



**Bentonville Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, August 7, 2023
5:00 pm
Downtown Activity Center
215 SW A Street**

Agenda

Old Business

1. Approval of July 10, 2023, Meeting Minutes

New Business

1. Bentonville Parks and Recreation - Transportation Bike and Pedestrian Projects
2. Phillips Park Bond Project
3. 2023 - Recreation Program Update

Other Business

Attachments

PRAB Minutes – July 2023
2023 Capital Improvement Worksheet – August 2023
Bike and Pedestrian Current Infrastructure Projects



Bentonville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting July Minutes

Meeting Date:	Monday, July 10, 2023		
Meeting Called to Order:	5:01 p.m.		
Meeting Adjourned:	6:29 p.m.		
Meeting Location:	Downtown Activity Center		
Attending Board Members:	Chris Sooter Dan Grover Jon Terlouw Brady Blake	Cortney Carlson Steven George Ashton Alsup Eileen Patrick	Justin Hundley Ryan Hollingsworth
Absent Board Members:			
Attending Staff Members:	Sandra Younger Tracy Acosta	Wade Tomlinson David Wright	Scott Mendenhall Josh Stacey
Guest:	Hogan Koesis Chad Allgood	Elizabeth Miller	Allyson de la Houssaye

Old Business

Approval of June 2023, Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve by:	Ashton Alsup
Seconded the Motion:	Steven George
Voted in Favor:	All
Voted Opposed:	None

Slaughter Pen Bike Park Proposal

Motion to Approve by:	Steven George
Seconded the Motion:	Justin Hundley
Voted in Favor:	All
Voted Opposed:	None

New Business

A Street Promenade – Final Design and Bid Update

David Wright updated the board members with the final design and bidding. The project will be constructed in four phases and will begin in the fall of 2023. It is projected to take 18 months to complete the project.

A Street Promenade – Public Art Approval – Bubbler

A Street Promenade – Public Art Approval – Untitled

A Street Promenade – Public Art Approval – Ernst and Ruth

A Street Promenade – Public Art Approval – Lament

Chad Allgood, with OZ Art NWA, went into detail about the artist of each proposed art piece. He also explained how the artist came into fruition and the art was then created. The artists are from all over the country; therefore, it was intentional that all four art pieces be different. The board was asked to vote on placing these four art pieces in the newly developed part of the A Street Promenade.

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**A Street Promenade Public Art Approval
Bubbler, Untitled, Ernest and Ruth, Lament**

Motion to Approve by:	Steven George
Seconded the Motion:	Justin Hundley
Voted in Favor:	All
Voted Opposed:	None

Other

David shared with the members, in his almost 15 years here, Creekside Park grand opening, was one of his favorites. The members of the cricket teams were so thankful for this park that included a cricket pitch and shared it was a dream come true.

There will be a Press Release regarding the Fly Over. The fly over will be two prefabricated bridges being made off-site and will be lifted into place when installed. The construction started a couple of weeks ago and will be complete in mid-2024.

This coming Wednesday our team will host the 2023 USSSA Bentonville Fastpitch National Championships. The opening night will be at Bogle Park at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. The organization has shared with us, they enjoy having the championship here in Bentonville, as Bentonville Parks and Recreation goes the extra mile and makes the experience for the teams great.

We are working to change the speed limit from 25 miles per hour to 20 miles per hour in our neighborhoods. We want to take the steps to move forward and make our neighborhood streets safer.

David introduced attending guests, Allyson de la Houssaye with People for Bikes and Elizabeth Miller with OZ Art NWA.

Josh Stacey briefed the members of our new program, Bentonville Outdoors.