

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

Following notice and publication, the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board convened in a regular meeting at 3:30 p.m. February 27, 2014 in the South Meeting Room, McNease Convention Center, 500 Rio Concho Dr, San Angelo, Texas.

Board members present were Mr. Louis Perez, Mr. Donald Barnhart, Ms. Gloria Henderson, Mr. Mike Campbell, Ms. Julia Lane, Ms. Debbie Cross, Ms. Susan Gober and Ms. Mary Palos.

Staff members present were Mr. Carl White, Mr. Roger Havlak and Ms. Diana Faulkner. Minutes were recorded by Mrs. Ida Rios.

I. OPEN SESSION (3:30 p.m.)

A. Call to Order

Mr. Perez called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

B. Public Comment

Mr. White reported in public comment that the City of San Angelo and Kinney Franke Architects won the Park Design Excellence Award at the Texas Recreation and Parks Society Institute and Expo in Corpus Christi for the work done on the Concho River Improvement Project. Also, Ms. Faulkner, Recreation Supervisor reported that the 2014 Date Night event was a success with each night selling out. Date night this year was held on February 10-12. On the second night, Mother/Son night, it was rescheduled for Monday, February 17 due to the weather but was also sold out.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Consideration of approving the January 23, 2014 meeting minutes.

Ms. Cross made a motion to approve the meeting minutes seconded by Ms. Gober. The motion passed unanimously.

III. REGULAR AGENDA: PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT

2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Ms. Palos made a motion for Mr. Louis Perez to remain as Chair and Mr. Mike Campbell to remain as the Vice Chair. Ms. Henderson seconded the motion and the vote passed unanimously.

3. Consideration of approving a proposal for a dog park as part of the new Red Arroyo Trail Project.

Mr. White presented an introduction and background information on a dog park for the City of San Angelo. Two areas that have been discussed are the area close to the Lone Wolf Bridge and the Red Arroyo. No money has been allocated to this project. This item is set to go to Council on March 18, 2014. Ms. Megan Allgeier, a local Girl Scout, would like to take on this project as her Gold project. Ms. Allgeier stated that she has visited dog parks in other communities and believes it is important for San Angelo. She has researched costs and areas and looked into partnership with Petco which has grant money available for these types of projects. She also stated that they might be able to have pavers for donations similar to the pavers on the Celebration Bridge. The board discussed the cost of maintenance, irrigation and the location being in a flood plain. Other ideas were selling the naming rights and setting it up as an Adopt a Spot.

Mr. Campbell made a motion to recommend to Council a proposal for a dog park as part of the Red Arroyo Trail project with specifics on the park to come back to the Board at a later date. Ms. Palos seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

4. Discussion of new multi-generational community center and approval of matters related thereto.

Mr. White presented an introduction and background information on this item. A multi-generational community facility would have programs for community members of all ages. The cost could be from \$12-14 million and \$350,000 to maintain. However, this type of facility would also generate revenue. A facility like this would need to be centrally located. At the last meeting the board discussed the current Fire Training Center which is along the river. The board discussed whether or not this type of facility would be competing with the YMCA, replacing the current centers, senior programs and senior center. Ms. Henderson mentioned the Dietert Senior Center and the Kroc Community Center built by the local Salvation Army in Kerrville, Texas. She would like to see something like that for the Senior Community in San Angelo. The Board agreed that this type of facility is something they would like to see added to the Capital Improvement Plan.

5. Discussion of future agenda items.

March meeting will have to be moved to another date because the meeting room is not available for our regularly scheduled meeting.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Henderson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Cross. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved