



**Bentonville Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, April 3, 2023
5:00 pm**

**Off-Site Tour: Meet at Wishing Spring Road
Trailhead – @ Wishing Spring Road.**

Agenda

Old Business

1. Approval of March 2023, Meeting Minutes

New Business

1. Tour Construction Site – Razorback Greenway at BV Bypass
 - a. Parks Staff will lead PRAB through a walk through the construction site / tunnel for the Razorback Greenway Reconnection Project at the BV Bypass

Other Business

1. Parks Springs Update

Attachments

PRAB Minutes – March 2023
2023 Capital Improvement Worksheet – April 2023



Bentonville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting March Minutes

Meeting Date:	Monday, March 6, 2023		
Meeting Called to Order:	5:03 p.m.		
Meeting Adjourned:	5:49 p.m.		
Meeting Location:	Downtown Activity Center / 215 SW A Street		
Attending Board Members:	Chris Sooter	Ashton Alsup	Eileen Patrick
	Cortney Carlson	Steven George	Ryan Hollingsworth
	Jon Terlouw	Brady Blake	
Absent Board Members:	Justin Hundley	Dan Grover	
Attending Staff Members:	David Wright	Sandra Younger	Wade Tomlinson
	Scott Mendenhall	Hunter Garrison	Josh Stacey
			Tracy Acosta

Old Business

1. Approval of January 2023 Meeting Minutes – Tabled at February Meeting

Motion to Approve by: Eileen Patrick
Seconded the Motion: Ashton Alsup
Voted in Favor: All
Voted Opposed: None

2. Approval of February 2023 Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve by: Steven George
Seconded the Motion: Ryan Hollingsworth
Voted in Favor: All
Voted Opposed: None

New Business

Mayor Stephanie Orman – State of the City – April 6, 2023

In the absence of Mayor Orman, David Wright briefed board members to attend the April 6, 2023, State of the City given by Mayor Stephanie Orman.

Ethics Training – <https://youtu.be/V7ISiKcmhrU>

David encouraged the board members to watch the Ethics Training video listed in the agenda. This will be reported to Karilea Magee, Assistant to the Mayor for tracking purposes.

Skate Park Public Meeting Recap

David recapped the meeting held on February 21, 2023, at the Bentonville Community Center. This meeting was hosted by Bentonville Parks and Recreation in conjunction with California Skate Park out of California. There was a huge turnout at this meeting, standing room only. There were approximately 300 surveys completed online. The patrons that attended the meeting were very appreciative to be included.

2022 Annual Report

The 2022 Annual Report was presented to the board members. Members were asked to review and if any revisions, please notify Tracy or David of the suggestions/changes.

Other

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

Creekside Park

May 13th Grand Opening

July 4th Event

No changes in location this year

Irish Race

1,400 registered to date – up from 900 in 2022

Special Guest

Michael and Julie Squires attended this meeting to share concerns in the Park Springs Park creek area. They requested signage or obstacles in and around the creek area for bikers to be more mindful of the area. The Squires' shared a personal incident of their grandchild almost being hit by bikers traveling too fast through that area. They requested for bikers to be considerate of children at play.