



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 2/15/2023

PREPARED BY: Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and possible action on Ordinance No. 20230215-XXX of the City of Angleton, Texas amending Chapter 17 Parks and Recreation Article II. Park and Recreation Board Section 17-19 Rules of Procedure; Quorum, Open Meetings, Records and amending Section 17-20 Power and Duties; of the Angleton Texas Code of Ordinances and amending Section 17-20 Powers and Duties; providing penalty; providing for severability; providing for repeal; and providing an effective date.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: NA

FUNDS REQUESTED: NA

FUND: NA

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On June 28, 2022, City Council discussed redundancies in staff work as well as redundancies in ABLC and Parks and Recreation agenda items. City Council gave staff direction to assess ways the boards could be restructured to eliminate redundancies and improve efficiency.

On July 26, Randle Law Office presented ABLC and the Parks and Recreation board restructuring options for continued discussion and provided the enclosed attachment. City Council requested feedback from Angleton Better Living Corporation with respect to creating a committee comprised of Park & Recreation Board members to address specific topics.

Staff met with the Parks & Recreation Board on September 12, 2022 and Angleton Better Living Corporation on October 3 to discuss the Park & Recreation Board roles and responsibilities. Main discussion points revolved around reducing topic redundancy and number of meetings, maintaining a park advocacy group, and minimizing the conflicting input from each group.

Randle Law Office has proposed revisions to the Park & Recreation Board ordinance to include the following:

- Revise the number of regular meetings held by the Park and Recreation Board
- Modify the mandatory number of meetings
- Revise the mandatory power and duties of the Parks & Recreation board

The revised ordinance is enclosed.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approve Ordinance No. 20230215-XXX of the City of Angleton, Texas amending Chapter 17 Parks and Recreation Article II. Park and Recreation Board Section 17-19 Rules of Procedure; Quorum, Open Meetings, Records and amending Section 17-20 Power and Duties; of the Angleton Texas Code of Ordinances and amending Section 17-20 Powers and Duties; providing penalty; providing for severability; providing for repeal; and providing an effective date.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

I move we approve Ordinance No. 20230215-XXX of the City of Angleton, Texas amending Chapter 17 Parks and Recreation Article II. Park and Recreation Board Section 17-19 Rules of Procedure; Quorum, Open Meetings, Records and amending Section 17-20 Power and Duties; of the Angleton Texas Code of Ordinances and amending Section 17-20 Powers and Duties; providing penalty; providing for severability; providing for repeal; and providing an effective date.