



City of Lancaster
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



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MEETING

LANCASTER PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Monday, February 18, 2013

MINUTES

The Members of the Lancaster Parks and Recreation Advisory Board met Monday, February 18, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center (Grand Hall – Heritage Room), 1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Lancaster, TX 75134.

Lancaster Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members Present: Mary Sykes, Abe Cooper, Don May, Willene Watson, and Darwin Isham. **Absent:** Spencer Hervey, Jerry Giles, and Cecelia Rutherford

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

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Abe Cooper called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

II. Consider Approval of Minutes (October 22, 2012)

Ms. Watson made a motion seconded by Mrs. Sykes to approve the minutes of October 22, 2012. The motion carried unanimously.

III. Introduction of New Parks/Building Services Superintendent – Mike Rasco (Parks and Recreation Director Sean Johnson)

Parks and Recreation Director Sean Johnson introduced Mr. Rasco. Mr. Rasco gave a brief introduction of his background, etc.

IV. Update of Amphitheater (Parks and Recreation Director Sean Johnson)

Mr. Johnson reported that In December 2012, City Council passed the approval of construction of the Amphitheater to go forward. Staff will possibly look at modifying the shape of the shade structure to decrease cost. Staff will bring back to the Board the final design.

There was further questions/discussion.

V. Mud Run Update (Parks and Recreation Director Sean Johnson)

Mr. Johnson reported that the Mud Run was a good event. The organizers of the event would like the City to host another Mud Run this upcoming spring. The Lancaster Police Department donated to Parks and Recreation.

There was further questions/discussion.

VI. Lancaster Youth Sports Update (Recreation Superintendent Kevin Moore)

Recreation Superintendent Kevin Moore reported that we are off to a good start with our youth sports programs. We now have a youth swim team with 30 members registered. We will host a swim meet this Saturday at 10am.

We are in Week 4 of our Lancaster Winter League Basketball. This League is going well.

In our Jr. Mavericks Basketball Team, we have 27 participants. This is a developmental program.

In our youth soccer program, we have 75 registered, and in our youth baseball, we have 23 registered. These are ongoing programs.

We have established a Jr. Lifeguard Program that is going very well.

There was further questions/discussion.

VII. Update Dog Parks (Parks and Recreation Director Sean Johnson)

Mr. Johnson reported on the City's plans to possibly create a Dog Park at City Park. He presented a PowerPoint presentation, which included compiled information of dog parks around the nation.

There was further questions/discussion.

VIII. Set Agenda of Next Meeting

- Update on Amphitheater (if needed)
- Update on Dog Park
- Tour of Parks
- YAC Introduction
- Juneteenth Update
- July 4th Update

IX. Adjournment

Mr. Isham made a motion seconded by Ms. Watson to adjourn. All present approved and the meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

ATTEST:



Cynthia D. Williams, Administrative Secretary

APPROVED:



Abe Cooper, Chairperson
Lancaster Parks and Recreation Advisory Board