

CITY OF WIMBERLEY PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
WIMBERLEY CITY HALL- CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
221 STILLWATER DRIVE, WIMBERLEY, TEXAS
February 21, 2018

Present: Christine Byrne, Leigh Peterson, Lin Weber, Toni Jenkins, Matt Meeks, Marilee Wood, Gary Pigg, Blue Hole Regional Park Director Rebecca Manning, City of Wimberley Administrator Shawn Cox

Meeting called to order by Board Chairperson Christine Byrne at 5:02 P.M.

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: Carol Kelly, Stephanie Burghard, Bob Shipe, Linda Moore, David Burghard, and Joffa Wubbena all expressed support for a dog park to be created in Wimberley.
2. MINUTES: 3 names were misspelled in the meeting minutes from November 15th and January 17th. Gary would also like one of his comments from the January 17th meeting included in the “future agenda items” section. Taking into consideration these needed edits, Christine moves to approve the meeting minutes from November 15th and January 17th, Lin seconds, all in favor.
3. CITY STAFF REPORT:
 - a. Rebecca reports that Blue Hole is hosting its first star party on March 10th. This event will be hosted by the Texas State Astronomy Club.
 - b. The reservation system opens on March 1st.
 - c. The Blue Hole website, facebook page, and press releases have been updated to reflect the extended season which includes weekends in September.
 - d. Friends of Blue Hole is sponsoring Concerts in the Park this year. Concerts will take place every Friday in April and thanks to Friends of Blue Hole, they will be free of charge.
 - e. Nature camp registration opens April 1st. The counselor in training program will open up the camp to kids ages 13-15 who are interested in attending and helping to facilitate activities. Rebecca is still looking into scholarship/sponsorship possibilities for families who cannot afford camp.
 - f. Jaws will be shown for a Movies in the Park event on May 25th. People can come and swim from 7-8 pm and the movie will be shown from 8-10.
 - g. Rebecca has started hiring for the upcoming swim season.
 - h. Rebecca spoke to Jason Valentine, the Wimberley High School principal regarding the swim day for graduating seniors. Jason will be getting back to her regarding best possible dates for this event.
 - i. Gary reports that there will be a Bicycle Rodeo in the parking lot of the old Baptist Church on April 14th that will include a bike ride through Blue Hole Park. Rebecca will provide support as needed.
 - j. March 31st Blue Hole will be hosting Return of the Raptors IV, sponsored by Friends of Blue Hole.

4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

- a. Gary got addresses from the school district for students who are in WISD but not in the 78676 zip code and sent them to Rebecca. However, as this only covers families who currently have a student in WISD, we need to contact the appraisal district for all addresses in WISD but not 78676, so that all of those residents can receive the locals discount at Blue Hole Park. Gary will contact appraisal district.
- b. Section 1 of the Wimberley Parks Master Plan was edited and updated and filed with the city secretary.

5. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

- a. The next meeting will be held March 21, 2018.
- b. Future agenda items
 - i. Gary will report back to the board after he contacts the appraisal district and we will reassess extending the locals discount to everyone in the WISD
 - ii. Do we need a new community based needs analysis for the updated Parks Master Plan? Christine will look for supporting material in the Comprehensive City Plan and report back to the board.

6. Meeting adjourned by Board Chairperson Christine Byrne at 6:34 P.M.

Recorded By:



Toni Jenkins