

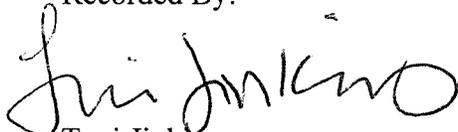
CITY OF WIMBERLEY PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
WIMBERLEY CITY HALL- CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
221 STILLWATER DRIVE, WIMBERLEY, TEXAS
April 18, 2018

Present: Christine Byrne, Leigh Peterson, Lin Weber, Toni Jinkins, Marilee Wood,
Absent: Matt Meeks, Gary Pigg
Meeting called to order by Board Chairperson Christine Byrne at 5:02 P.M.

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: Louise Bakofsky and Jackie Mattice both live near Old Baldy and wanted to express concerns which include: no posted rules, overgrown trees, handrail in disrepair, uneven and dangerous parking area, roads around the area in disrepair with potholes. Christine assured them that we are actively looking at this and hopefully with the recent hire of the new city manager progress will start to be made. Marilee suggests that we place the need for these updates in the Master Plan.
2. CITY STAFF REPORT:
 - a. Rebecca reports that attendance for the first two concerts in the park totaled approximately 400.
 - b. Camp registration is 50% full and 4 counselors in training have signed up for multiple weeks.
 - c. Summer staff has begun to be hired.
 - d. Jaws will be played for a movie in the park even on May 25th. Free swimming at 7, movie will be at 8.
 - e. Rebecca is still working on graduating senior appreciation day.
 - f. Blue Hole has received a grant from Monarch Watch for 300 free milkweed plants, \$850 worth. A "Plant your Park Day" is in the works.
 - g. Reservation system is working well.
3. FRIENDS OF BLUE HOLE ACTIVITY REPORT: Susan Nenny reports that the board voted, and Friends will be a major sponsor for concerts in the park for the next 10 years.
4. PRESENTATIONS:
 - a. Nick Dornak from the Meadows Center gave us a presentation on the Cypress Creek Watershed Protection Project at Blue Hole. The goal of this project is to keep Cypress Creek clean, clear, and flowing. The cost of this project is covered by nearly \$800,000 in grants. Texas State will design and construct, City of Wimberley will maintain. Grant funded projects include:
 - i. Rainwater collection- near the pavilion a 3,400-gallon tank will connect to the existing plumbing system.
 - ii. Rain gardens
 - iii. Permeable pavement/pavers- can handle 100 inches of water per minute and will be placed in the handicap parking spots and bath house sidewalks. Will greatly reduce runoff into the creek.

- iv. Construction will take place outside of the summer camp season (June 11-July27)
 - v. This calendar year the following projects will be worked on: pavilion rainwater collection, bath house pavers, trail pavers, and ADA space pavers to improve water quality and visibility.
 - vi. Marilee would like a path made from the playground to the pavilion with pavers.
- b. Eagle Scout Liam McLemore is creating a chimney swift tower and kiosk in the pocket park downtown for his Eagle Scout project. Liam is working with Rebecca, the Cypress Creek Preservers, and the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association to decide what will be displayed. The kiosk will match the pavilion. There will be very little maintenance required after the kiosk is in place. The kiosk should take a month to construct.
5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:
- a. Christine proposes further discussion of the Master Plan be moved to the May Parks Board meeting. Possible workshop proposed.
6. Meeting adjourned by Board Chairperson Christine Byrne at 5:45 P.M.

Recorded By:



Toni Jenkins