



CITY OF ANGLETON
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
120 S. CHENANGO STREET, ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021 AT 5:30 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A., GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551, THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD FOR CITY OF ANGLETON WILL CONDUCT A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021, AT 5:30 P.M., AT THE CITY OF ANGLETON COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 120 S. CHENANGO STREET ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515.

With a quorum present, Chair Peltier called the called the Parks and Recreation Board meeting to order at 5:32 P.M.

PRESENT

Chair Chris Peltier
Bill Ahlstrom
Bonnie McDaniel
Jaime Moreno
Terry Roberts
City Council Liaison Mark Gongora

ABSENT

Clara Dannhaus
Steven Sebok

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

RECREATION

1. Minutes from Regular Called meeting on August 9, 2021.

Upon a motion by Member Roberts and seconded by Member McDaniel, the Board approved the minutes from the Parks and Recreation Board meeting that was held on August 9, 2021. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

2. Discussion on Park and Recreation administrative updates.

Kyle Livesay, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation, reported administration updates for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Community Outdoor Outreach Grant resolution that would be presented to City Council for approval on Tuesday, October 12, the upcoming Keep Angleton Beautiful Fall Sweep Event, and staff's involvement in developing Special Event Permitting ordinances and standard operating procedures for the City.

3. Discussion on Recreation Division updates.

Geri Gonzales, Recreation Superintendent, reported Recreation Division updates for the status of the Recreation Center pool slide, the installation of new automatic pool doors, the renovations of the lifeguard area, aquatic manager office, and the multipurpose room kitchen, the impact and recovery from Hurricane Nicholas on the Recreation Division, Heart of Christmas event updates, and upcoming recreation events and programs for the 1st quarter.

4. Discussion on Parks Division updates.

Stewart Crouch, Parks Superintendent, reported Parks Division updates for the park damages that resulted from Hurricane Nicholas, Dickey Park playground installation timeline, Bates Park pavilion installation and disc golf tee sign installation, BG Peck pavilion surface improvement, installation of new lighting at Freedom Park, and the status of Welch Park as a debris removal site for organic debris that resulted from Hurricane Nicholas.

Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation, reported updates for the execution of contract, beginning of construction, groundbreaking plans, and project schedule for the completion of Lakeside Park.

5. Discussion on an earthen hill to be included in the Freedom Park design.

Upon a motion by Member Moreno and seconded by Member McDaniel, the board voted to have consultants look at the potential to include an earthen hill within Freedom Park. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

6. Discussion on preliminary tree planting plan in collaboration with Trees for Houston.

Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation, introduced discussion on tree planting plans in collaboration with Trees for Houston as well as TXDOT's Green Ribbon Project for board discussion.

7. Discussion on projects for future park development and associated funding through Angleton Better Living Corporation bond capacity.

Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation, introduced discussion of prioritized CIP park, recreation, and drainage projects to seek Board recommendations for prioritization for future funding. The Board provided recommendations and there was consensus that a southside park be the top priority for identified projects.

8. Discussion and possible action on future park development.

Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation, introduced discussion on future park development that is in line with the Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master and Strategic plan. The board discussed future development of the Municipal Pool site, Veterans Park, Rueben Welch Park, and the Officer Cash Memorial Dog Park. The Board provided feedback for each item.

9. Discussion and possible action on park development on Anderson, Kiber and other south side alternatives.

Upon a motion by Member Roberts and seconded by Member Moreno the Board voted to pursue the alternative site for a Southside Park and combine Anderson and Kiber tracts for a larger dog park. The vote passed with a 5-0 vote.

10. Discussion and possible action contracting Kimley-Horn to develop a park standards manual.

Upon a motion by Member McDaniel and seconded by Member Roberts the Board voted to move forward with the recommendation to contract Kimley-Horn to develop Angleton's Design Standards Manual.

11. Discussion and possible action on closing Chenango between County parking lot access and egress allowing for Veterans Park expansion.

Upon a motion by Member Roberts and seconded by Member Moreno the Board voted to recommend closure of Chenango Street between County parking lot access and egress.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 P.M.

These minutes were approved by the Angleton Parks and Recreation Board on this the 13th day of December 2021, upon a motion by XX, seconded by XX. The motion passed on a X-X vote.

CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS

Chris Peltier
Chair

ATTEST:

Megan Mainer
Director of Parks and Recreation.