



Parks Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Business Development Center
August 26, 2024

1. Call to Order by LaDarius Carter at 6:02 pm.
Board members in attendance were
 - Melisa Lewis
 - Colin Brady
 - Jerry Calderon
 - LaDarius Carter
 - James Runnels
 - Mike HaynesMembers who were not in attendance. Gloria Moon
Also in attendance was city staff liaison Marina Garcia-Heredia, Director of Parks and Recreation.
Guests in attendance were: Evan Dolive – Executive Director of Greater Longview United Way

2. Approval of the previous minutes was unanimously approved following a motion by James R.
and second by Mike H.. There was a quorum at the July 22, 2024 meeting.
3. Presentations from the public (No Official Action) Evan Dolive presented to the Parks Board on Learning Trail Signs to be installed at City Park.

4. Marina presented the Recreation Report, Park Maintenance Report, Golf Course Report, Arena Report and Director Reports.
Notes: Arts in the Park continues monthly. The circus will be at City Arena from 8/30 – 9/1/2024. Airport Park Construction is underway on fields #1-#4. 9/5/2024—Lions and Bath Miller Ribbon cutting for those who can attend. A special meeting will be called to announce the presentation of Lighting Systems for Airport Park. Arena Equipment installation will be on 10/11/2024. Marina will look into Panola College, which hosts a rodeo, to see if we can make a connection to offer other events.

5. Parks Advisory Board Report
Notes: Hearing a lot of positive things about the department's offerings.

6. Parks Advisory Board By-Laws Update:
Notes: Update to Terms for bylaws. 4 yrs, two-term limit (8yr max) with one term break in between term limits.

7. Upon a motion made by Melisa L. and second by Colin B. the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be on **Monday, September 23, 2024.**