



**Bentonville Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, February 6, 2023
5:00 pm
Downtown Activity Center
215 SW A Street**

Agenda

Old Business

1. Approval of January 2022, Meeting Minutes

New Business

1. Phillips Park Update
2. Refund Policy Proposed Change
3. Skate Park Public Meeting – February 21 at BCC

Other Business

Attachments

PRAB Minutes – January 2023
2023 Capital Improvement Worksheet – February 2023
Phillips Park Concept Plan



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Minutes

Meeting Date:	Monday, January 9, 2023		
Meeting Called to Order:	5:03 p.m.		
Meeting Adjourned:	5:51 p.m.		
Meeting Location:	Downtown Activity Center / 215 SW A Street		
Attending Board Members:	Chris Sooter	Ashton Alsup	Eileen Patrick
	Cortney Carlson	Justin Hundley	Ryan Hollingsworth
	Jon Terlouw	Brady Blake	Steven George
Absent Board Members:	Dan Grover		
Attending Staff Members:	David Wright	Sandra Younger	Scott Mendenhall
	Josh Stacey	Tracy Acosta	

Old Business

Approval of December 2022, Minutes

Motion to Approve by:	Eileen Patrick
Seconded the Motion:	Steven George
Voted in Favor:	All
Voted Opposed:	None

New Business

Introduction of New Member – Jon Terlouw

David introduced Jon Terlouw as a new board member.

2023 Capital Projects Update

During mediation David Wright signed an agreement that stated he could discuss anything that was discussed during mediation. Since all has been to City Council and approved, he is at liberty to discuss.

Public Art Approval

Election of Board Chairperson

Eileen Patrick and members nominated Cortney Carlson

David requested for committee members to share this invite with as many people as they can. We currently have the revenue to build a skate park and would like the citizens input on this park. We have asked California Skate Parks from Los Angeles, CA, to conduct a public meeting. California Skate Parks comes highly recommended and is noted as one of the best skate park designers in the country. The location of this park would be near our 8th Street Park. We are excited to promote the athletes of this sport and have a place for skaters.

Other

Members asked for David to elaborate on a few items. Below list the items discussed.

Quilt of Parks

Promenade – Set to bid April/May (road from Lawrence Plaza to Tusk and Trotter)
A Street from 2nd Street, north to Lawrence Plaza (nine months to complete)
Spring 2024 will begin to Court House area (three months to complete)
The two parks won't begin for another year
Currently waiting on parking garage to be constructed
We are accommodating the County with their parking and maintenance
Business owners want an amphitheater – but want to maintain conversation at businesses
The homeowners in Brownstone are 100% in favor of the amphitheater
The playground will be moved to the current parking lot of Oven and Tap
The amphitheater will be off Central Avenue
The parking garage will be east of the current Dave Peel Park.

Gilmore Park

Yes, we are installing pickleball
Construction will begin this summer

Public Restrooms

There has been significant damage to public restrooms recently
The City's IT Department has investigated fiber to allow auto lock/unlock
This installation would come with a high price
We have a crew that manually locks and unlocks restrooms in the mornings and evenings