



**Bentonville Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, January 6, 2020 – 5:00 pm
Downtown Activity Center – 215 SW A Street**

Agenda

Old Business

1. Approval of December 2019 Minutes

New Business

1. Election of Officers
2. 8th Street Gateway Park
3. Master Plan Quilt of Parks Update / Input
4. 2019 Recreation Final Report Presentation

Other Business

Attachments:

Upcoming Events

December 2019 PRAB Minutes

2020 Capital Improvement Worksheet – January 2020



Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, December 3, 2019
Meeting Called to Order: 5:01 p.m.
Meeting Adjourned: 6:19 p.m.
Meeting Location: Downtown Activities Center – 215 SW A Street
Attending Board Members: Chris Sooter Cortney Carlson Craig Gilbert
Justin Hundley Steven George Mike Power
Courtney Schaffer Dan Grover Whitney Sutherland
Attending Staff Members: David Wright Crant Osborne Wade Tomlinson
Josh Stacey Tracy Acosta
Other: Beth Keck Ken Leonard Richard Dees
Eileen Patrick

Old Business

Approval of October, 2019 Minutes

Motion to Approve by: Mike Power
Seconded the Motion: Courtney Carlson

Approval of November, 2019 Minutes

Motion to Approve by: Whitney Sutherland
Seconded the Motion: Mike Power

New Business

Public Art Approval – Relocation of Sassy to Slaughter Pen Parking Lot (Cub Drive)

David Wright shared there has been much discussion with the art piece, Sassy the Sasquatch. The Art Committee would like the board's approval to relocate the art piece to a different location. There were several locations considered for the permanent location. The members of the board also discussed making it more visible so visitors could continue to use the art piece as a photo opt. They also suggested for it to be visible and appeal to people on the bike trail. The artist of Sassy has been contacted and is agreeable to the relocation of the art piece. Crossland Construction would move Sassy to her permanent location. The board approved the relocation to Slaughter Pen Parking Lot (Cub Drive) with the caveat, Sassy faces the trail and not the parking lot.

Motion to Approve by: Cortney Carlson
Seconded the Motion: Steven George

Public Art Approval – Approval of artwork for Park Springs Park (Intersection of A and Tiger)

The artist Nathan Pierce, created the current public art piece, Sunkist which is location in our park. The Bentonville Public Art Committee is requesting approval to install a temporary piece "Universal Inseparability" by Nathan Pierce. This piece of art will be placed in the same location as Sassy, after it is relocated. This piece of artwork will be leased annually. David has asked the board members to vote on this project.

Motion to Approve by: Cortney Carlson
Seconded the Motion: Whitney Sutherland

2020 Pool Hours

Josh Stacey shared with the board new pool hours at the Bentonville Community Center. The new hours will be communicated to the public immediately if the board approves the new hours discussed. The motion to approve as presented was requested and approved.

Motion to Approve by: Justin Hundley
Seconded the Motion: Chris Sooter

2019 Year End Presentation

Josh Stacey and Crant Osborne recapped 2019. Highlights of this recap are listed below

- Press Play Bentonville Video Series
- Citizens Park Playground
- Citizens Park Tennis Complex
- Melvin Ford Diving Platforms
- Sound Panels in the Natatorium
- Dave Peel Park Turf
- Cub Street Parking
- Apple Gate Trail Extension
- Public Art Installation at Lawrence Plaza
- Public Art - Memorial Park Basketball Courts
- Memorial Park Tennis Court Resurfacing
- Maintenance Shop Gate Installation
- Landscaping
- Phillips Park Baseball Field Regrade
- Memorial Park Backstops
- Phillips Park Scoreboard
- Lighting of the Square
- Robotic Painter
- Memorial Park Volleyball Shower
- Downtown Square Sod

Other Business

Members of Friends of Little Sugar Creek requested to attend the PRAB meeting tonight. Beth, Ken and Richard presented a packet for each member. Each shared information which included the following points.

- Year of rain which shows how action needs to be taken as soon as possible to the dam
- The creek bank at Bella Vista Lake needs to be stabilized
- The dam will be removed no matter of the decision that is made
- The City is spending a lot of money repairing the dam and makes financial sense to take it down
- It is a safety hazard
- Build a foot bridge if dam is closed due to flooding

They thanked the PRAB members for letting them attend the board meeting and looked forward to 2020 and the City taking action as soon as possible.