

**City of Wimberley**  
City Hall, 221 Stillwater  
Wimberley, Texas 78676  
**Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council**  
April 21, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

City Council meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Bob Flocke.

Mayor Flocke gave the Invocation and Councilmembers led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Bob Flocke and Councilmembers Marilee Wood, Mac McCullough, Bill Appleman, Steve Thurber, and John White.

Staff Present: City Administrator Don Ferguson, City Secretary Cara McPartland, and City Attorney Cindy Crosby

### **Citizens Communications**

No citizen comments were heard.

#### **1. Consent Agenda**

- A. Approval of the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting of April 7, 2011.
- B. Appointment of Rick Millinor to the City of Wimberley Budget Advisory Board. (*Place One Councilmember Marilee Wood's consensus nominee*)
- C. Appointment of Rudy Doll to the City of Wimberley Budget Advisory Board. (*Place Two Councilmember Mac McCullough's consensus nominee*)
- D. Approval of the March 2011 City of Wimberley Financial Statements.

Councilmember McCullough pulled Consent Agenda Item 1C. Councilmember Thurber moved to approve remaining Consent Agenda Items 1A-1B and 1D, as presented. Councilmember Wood seconded. Motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

#### **2. City Administrator Report**

- Status report on the construction of the Hays County-City of Wimberley Regional Hike and Bike Trail and associated parking areas

City Administrator Ferguson reported that official opening of the Trail will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 10 a.m., with details to follow on the planned ceremony. He reported that discussions are continuing with Hays County and adjacent property owners on parking issues and possible additional facilities in the future.

- Status report on the development of the Blue Hole Regional Park

City Administrator Ferguson reported on construction progress, including completion of concrete pads for pathways and ADA ramps. He noted that a certified arborist is part of the project team monitoring construction to ensure that trees are not endangered. He reported on construction progress for the bath house and office, and site preparation for tennis courts, soccer fields, and community pavilion areas. He anticipated completion of Phase One in the first week of June 2011. The interview process for park staff positions is underway. Park Manager Doug Carter will be starting his new position on May 2, 2011.

- Status report on the preparations for the May 14, 2011 City of Wimberley General Election

City Administrator Ferguson reported on voting/early voting dates and times at the Wimberley Community Center. He advised that candidates may wish to review information in their candidate packets on political advertising and signs.

- Status report on the possible development of a wayfinding signage program

City Administrator Ferguson reported that the Transportation Advisory Board is beginning work on developing a program with some assistance provided by Place One Councilmember Marilee Wood. He noted that signage is meant to offer guidance for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic and invited input from Council.

- Status report on drought conditions in the Wimberley Valley

City Administrator Ferguson reported that the City will be increasing water conservation education efforts and noted long-range forecasts for an extended period of drought conditions. He advised that Wimberley Water Supply Corporation is considering implementing Stage Two of its drought restrictions.

- Status report on the implementation of a community document shredding program

City Administrator Ferguson hoped to announce a possible date for a community shredding event, pending discussions with the contractor.

Councilmember McCullough requested that candidates receive copies of Council meeting agenda packets. City Administrator Ferguson advised that he can email electronic copies of packets to candidates, which are also available on the City's website.

### **3. Public Hearing and Possible Action**

- A. Hold a public hearing and consider approval of the second and final reading of an ordinance of the City of Wimberley, Texas, amending Chapter 155 (Zoning), Section 155.005 (Definitions) of the Code of Ordinances to amend the definition of "Height"; and providing findings of fact, a repealing clause, to provide a savings and severability clause and providing for an effective date. (*City Administrator*)

City Administrator Ferguson explained the need for clarification and presented the proposed wording as follows:

**“HEIGHT:** Of a structure, the vertical distance between the existing or finished grade under the structure, whichever is lower, to the highest point of the structure, including chimneys. For a stepped or terraced building, the height of each segment of the structure is determined individually.”

The above stated wording will include a graphic depiction (*attached to these minutes*) to better illustrate the definition.

No public comments were heard.

Councilmember McCullough moved to approve the item as presented. Councilmember Wood seconded. Motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

- B. Hold a public hearing and consider approval of the second and final reading of an ordinance of the City of Wimberley, Texas, amending Chapter 155 (Zoning), Section 155.106 (Non-Conforming Uses and Structures) of the Code of Ordinances to add administrative provisions regarding non-conforming uses and structures; and providing findings of fact, a repealing clause, to provide a savings and severability clause and providing for an effective date. (*City Administrator*)

City Administrator Ferguson explained the proposed addition of subsection (C), as listed below, to detail what evidence may be presented to the City to help staff determine the pre-existing, non-conforming (grandfathered) status of a land use and to provide a process for appeals to the Board of Adjustment for such determinations.

“(C) Proof of Status; Administrative provisions.

- (1) Evidence. The property owner or user claiming non-conforming status under this section has the burden to prove such non-conforming status by a preponderance of evidence by submission of written evidence to include but not limited to sworn affidavits, legally filed plats, sales, use, income and occupancy tax records, building and on-site sewage facility permits, construction receipts, or any other information requested by the City Administrator to prove the structure’s or use’s non-conforming status.
- (2) The applicant may appeal a decision of the City Administrator to the Board of Adjustment in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 155.108 (Board of Adjustment; Variances and Appeals).
- (3) Conditions. The Board of Adjustment may adopt any conditions it considers necessary when it issues an order concerning a non-conforming use.”

No public comments were heard.

Councilmember Wood moved to approve the item as presented. Councilmember McCullough seconded. Motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

- C. Hold a public hearing and consider approval of the second and final reading of an ordinance of the City of Wimberley, Texas, amending Chapter 155 (Zoning), Section 155.092 (Protected Waterway Overlay District; PW) of the Code of Ordinances to allow for the upgrade or replacement of existing non-conforming commercial septic systems; and require the submission and approval of a site development permit prior to construction or development on property within the PW Overlay District; and providing findings of fact, a repealing clause, to provide a savings and severability clause and providing for an effective date. (*City Administrator*)

City Administrator Ferguson explained the requirements and limitations of the PW Overlay District relating to the upgrade or replacement of commercial septic systems within its boundaries. He noted that the amendment would not allow for expansion, but would only allow for the upgrade or replacement of pre-existing, non-conforming commercial septic systems to resolve health and safety issues. The addition of a site development permit requirement for future development in the PW Overlay District is proposed in order to conform to the provisions of the recently approved Water Quality Protection Ordinance.

No public comments were heard.

Councilmember Thurber moved to approve the item as presented. Councilmember Wood seconded. Motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

#### **4. Discussion and Possible Action**

- A. Discuss and consider possible action regarding a proposal to form a community coalition to lead an effort to secure funding for the development of sidewalks on FM 2325. (*Transportation Advisory Board*)

City Administrator Ferguson reviewed past discussions on this issue and noted the significant need for sidewalks along FM 2325 and associated funding challenges. The Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) is proposing City Council meet with those who would have an interest in or benefit from the subject sidewalks and appoint a task force comprised of stakeholders to pursue funding for the project from federal, state, and local funding sources. The proposal suggests the stakeholder group include a wide variety of local individuals and organizations, including but not limited to, the Lions Club, Katherine Anne Porter School, Wimberley ISD, and business owners along FM 2325.

Discussion agreed on the long overdue need for sidewalks and favored the proposal, which would allow City staff to proceed with the identification and invitation of stakeholders to a public meeting to initiate the above-mentioned collaborative process.

Councilmember Thurber moved to approve the above mentioned proposal as presented. Councilmember Appelman seconded. Motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

- B. Discuss and consider possible action regarding a request to provide ten (10) daily admission passes to the Blue Hole Regional Park at no cost to the Wimberley Village Library for use as prizes in the *2011 Summer Reading Program*. (City Administrator)

City Administrator Ferguson stated that similar requests from the Library have been approved by Council the last two years and recommended approval.

Councilmember Wood moved to approve the item as presented. Councilmember Thurber seconded. Councilmember McCullough did not support providing the passes at no charge and suggested possibly discounting the passes for purchase by the Library. Discussion addressed other City-donated services, such as use of the Wimberley Community Center, and the relative benefits of providing free park passes weighed against the modest cost to the City. Motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

- C. Discuss and consider possible action regarding the proposed rules for Hays County-City of Wimberley Regional Hike and Bike Trail. (*Parks and Recreation Advisory Board*)

City Administrator Ferguson explained the proposed list of rules as unanimously recommended by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (*attached to these minutes*). He noted a spelling correction to No. 12, recommended consolidation of Item Nos. 9 and 11, and provided reasoning for inclusion of mile markers along the Trail, as mentioned in No. 19 on the list of rules. If approved, rules will be posted at each trail head.

Councilmember McCullough felt that three mile markers were not sufficient and suggested that Wimberley EMS provide input on the number of needed mile markers and their respective placement. City Administrator Ferguson responded affirmatively to Councilmember Appleman's inquiry about the need for Hays County's approval of the proposed rules for the Trail, including approval of any future changes that may occur.

Councilmember Thurber moved to approve the item as presented, including the abovementioned changes as recommended by City Administrator Ferguson. Councilmember White seconded. Motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

- D. Discuss and consider possible action regarding the proposed rules for the Blue Hole Regional Park fire pit rental area. (*Parks and Recreation Advisory Board*)

City Administrator Ferguson presented the proposed rules as recommended by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (*attached to these minutes*).

Councilmember McCullough asked for consideration of allowing use of the fire pit during burn ban periods, if proper safety measures are followed. Discussion addressed fire pit construction material (stone) and safety precautions, including possible supervision by park employees, input from the Wimberley Fire Department, and ability of the City to impose additional restrictions, as needed for safety. Council agreed to take no action on this item, to allow the Fire Chief and Park Manager Doug Carter to review the proposed rules. No vote was taken.

- E. Discuss and consider possible action regarding the options for bidding the street improvements that are part of the 2011 City of Wimberley Street Improvement Program.  
(*City Administrator*)

City Administrator Ferguson presented several bidding options and recommended the most cost-effective option, which is to seek bids and award one (1) contract for all five (5) identified street projects. Bid specifications are being prepared for the following streets:

Priority #	Street
1	Cliffview Drive
2	Smith Creek Road
3	Twilight Trail
4	Malone Drive
5	Rockwood Road

Discussion favored the single contract bid approach, as recommended by City Administrator Ferguson.

Councilmember Appleman made the following statement:

“A couple of weeks ago I received a letter in my inbox from Bill and M.F. Johnson thanking City Council members for providing their reasoning for casting votes and I certainly feel it’s important that Council try and give explanations for their votes and I’m going to ask your indulgence here as I list my reasons for casting a “no” vote to the current motion that is on the table. Last year, we voted on a street improvement plan comprising of three streets, based on a list of ten streets that was submitted to us by the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB). This was after four years where there were no capital expenditures on any of our streets, excepting for routine road repairs or maintenance. A coherent reason for how TAB identified their priority list last year was hard to ascertain. And even though we had extensive public meetings on the subject, I’m still receiving complaints from citizens as to why we pave certain streets. Before TAB presented us with last year’s list, our City Administrator and City Engineer were already devising an objective system for prioritizing our needs regarding capital outlays towards City streets for this year and the years to come. The first step was to visually inspect every street in the City and assign a grade based on condition. The second step was to ask TAB to assign another grade to each street based on its importance to the City and the public. The weighted average was then used to rank every street in the City based on need and importance and public welfare, not on politics or favoritism. We are being asked to vote tonight on options for bidding the street work in the 2011 City of Wimberley Street Improvement Plan. However, we are not being provided with the list of streets we have already approved as the 2011 Street Improvement Plan. On October 7, 2011, the City Council, in a unanimous vote directed staff to go out to receive bids to move forward with the Street Improvement Plan. On February 17, 2011, the City Council unanimously moved to initiate project bids for all streets earmarked for improvements this fiscal year. The number one priority established by several unanimous votes this year by City Council has been Mill Race Lane. This street is now conspicuously missing from the list. On November 18, 2010, the City Administrator volunteered to research claims with regard to ownership by private citizens of Mill Race Lane and reiterated at that time the City’s position

that Mill Race Lane is a public street. The Council in a 4-0 vote instructed staff to work with property owners on Mill Race Lane to prepare and present to Council a mutually agreeable solution for repairing the road. This was accomplished on January 20, 2011 and the City Administrator reported on that solution and again reiterated the City's position that Mill Race Lane is a public road. On March 3, 2011, the City Administrator reported to City Council his findings. After exhaustive research on the subject, the City Administrator and the City Attorney agreed that Mill Race Lane is a public roadway and there is no doubt that prescriptive easements existed. Although not required, the City Administrator asked City Council for a motion and vote on this fact to reaffirm the City's claims of prescriptive easement on Mill Race Lane with a commitment to maintain the road and continue as a public road, even though the agenda item was listed to discuss ownership of the road, this topic was, in my opinion, glossed over. No documentation substantiating or denying fee simple ownership of the twenty-five foot (25') right-of-way, known as the public roadway – Mill Race Lane – has ever been presented. The question of ownership still remains a matter of speculation, but in accordance with Texas law regarding most public roadways, the abutting landowner is considered to possess the fee simple interest to the center of the roadway. Each Council member and the Mayor, before casting their vote, in some way affirmed their belief of an existing prescriptive easement by the public of the road, but for some reason the Mayor and two Council men elected not to provide the City Administrator with a formal reaffirmation of this fact. A reaffirmation would have been a nice gesture, but in no way affects the legal status of the road. The road, as the City Administrator and Attorney affirm, was a public street before the vote, and in my opinion, is still a public street. Former City Councils have already determined and acted on this fact. 'Reaffirm' – to give your support to a person, plan, idea, etc. for a second time, to strengthen; state again as a fact; assert again strongly. . . ."

Mayor Flocke stated that Councilmember Appleman's comments are straying from the agenda item.

Councilmember Appleman expressed his opinion otherwise, and continued: “. . . to confirm the validity or correctness of something previously established. Although the great State of Texas vests many powers in its local elected officials, I am not aware of one that provides a City Council with the magical power to turn something that is . . .”

Mayor Flocke called Councilmember Appleman out of order and asked him to stop speaking. Councilmember Appleman called point of order. Mayor Flocke stated that Councilmember Appleman is out of order because his comments were outside the scope of this agenda item. Councilmember Appleman stated that the 2011 Street Improvement Plan has already been passed. Mayor Flocke stated that the Council directed the City Administrator to do no more maintenance on Mill Race Lane. Councilmember Appleman stated: “He did not” and told Mayor Flocke “That's your interpretation.” Mayor Flocke stated to Councilmember Appleman: “No, you're out of order and I won't allow you to continue” and asked if Councilmember Appleman could be removed. Councilmember Appleman called another point of order. City Attorney Crosby advised that the previous vote on Mill Race Lane is not posted on the agenda. Councilmember Appleman stated: “I am discussing the Street Improvement Plan and why Mill Race Lane is not on the current street improvement plan that has already been passed two times unanimously by this City Council.” City Administrator Ferguson advised that this agenda item

is to direct staff on options for bidding, not for which streets to bid. Councilmember Appleman stated to City Administrator Ferguson: “But you have left off what had previously been put on the 2011 Street Improvement Plan.” City Administrator Ferguson replied: “Based on prior action by Council.” Councilmember Appleman replied: “Again, that’s your interpretation of prior action, I have the right to disagree and I’m trying to state why I disagree and why I feel that we should vote ‘no’ on this topic. So I would like to continue, thank you.”

Councilmember Appleman continued:

“At the March 17, 2011 City Council meeting, the City Administrator attempted to introduce a resolution to formalize his interpretation of the March 3<sup>rd</sup> City Council meeting vote, which asked to find no public acceptance of Mill Race Lane. This Council responded to the preposterous resolution by refusing to bring the motion to the table. The City is now choosing not to issue a public statement regarding its position on Mill Race Lane, but current actions or non-actions with regard to the City property indicate a choice to interpret the March 3<sup>rd</sup> vote as a denial of any previous existence of Mill Race Lane as a public road. I personally do not feel that it was the intention of this Council to have their votes interpreted in this way. This, in my opinion, would be disregarding the facts and Texas statutes on this subject. One consequence of this interpretation would be an admission by City Council that the City, and before that the County, has been in violation of Texas Constitution, Article 3, Section 52, prohibiting a public entity from spending public funds for the benefit of private individuals and of corporations. Another result would be for it to call into question the entire basis of how we found our public road system. In our vote tonight, we have the opportunity to correct this apparent misinterpretation and instruct the City Administrator to move forward in accordance with the February 17, 2011 vote. His responsibility, as in previous years, that has just been stated, is to determine the best way to acquire the most cost effective bids for the City with the Street Improvement Plan that we have already approved. We don’t need to vote on this, he’s done it in years past, he can do it now. I trust his judgment in performing this task, and I will end it now even though I’ve got five more pages, but thank you.” Councilmember Appleman responded affirmatively to City Administrator Ferguson’s request for a copy of his written statements.

Councilmember McCullough moved to approve the item as presented, with staff’s recommendation. Councilmember Thurber seconded. Motion carried on a vote as follows: Councilmember Wood, aye; Councilmember McCullough, aye; Councilmember Appleman, nay; Councilmember Thurber, aye; Councilmember White, aye. Motion carried on a vote of 4-1.

- F. Discuss and consider possible action on a proposal to provide additional restrooms on the Wimberley Square during peak visitation periods. (*City Administrator*)

City Administrator Ferguson reviewed Council’s prior discussion, the need for additional facilities for increased visitors, estimated costs, and possible partnership opportunities with event organizers and the Wimberley Merchants Association. Arts Fest organizers felt that the more expensive trailer-type facility was cost-prohibitive and expressed concerns about finding a suitable location for the trailer. The Merchants Association will be holding a meeting to discuss its participation in possible cost-sharing.

At Councilmember Thurber's suggestion, Council discussed including a provision for adequate services as a condition for approval of future special events. Referencing Council's April 7, 2011 discussion of this matter, Councilmember McCullough wished to clarify his position in support of cost-sharing. There was discussion between Councilmember McCullough and Mayor Flocke about the position of Art Fest's representative (Ian Green) on rental of porta-cans versus the more expensive trailer facility. Councilmember Appleman expressed concerns with the City's limited budget and expenditures for restroom facilities benefitting a specific section of the private business community, given the City's need to repair roads. Councilmember White and Mayor Flocke agreed with Councilmember Appleman's concerns about setting a precedent for cost-sharing agreements that could extend to any business inside the City holding a special event. Councilmember Wood acknowledged the City's budgetary constraints and the importance of a fair, even-handed policy applicable to all merchants (not just Square merchants), should cost-sharing be adopted. Councilmember McCullough maintained that the Square is the logical place for visitors to look for restrooms, felt that it is a community responsibility to provide such facilities, and cited problems with allocating cost-sharing to certain businesses/organizations.

Wimberley resident Merry Gibson spoke of Round Top's use of trailer-type facilities, which are made available to the public for \$1 to \$2 per use. She stated that there is no charge to users of porta-cans, but felt that people would gladly pay a nominal fee for the more comfortable trailer facilities. She did not know who benefits from the collection of user fees, but felt that the fees collected may cover any rental costs or even make a profit.

Mayor Flocke stated that Round Top's example sounded like an excellent idea, noted lack of interest in cost sharing from Wimberley merchants, and reiterated the City's limited budget. Councilmember McCullough felt that the City benefits from increased visitors, therefore, the City should accept some of the responsibility for additional restrooms.

Councilmember Appleman acknowledged that all types of businesses benefit from increased visitors and thought directly benefitting merchants should look at providing restroom facilities as a profitable business opportunity. Councilmember McCullough stated that Square merchants may benefit, but do not have the capacity to add restrooms and did not ask for the extra influx of people.

Councilmember Thurber stated that some events on the Square overtax the infrastructure and that adequate facilities need to be considered as part of the approval process for future events. As a starting point, he recommended that staff develop a plan on how to provide for infrastructure for future events. He stated that event organizers should consider eliciting support from merchants who benefit from the event. Though initially focused on the Square, the plan could be expanded to other areas later. Councilmember Thurber made a motion to authorize staff to provide Council with an agreement for future events on the Square as to the sharing, provision of infrastructure (whether sewer, police force, or whatever service is deemed necessary for that event), and how that additional infrastructure is going to be paid for. Councilmember Wood seconded. City Administrator Ferguson clarified Councilmember Thurber's motion as follows: To direct staff to incorporate provision of wastewater services into the current process used for City approval of special events and present a policy that includes covering the costs of providing

such services. Councilmember Thurber affirmed City Administrator Ferguson's clarification of the motion as accurate.

Discussion addressed the benefit of having an established policy with clear requirements for provision of restrooms, similar to existing interlocal agreements that provide services for traffic/law enforcement. Citing the "bigger picture," Councilmember McCullough maintained that Market Days drives practically every business in this town, to the City's benefit. Discussion favored focusing initially on the immediate area of the Square. Councilmember Wood called the question. Mayor Flocke called for a vote. Motion carried on a vote of 4-1. Councilmember McCullough voted against.

G. Discuss and consider possible action regarding the operating rules and procedures for the Wimberley City Council. (*Place Three Councilmember Bill Appleman*)

Councilmember Appleman stated that four times this past year he has been denied the right to place items on the agenda. Citing the City's Governance Policy (approved by Council in 2009) stating that the mayor and city administrator set the agenda, Councilmember Appleman did not feel that Council meant to deny anybody, including an elected official, the right to discuss anything in open forum. Under the 2009 Governance Policy: "Any City Council member may request an item be placed on a future agenda during the item on the agenda for that purpose."

Council generally favored the previous policy as quoted by Councilmember Thurber from Ordinance 2007-006 (approved in March 2007), which amended Section 30.08(b)(1) (Agenda for Council Meetings) as follows: "The City Administrator must place an item on the agenda if the item is requested by the Mayor or a member of the City Council." City Administrator Ferguson explained the timeframe for previous Council actions on setting agendas. Councilmember Thurber moved to replace §5.9(a) of the existing Governance Policy in accordance with his wording as quoted above. Councilmember Appleman seconded. Council discussion favored Councilmember Thurber's suggested abovementioned wording. Motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

## **5. City Council Reports**

- Announcements
- Future Agenda Items

City Administrator Ferguson reminded Council that a workshop meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 5 p.m. to discuss alternative funding sources.

Councilmember Appleman expressed concerns with specific Council actions that he felt have not been dealt with properly and announced his resignation from his position on City Council.

Mayor Flocke thanked Councilmember Appleman for his service.

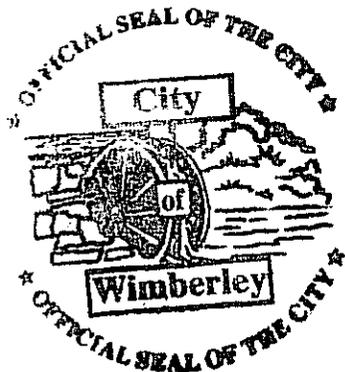
**Adjournment:** Council meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Recorded by:

*Cara McPartland*  
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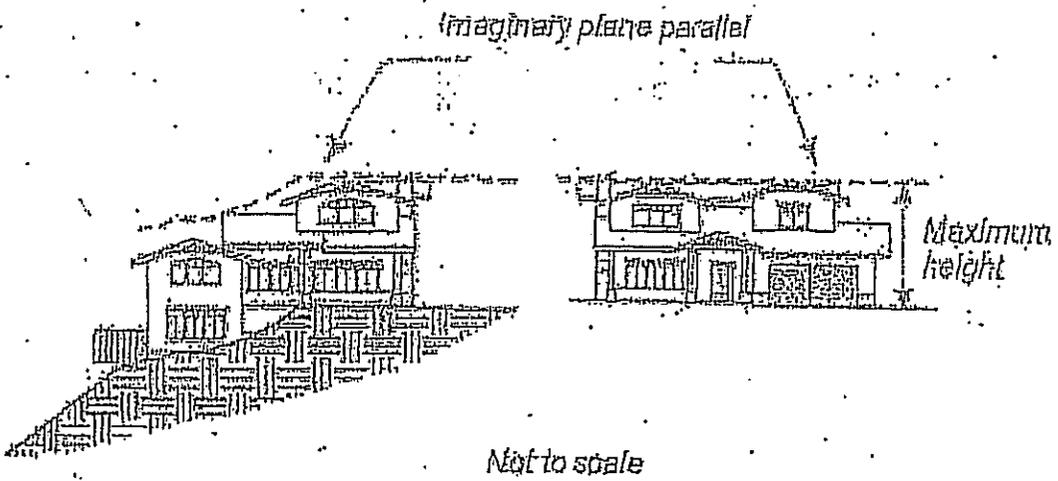
These minutes approved on the 19th of May, 2011.

**APPROVED:**



*Steve Thurber*

**Steve Thurber, Mayor Pro Tem**



*Not to scale*

PROPOSED RULES FOR  
HAYS COUNTY - CITY OF WIMBERLEY REGIONAL HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL

The hike and bike trail shall be open to the general public from dawn to dusk daily, unless otherwise posted

1. Be friendly and courteous
2. With the exception of wheelchairs, motorized vehicles are prohibited on the trail
3. Do not disturb, approach or feed wildlife along the trail
4. For your safety, do not venture off the trail
5. Keep your pets on a leash at all times and clean up after them
6. Dispose of trash in proper containers
7. Ride, walk or run on the right, pass on the left
8. Provide audible warnings prior to passing others
9. Bike riders shall travel at a safe speed and yield to all foot traffic
10. All users should yield to wheelchairs
11. Bike riders shall yield to runners and hikers
12. Bike riders are encouraged to wear helmets
13. Use caution when using headphones. Amplified music is prohibited
14. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited
15. The possession and/or use of illegal drugs on the trail is prohibited
16. Glass containers are prohibited
17. Skateboarding is prohibited
18. Horse riding is prohibited
19. Take note of your location, mile marker, in case of an emergency
20. Dial 911 for all emergencies
21. Plan your trip in advance as there are no restrooms or water fountains on the trail

VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE TRAIL

Please report unsafe conditions to Hays County Commissioner Precinct 3 at  
512.847.3159 or the City of Wimberley at 512.847.0025.

Hays County and the City of Wimberley are not responsible for accidents, injuries, lost,  
damaged or stolen items

PROPOSED RULES FOR  
BLUE HOLE REGIONAL PARK FIRE PIT RENTAL AREA

- Do not build a fire larger than the boundaries of the fire pit
- Do not cut down trees or trim branches for firewood. Use only clean, dry firewood provided by the City
- Do not remove any materials from the park or waters
- Leave no embers burning. Please douse your fire with water and not dirt
- Dispose of trash and ashes in containers provided for each
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited
- Glass containers are prohibited
- The possession and/or use of illegal drugs is prohibited
- Be considerate of others – please, no amplified music
- Fires are not allowed when air pollution alerts and/or outdoor burn bans are in effect. Look for posted signs

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