconded by Ms. Olshanski. The motion carried with (5) ayes to (0) nay, with no public comment.

3. Consider approving operations, activities and fee plans for the Bosque at Bart DeWitt Park. Mr. White showed the Board a presentation that outlines the amenities, the hours of operation and fee plans for the Bosque. Ms. Cowen asked to consider changing the hours of operation to include Monday and asked to consider a family pass or group rate. The Board also questioned the cost of some of the food items to be sold at the Bosque. The motion for approval is pending updates needing to be made to the current proposal.

4. Consider approving splash pad rules, days and hours of operations. Mr. White gave 2 examples of proposed rules, days and hours of operations. The Board discussed the rules and asked for more details of the City Ordinance on smoking be in the sign as well as other suggestions to add to the sign. A specific sign was suggested with some changes in format. The motion will be pending updates to be made to the current proposal. Mr. White will work Ms. Olshanski on the final version.

5. Hear and discuss updates from Recreation and Parks on activities, events, programs and projects. Included will be updates on the Youth Sports Practice Area project (29th St. Sports Complex), the Mountainview Park skate park, splash pads, and Foundation establishment. Mr. Torres gave an update on the Youth Sports Practice Area. Mr. Havlak gave an update on the Mountainview Park skate park and stated it was being used by the neighborhood. Mr. Havlak gave an update on completion of Bell Park and work continuing on other projects and duties. Mr. Mayberry gave an update on Recreation and the progress they are making in hiring lifeguards. Mr. Mayberry also gave an update on the softball activities and summer track. Ms. Olshanski gave an update on the progress of the splash pad. There was not an update on the Foundation establishment at this time.

6. Consider future agenda items and discuss the next meeting date. The next meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 3:30 at City Hall, East Mezzanine.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Wilde motioned for the meeting to be adjourned at 4:31pm. This motion was seconded by Ms. Rangel and it passed unanimously.



Approved