



City of Lancaster
PARKS, RECREATION, AND LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



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SPECIAL CALL MEETING

LANCASTER PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Monday, January 13, 2014 – 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The Members of the Lancaster Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Monday, January 13, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lancaster Recreation Center (Grand Hall), 1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Lancaster, TX 75134.

Lancaster Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members Present: Jerry Giles, Spencer Hervey, Cecelia Rutherford, Willene Watson, Abe Cooper, Mary Sykes, and Donald May

Lancaster Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members Absent: Darwin Isham

City Staff Present: Parks, Recreation, and Library Services Director Sean Johnson, Park Superintendent Mike Rasco, Recreation Superintendent Kevin Moore, and Administrative Secretary Cynthia D. Williams

Guest Present: Mr. Coy Poitier

I. Call to Order

Chair Jerry Giles called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Discuss and Consider Naming of Bear Creek Nature Park Equestrian Trail (Parks, Recreation, and Library Services Director Sean Johnson)

Mr. Johnson reported that at our last meeting on January 6, 2014, this Agenda Item came forth for discussion as a result of a meeting with Staff, community members, and former Park Board member Coy Poitier. Mr. Johnson stated that this was brought back for discussion and consideration tonight at their request and directed the Board's attention to the Bio of Mr. Cleo Hearn along with the written request to have the Equestrian Trail renamed in his honor. Staff and the Park Board reviewed the document that gave information about Mr. Hearn who is the founder of the "Cowboys of Color Rodeo Tour".

Mr. Johnson introduced Mr. Poitier who presented his request and gave historical information, Mr. Hearn's accomplishments, and the benefits of having the Equestrian Trail named after a living legend that lives right here in Lancaster for over 30 years. He then opened up the floor for general questions.

There was further questions/discussion.

Mr. Johnson reported that if approved by the Board tonight, Staff will take this request to City Council on their January 27, 2014 Meeting for approval.

Mr. Giles opened up the floor to entertain a motion on the renaming of the Bear Creek Nature Park Equestrian Trail to the Cleo Hearn Equestrian Trail at Bear Creek Nature Park. Ms. Watson made a motion seconded by Mr. Hervey to rename the Bear Creek Nature Park Equestrian Trail to the Cleo Hearn Equestrian Trail at Bear Creek Nature Park. The motion carried unanimously.

III. Adjournment

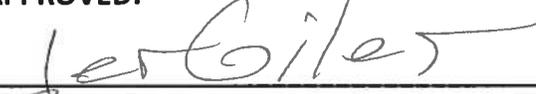
Ms. Watson made a motion seconded by Mrs. Sykes to adjourn. All present approved and the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

ATTEST:



Cynthia D. Williams, Administrative Secretary

APPROVED:



Jerry Giles, Chair
Lancaster Parks and Recreation Advisory Board