



CITY OF ANGLETON
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
120 S. CHENANGO STREET, ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025, AT 12:00 PM

THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ANGLETON PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD IN THE ORDER THEY OCCURRED DURING THE MEETING. THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD CONVENED IN A MEETING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 09, 2024, AT 12:00 PM., AT THE CITY OF ANGLETON COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 120 S. CHENANGO STREET ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515.

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Clara Dannhaus called the Parks and Recreation Board Meeting to order at 12:00PM.

PRESENT

Erin Boren
Clara Dannhaus
David Heinicke
Jessica Norris

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discussion and possible action on program elements for Abigail Arias Park.

Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation, provided an overview of the Abigail Arias Park project, emphasizing that programming efforts are now ready to begin. A meeting was held earlier in the day with Abigail's family and the design team to gather feedback on programmatic elements.

Megan announced that the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department has given preliminary notification of a grant recommendation, with a final decision expected at the January 23rd commission meeting. If approved, this will provide an additional \$750,000 in funding for the project.

Megan discussed how the development aligns with the 2019 Master and Strategic Plan, which identified the need for a park on the south side of Angleton to enhance park equity. Public input has been collected over multiple years, including surveys and community engagement through Angleton University sessions.

In 2024, ABLC issued \$2 million in debt funding for the project. The selected landscape architecture firm has completed site visits and initial meetings. Before moving forward with the design phase, input from the Parks & Recreation Board on program elements and priorities is being sought.

Megan passed control over to the design team with Burditt Consultant (Claudia Walker, Brad Schuck, and Phillip Kelly) who provided an overview of the Abigail Arias Park project plan. Comments and feedback were collected by Burditt and are attached to the agenda minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:16PM.

These minutes were approved by the Angleton Parks and Recreation Board on the 10th day of February 2025.

CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS

Megan Mainer
Director of Parks and Recreation