



City of Corpus Christi

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

5:30 PM

City Hall, Basement Training Room

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee shall advise the City Council as to all public parks and the buildings therein, public outdoor recreation areas and centers, and any other grounds placed under its purview by the City Manager.

A. Call To Order/Roll Call

B. Public Comment

Members of the audience will be provided an opportunity to speak at the Committee meeting. When addressing the committee, please give your name, address, and state your point as briefly as possible.

Please be advised that the Open Meetings Act prohibits the board members from responding to or discussing your comments at length. The law only authorizes them to do the following:

- 1) Make a statement of factual information;*
- 2) Recite an existing policy in response to the inquiry; or*
- 3) Advise the citizen that this subject will be placed on an agenda at a later date.*

C. Approval of Absences: Howard Schauer and Kelly Summers

D. Approval of Minutes

1. [24-0972](#) Regular Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2024

Attachments: [MeetingMinutes06.12.24](#)

E. Director's Report

2. [24-0351](#) Parks & Recreation Updates for July 2024

Attachments: [Directors Report - 07.10.2024](#)

F. Unfinished Business for Discussion or Possible Action

3. [24-0917](#) Budget Priorities for FY 24 - PRAC and Parks & Recreation Department

G. Committee Liaison and Subcommittee Reports

- Island Strategic Action Committee
- Water Shore & Beach Advisory Committee
- Pedestrian & Bicycle Connectivity Subcommittee
- Adopt-A-Park Subcommittee

- PRAC Strategic Action Plan Subcommittee

H. Future Agenda Items

I. Adjournment

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Meeting Minutes

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

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A. Call To Order/Roll Call

Chair Lindsey called the meeting to order and a quorum was established with Howard Schauer absent.

B. Public Comment

Cheryl Segrest at 14965 Canadian Mist Drive, addressed the Committee and reinforced her advocacy for a skate park on the Island as it does not currently have one that is near by. She updated the Committee on the progress to date with this effort and plan moving forward under the advisement of City Council/City Leadership. She stated a subcommittee will be created to support this effort and they have pivoted their approach to possibly look at other parks besides Commodore Park such as Aquarius Park. She stated they have obtained 892 signatures supporting this effort. She provided to the Committee other data/statistics regarding the skate park such as potential construction costs. She informed the Committee that this topic will be included on a future agenda for the Island Strategic Action Committee.

C. Approval of Absences: Joe De La Paz

A motion was made by Mike Lehnert to approve/excuse the absence listed above and it was seconded by Twila Stevens. The motion passed.

D. Approval of Minutes

1. [24-0972](#) Regular Meeting Minutes of May 8, 2024

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

E. New Business for Discussion or Possible Action

2. [24-0927](#) Proposed Bond 2024 Parks & Recreation Projects, Ratna Pottumuthu, Assistant Director Engineering Project Management

Ratna Pottumuthu, Assistant Director Engineering Project Management, presented item "2" for the record as shown above. She briefly described the list of proposed projects, Council Districts 1 - 5, for the Parks and Recreation Department. She also gave updates regarding any changes made to the projects. She informed the

Committee that the Texas State Aquarium (Parking Lot Improvements) has been removed from the list and it will be replaced with improvements for St. Andrews Park (trail, ADA improvements, playground & lighting). The bond amount for Labonte Park expansion has increased from \$1.75 million to \$2.75 million. An additional \$1 million will be added to the bond budget for Sherrill Veterans Memorial Park totaling \$3 million. No action was taken on this item.

3. [24-0916](#) Proposed Marina Master Plan, Jonathan Atwood, Marina Superintendent

Jonathan Atwood, Marina Superintendent, presented item "3" for the record as shown above to highlight key concepts of the plan. He began the presentation by giving information on the proposal for a living shoreline to help with breakwater. Another component to improve is connectivity between the Marina and the downtown area to create a more pedestrian friendly environment. This could be accomplished by reducing the northbound and southbound lanes of traffic of Shoreline Boulevard as well as reducing the size of existing medians to create additional parking.

Mr. Atwood explained that the existing seawall is currently at the FEMA floodplain regulation of 15 feet. This could be used at an advantage by constructing mixed-use nodes along the seawall instead of on the T-Heads since there is limited space. Building along the seawall will be limited to specific medians/high-profile areas so as to not obstruct views of the bay. He touched on the concept of adding a Community Sailing Center and Events Venue at the south end of the Marina basin where the breakwater meets McGee Beach which is relatively unused. A final concept would be to add a pedestrian swing bridge connection between People's T-Head and the Lawrence T-Head. No action was taken on this item.

4. [24-0917](#) Budget Priorities for FY 24 - PRAC and Parks & Recreation Department

Robert Dodd, Director of Parks and Recreation, presented item "4" for the record as shown above. He briefly described budgets for the list of proposed projects for the Parks and Recreation Department that range with pillars from mandates to safe and livable spaces. He mentioned this list may change as discussions with City Leadership are ongoing as Staff has been asked to possibly reduce budget amounts. No action was taken on this item.

F. Director's Report

[24-0351](#) Parks & Recreation Updates for June 2024

Mr. Dodd gave the following updates:

- Erosion Mitigation for Bayfront Parks
- Leases for Athletic Fields
- Beach Operations Update (Permit)
- Portable Restrooms in City Parks
- WWII Heritage Trail Signage
- Planner/Scheduler Position

- Upcoming Events
- Endurance Fest 2024

G. Subcommittee and Committee Liaison Reports

ISAC - Twila Stevens updated the Committee on the following items:

- PARD collected 51 tons of trash collected over the Memorial Day weekend
- The permit to move sand from north/south Packery will commence after Labor Day
- Lifeguard recruitment
- Commodore Master Plan

H. Future Agenda Items

I. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Department Updates

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PRAC Follow-Up Questions



UPDATES

On a weekly basis, Parks & Recreation customarily receive field rental inquiries for baseball/softball versus rental inquiries for football activities.

Park Operations has been working diligently to clear tons of debris from Cole Park, McGee Beach, and North Beach to restore public access and provide safe and clean parks.



Bill Witt Aquatic Center

- Began brick veneer setting at the Bath House.
- Electrical work has begun along with installing electrical panels in the Bath House.
- Framing of the interior of the Administration Building has begun.
- Waterproofing of Bath House - 90% Completed.
- Backfilling has begun alongside the Leisure Pool & the Lap Pool.
- Tile installation has begun in the Lap Pool.
- Weather permitting, tentatively scheduled for completion August 2024.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 29 - North Beach Ribbon Cutting
- July 13 - Beat the Heat Fan Distribution
- July 23 - National Parks & Recreation Month Proclamation at Ceremonial Agenda Meeting 11:00 a.m.



Bay Jammin'

Concert Series 2024

OUR SPONSORS:

Thursdays, June 6 - August 22, 7:30pm -10pm
at the Cole Park Amphitheater

June

- 6 **Cruise Control** – Rock/Classic Rock/Blues/Funk
Raul Ayala – Pop/Rock/Alternative/Funk
- 13 **Triptonite** – AltRock/Funk/Reggae/Jam/World Beat
Chainlinks – AltRock/Funk/Soul
- 20 **The Palacios Brothers** – ClassicRock/Latin Rock/Blues/Funk/Soul
The East & The Crow – Alt Rock/ Pop Punk
- 27 **Aloha Dave & the Tourists** – Beach & Surf Rock-Blues-Reggae
John Cortez Band – Blues/Rock/Classic Rock

July *View the 4th of July Fireworks from Cole Park!*

- 4 **Jam Council** – AltRock/Pop/Classic Rock
Heavy Soul – Blues/Rock/Soul/Reggae/Funk
Young Klassics – 80's hair band/AltRock/Pop music
- 11 **Another Level** – Funk/Soul/Rock
Trisum – Funk/Soul/Rock/Blues/Jazz
- 18 **Vallejo** – Texas Rock/Austin
Nik Parr & the Selfless Lovers – Alt-Indie Rock/Austin
- 25 **Any Colour You Like** – Pink Floyd Tribute
US – Variety/PopRock/AltRock

August

- 1 **CC Singer Songwriters** – Sound in the Round:
Multi Music Award Winner & Finalist
Stephanie Sammons; Shayna Sands, Yosh & Yimmy,
Independent Thieves – Americana/Folk-Rock
- 8 **Madam Radar** – Texas-Americana Rock'n'Roll / Austin
18 hours – 90's / 00's Alternative Rock
- 15 **Whiskey Down** – Southern Rock Revival Tribute
Mantle Jennings – Southern Rock-Blues
- 22 **Coastal Bend Big Band (CB3): DMC, TAMUCC & TAMUK**
Musicians – Big Band Sound. Classic to Modern Jazz

FREE!



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EVENTS

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Bay Jammin' Cinema Series 2024

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Fridays, June 7 - August 16
after dark at Cole Park Amphitheater

Bring your lawn chair, blanket, picnic basket
and enjoy outdoor entertainment
with family and friends.



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June

- 7 **Wish** / PG (95 min - Animation | Adventure | Comedy)
- 14 **Migration** / PG (83 min - Animation | Adventure | Comedy)
- 21 **Under the Boardwalk (2023)** / PG (83 min - Animation | Adventure | Comedy)
- 28 **Trolls Band Together** / PG (91 min - Animation | Adventure | Comedy)

July

- 5 **Mavka: The Forest Song** / TV-Y (99 min - Animation | Adventure | Comedy)
- 12 **Paw Patrol The Mighty Movie** / PG (88 min - Animation | Action | Adventure)
- 19 **Kung Fu Panda 4** / PG (94 min - Animation | Action | Adventure)
- 26 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Mutant Mayhem** / PG (99 min - Animation | Action | Adventure)

August

- 2 **Elemental** / PG (101 min - Animation | Adventure | Comedy)
- 9 **Wonka** / PG (116 min - Adventure | Comedy | Family)
- 16 **The Little Mermaid (2023)** / PG (135 min - Adventure | Family | Fantasy)



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Saturdays, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
May 25 to September 1

SCHEDULE NOTE:

This event will be held on the following different dates or times:

- Sunday, May 26, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Sunday, September 1, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Saturday, August 3, 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- ▶ Free admission.
- ▶ More Details on Visit Corpus Christi website.

- Visit Corpus Christi & the Parks & Recreation Department invite everyone to celebrate local live music in the Gulf Coast Capital, along our Downtown Seawall.
- This family/pet-friendly event will feature various music artists at three locations at The Water's Edge (by Park Avenue), including Mirador 6 & Mirador 7.
- Food trucks will be onsite, offering a wide variety of food & drinks for purchase.

