THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS MINUTE RECORD OF A CALLED MEETING OF THE PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Following notice and publication, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board convened in a called meeting at 4:00 p.m., **October 21, 2019** in the South Meeting Room, McNease Convention Center, 501 Rio Concho Dr., San Angelo, Texas.

Board Members Present were Laurie Dicello, Kenneth Dierschke, Edward Dotson, Steve Hampton, Allison Watkins, and Debbie Wilson.

Staff Members Present were Brent Casey, Roger Havlak, Mike Hitchcock, Jordan Minjarez, John Perez, Carl White, and minutes recorded by Ina Gray.

I. OPEN SESSION (4:00 P.M.)

A. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Dicello called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. White informed the Board that Dunaway Associates would bring forth the information regarding the master plan and the floor would be open for public comments from the community afterwards.

II. REGULAR AGENDA: PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT

1. DISCUSSION ON THE 2020 PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN AND RECOMMENDING ANY RELATED MATTERS. Mr. Phillip Neeley, Landscape Architect with Dunaway Associates, presented the working 2020 master plan including phases I and II of the process covering base mapping, complete inventory, recreation program analysis, citizen input and survey, priority rankings, action plan for costs and locations and strategies for funding. He mentioned once the report is finalized, the final master plan would be able to be submitted to City Council for consideration of adoption. He stated there would be a public input and needs assessment meeting today at 5:30pm and another meeting on Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Mr. Hampton asked about the age groups that use the parks most of the time. Mr. Neeley responded it was mostly the athletic organized sport groups. Ms. Wilson commented how it's a good idea to get the schools involved in more park field trips participation. Several residents gave their comments on what they would like to see in our parks from splash pads, more public pools, better lighting in walking trails like the Santa Fe Park and river walk trail areas, the installation of curb cuts and ramps to facilitate the crossing of the river walk trail by Central High School, continuation and looping of the trail at Knickerbocker Rd., restrooms for the walkers and runners at Gun Club Hill Road, real restrooms at Glenmore Park, and more nature trails. More savvy technology available for the today's children at the parks was also requested. The meeting was ended for preparation of the general public meeting to be held at 5:30pm.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Wilson motioned for the meeting to be adjourned at 5:15 p.m., seconded by Mr. Hampton.

Approved