



Meeting Minutes

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

5:30 PM

City Hall, Basement Training Room

A. Call To Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order and a quorum was established with Duke Canchola absent.

B. Public Comment

Nick Colosi at 13561 Camino de Plata addressed the Committee and spoke to the Riley P. Dog Park located on North Padre Island. He is a member of the establishments Board and mentioned that the park operates by donations. He also gave updated on the goals of the park.

C. Approval of Absences: Duke Canchola

A motion was made by Adam Rios to approve the absence listed above and it was seconded by Mike Lehnert. The motion passed.

D. Approval of Minutes

1. [23-1648](#) Regular Meeting Minutes of October 11, 2023

A motion was made by Mike Lehnert to approve the minutes listed above and it was seconded by Shawn Flanagan. The motion passed.

E. Director's Report

2. [23-1383](#) Parks & Recreation Department Updates - November

Robert Dodd, Director of Parks and Recreation, gave the following updates:

- Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve
- Billish Park (Soccer Goals)
- Collier Pool (Homeless Activity)
- Commodore Park Master Plan - Next Steps
- Riley P. Dog Park Agreement with CC Water
- Maintenance Initiative for Parks/Facilities (Maximo)
- Corpus Christi Beaches Facebook page (Beach Conditions)

It was noted that the Cole Park playground area will be closed to the public sometime in November. Discussion also took place regarding notifications for water quality/bacteria levels in local bay beaches.

F. Old Business for Discussion

Chair Lindsey spoke to Proposition A - Election to Expand Type A Funding and informed the Committee that it is important to be informed of this proposition and to pass along information to the public. At this time, she gave the floor to Heather Hurlbert, Assistant City Manager, to address the Committee. She gave a brief summary of the proposition in which was presented to the Committee on September 13, 2023. She informed the Committee that a public hearing for the proposition will be held on October 17, 2023 and encouraged the Committee to attend to give feedback. She distributed pamphlets/FAQ's regarding the proposition to the Committee and answered questions.

G. Subcommittee & Committee Liaison Reports

Twila Stevens gave the ISAC report. She mentioned the solar eclipse event which will draw a large crowd at the beaches; dredging/replenishment to take place in November at Packery Channel; Island Mobility Plan Meetings/Survey; Resolution regarding the increase in the rate of pay for lifeguards.

Howard Schauer gave the WBAC report. He mentioned the subcommittee regarding the long-term management of beach sand/permit issuance within the next 90 days (Corps of Engineers).

It was determined that Shawn Flanagan will join the subcommittee for Pedestrian/Bicycle Connectivity and Chair Lindsey stated they will reinstate the subcommittee for the Strategic Action Plan in January of 2024.

H. Future Agenda Items

- Riley P. Dog Park
- Commodore Park/Oakmotts/Birds
- CC Submarine Sail for Sherrill Park
- Proposed Bathrooms at Blucher Park
- Shade Structures at Bill Witt Dog Park
- Cole Park Playground Issues (Closure in November)

I. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.