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MEETING

LANCASTER PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Monday, March 16, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The Members of the Lancaster Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Monday, March 16, 2015 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: Abe Cooper, Jerry Giles, Darwin Isham, Mary Sykes, Willene Watson, Cecelia Rutherford, and Terrence Comick

Lancaster Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members Absent: Spencer Hervey

City Staff Present: Sean Johnson, Managing Director, Kelly Ledbetter, Assistant Director; Kevin Moore, Recreation Superintendent; Mike Rasco, Park Superintendent; Darnell Bolton, Recreation Supervisor, and Cynthia D. Williams, Administrative Secretary

I. Call to Order

Chair Jerry Giles called the Lancaster Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Consider Approval of Minutes (February 2, 2015)

Ms. Watson made a motion seconded by Mr. Cooper to approve the minutes of February 2, 2015 of the Lancaster Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting as written. The motion carried unanimously.

III. Sports Update

Mr. Johnson introduced staff that would provide an update on youth sports that have taken place this past winter season. This Sports Update was provided by Athletic Supervisor, Darnell Bolton; Recreation Superintendent, Kevin Moore; and Assistant Director, Kelly Ledbetter.

Mr. Bolton began with an update on the Winter League Basketball League that consisted of 20 teams with three teams from Lancaster competing in the Regional tournament, and one team qualifying to go to State. Mr. Bolton also provided info on The Lancaster Soccer Association. This is the first in a few years whereas the association has independent functionality. Mr. Bolton also provided an update on Best Southwest Baseball and our Opening Day Ceremony, which will take place at Royce Clayton if weather permits or in the Recreation

Center. The Texas Rangers will be present along with an alumni player. FOX News also will be covering this event. Mr. Bolton closed with an update on this upcoming swim season. Lancaster has requested to host eight circuit swim meets from T.A.A.F which will consist of morning and evening meets; looking to host at least ten cities.

Mr. Moore reported that on February 21, 2015 we hosted our Annual Spring Athletic Registration event. Present at the event was Lancaster Baseball Association and Soccer Associations registering individuals for this upcoming season. Lancaster High School and Cedar Valley Community College athletes were also present providing skills and drills camps and clinics.

Mr. Ledbetter reported that we held our first Pickleball Tournament this past weekend. It was a three-day event, (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) with nearly 100 senior athletes from across the State participating.

There was further questions/discussion.

IV. Adopt a Spot Update

Mr. Rasco presented the revised Adopt a Spot Application and thanked board members for their input. Mr. Rasco highlighted the Boards recommended changes from the previous month's meeting and advised that this is the new process moving forward.

There was no action required.

V. Work Plan Update

Mr. Johnson provided the Board with a status update of completed and ongoing projects listed on the annual work plan. This will be done quarterly in an effort to keep the Board abreast of progress.

There was further questions/discussion.

VI. Set Date and Agenda of Next Meeting

- **Date of Next Meeting: April 20, 2015**
- **Juneteenth Update**
- **Spring Sports Update**
- **July 4th Update**
- **Golf Tournament (Craig Shaw Foundation)**
- **Spring Special Events Update**

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Isham made a motion seconded by Mrs. Sykes to adjourn. All present approved and the meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

ATTEST:



Cynthia D. Williams, Board Secretary

APPROVED:



Jerry Giles, Chair
Lancaster Parks and Recreation Advisory Board