
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

CC MEETING: **AUGUST 14, 2023** **AGENDA ITEM #** _____

DATE: 8/14/2023

TO: HONORABLE JACK WHITLOW AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: JOANNA WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS
BOARD MEMBER

BACKGROUND:

The Recreation and Parks Board has vacancies that need to be filled. Per our city ordinance, the board shall consist of not less than five nor more than nine members who must be residents of the city.

The board currently consists of four members. There are five people that have expressed interest in serving on the parks board. They are all registered voters and live within city limits. Their names are Mary Lou Tharling, Dina Smith, Kevin Kuntschik, and Nicholas Lowry, and Tracy Hefley. They are all dedicated residents and would like to serve our community by serving as a parks board member.

There are no term limits established and the full term is for a period of two (2) years. The board members shall serve without compensation.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: None

IMPACT ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY: None

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving all residents interested in serving the parks board.

ATTACHMENTS: See attached letter/e-mail's of interest.

July 20, 2023

City of Port Lavaca
Attn: City Council

Re: Parks Advisory Board

I Mary Lou Tharling would like to serve on the Parks Advisory Board.

I have been a citizen of Port Lavaca for the past 67 years, as well as a retired and registered voter for the City of Port Lavaca.

I would be thrilled to have the opportunity to serve on your board and put my knowledge to use.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Lou Tharling". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Mary Lou Tharling" in the letterhead.

Lorena Perez-Diaz

From: Dina Smith <smithdina.3b@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 10:43 AM
To: Lorena Perez-Diaz
Subject: Parks board

To whom it may concern;

After much reflection, I would love to be a part of the parks board in order to help my community. If this is possible, please let me know.

My phone number is 3615539852. My address is 126 Spyglass Hill St.

My email is 7smithd@gmail.com. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Dina Smith

Sent from my iPhone

Lorena Perez-Diaz

From: Kevin Kuntschik <kevin@coastalnailandtool.com>
Sent: Friday, August 4, 2023 9:47 AM
To: Lorena Perez-Díaz
Subject: Parks board

Good morning,

I spoke with Jim ward yesterday and I am interested in the parks board position.

I am the operations manager of Coastal Nail and Tool.

My address is 201, Berwick Place, Port Lavaca TX 77979

My cell is 830-263-1443

Please feel free to reach out at any time. Have a great weekend!

Kevin Kuntschik

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Kevin Kuntschik
Operations Manager

Lorena Perez-Diaz

From: nicholaslowry8404@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 9:42 AM
To: Lorena Perez-Diaz
Subject: Parks board

Good morning ma'am,

My name is Nick Lowry and I would be honored to be considered for the parks board. I look forward to the opportunity to further beautify our city. Thank you so much in advance for y'all's consideration.

Blessings

Nick Lowry

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Lorena Perez-Diaz

From: Jody Weaver
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2023 11:36 AM
To: Mandy Grant
Cc: Lorena Perez-Diaz
Subject: FW: Parks Board

Mr. Tracy Hefley of 302 S. Colorado has expressed interest in servicing on the Parks Board. (See email below) Please check his voter registration and place this on the agenda for the 14th.

Jody

From: Tracy Hefley <tracyhefley0@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2023 11:31 AM
To: Jody Weaver <jweaver@portlavaca.org>
Subject:

Hey Jody, per our texts this morning, I am interested/willing to serve on the parks board for port lavaca. Thank you