



Parks Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
City Hall Meeting Room
May 20, 2024

1. Call to Order by LaDarius Carter at 6:05 pm. Board members in attendance were Colin Brady, Jerry Calderon, and James Runnels. Melisa Lewis, Gloria Moon, and Mike Haynes notified that they could not attend today. Also in attendance was city staff liaison Marina Garcia-Heredia, Director of Parks and Recreation.
2. Guests in attendance were: Jeff Bigby and Casey Weiss with May Recreation and Child's Play Inc.
3. Approval of the March highlights was unanimously approved following a motion by Colin Brady and second by James Runnels. There was a quorum at the April 22, 2024 meeting.
4. Presentations from the public (No Official Action)
5. Presentations of Playground Updates by Jeff Bigbie (May Recreation) & Casey Weiss (Child's Play Inc.)
Notes: Jeff was able to answer questions regarding the updates at Lions Park and Bath Miller Park. Casey spoke on the updates to Smith Park and Bella Wyatt Park. Suggestions by the Park Board were made to select colors that are close to nearby universities.
6. Parks Advisory Board By-Laws Update:
Notes: Suggestions will be brought forth on updates at the next meeting.
7. Marina presented the recreation report, park maintenance report, golf course report, arena report, and director report.
Notes: The parks board would like to receive the Parknership invitation by email. Parks Board was happy to see the progress that is being made to our Parks Department. The Parks Youth Council formation was discussed. James Runnels advised that he would not be in attendance at the next meeting.
8. Upon a motion made by Colin Brady and second by Jerry Calderon, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm. The next meeting will be on Monday, June 24, 2024.