

**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., **October 23, 2024**, in the South Meeting Room at the McNease Convention Center, 501 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo, Texas.

Board Members Present were Dee Jay Wilde, Cie Rangel, Emily Jane Cowen, Allison Schwarz, Alicia Olshanski and Ben Brojakowski. **Staff Members Present** were Kathleen Dabbert, Mario De La O, Jesse Benes, 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

With a quorum of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board present, Mr. Wilde called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at the South Meeting Room in the McNease Convention Center, 501 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo, Texas.

B. Public Comment

No Public Comment.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Consider approving the September 25, 2024 minutes. Cie Rangel motioned to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Schwarz. The motion carried with (6) six ayes to (0) nay, with no public comment.

III. REGULAR AGENDA: PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT

2. Discuss the river parks wayfinding project and recommend any related matters. Mr. White spoke to the Board about details of the river parks wayfinding project. Mr. White discussed key locations and details of design that will fit with the theme of the river improvements as well as other important aspects. Mr. White informed the board of his decision to work with Mr. Craig Kinney of KFW Architects, the designer of the river improvements in 2012 as well as students from Angelo State University to assist with the project. Mr. White reminded the Board about the design may require approval from the Design and Historic Review Commission. Mr. Ben Brojakowski recommended ADA compliance be considered in the design of the signs.

3. Hear and discuss updates from Recreation on activities, events, and programs, from Parks on maintenance matters and some projects and from Construction Management on larger projects. Included in the discussions will be the new Bosque lease, upcoming Date Night event, recent and upcoming tournaments, the Mountainview Park skate park, the Santa Rita Park renovation project, the Kirby Park splash pad project, the Concho Christmas Celebration, the Kids Kingdom playground, the Texas Bank Sports Complex storage building project, the Youth Spots Practice Area project (29th St. complex), the river stabilization project, the Parkland dedication ordinance, the Foundation and other updates. Mr. Benes gave an update on the Bosque lease, flag football leagues, softball leagues, volleyball leagues and splash pad winterization. Mr. Benes also discussed the department's plans for Date Night and the annual Turkey Shoot. Mr. Havlak gave updates on planting trees, gardens and irrigation projects. Mr. Havlak gave an update on Texas Recreation and Park Society regional conference that will occur here the next two days, the Texas Bank Sports Complex storage and benches at the splash pad. Ms. Rangel asked about the maintenance of the Texas Bank Sports Complex, Mr. Havlak clarified the maintenance responsibilities. Mr. Torres gave an update on the 29th St. complex. Mrs. Olshanski gave an update on the Kirby splash pad project. She announced that a quote has been signed with the contractor. She explained that currently the project is \$55,000.00 short for meeting the overall goal and a deposit for the equipment only has been made. Mr. Wilde gave an update on the Foundation by explaining that the goal is to have the Foundation established before May 6, 2024. Mr. White gave an update on the Kids Kingdom playground and mentioned the need for fund raising. Mr. White suggested the Foundation being instrumental in accomplishing this. Mr. White gave an update on the Santa Rita Park renovations and mentioned a meeting with a large group of Santa Rita home owners. In the meeting, he

requested conceptual ideas from the group and will give another update later. Mr. White mentioned a transition of the Concho Christmas Celebration being sponsored by Downtown San Angelo in the future.

4. Consider future agenda items and discuss the next meeting date. The next meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 3:30pm at City Hall, East Mezzanine.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Allison Schwarz motioned for the meeting to be adjourned, seconded by Alicia Olshanski. The motion carried with (6) six ayes to (0) nay, with no public comment. Mr. Wilde adjourned the meeting at 4:35pm.



Approved