

## **MINUTES OF CITY OF BASTROP PARKS AND PUBLIC TREE ADVISORY BOARD**

**July 3, 2025**

The Bastrop Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, July 3, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Bastrop City Hall Council meeting room, located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. Members present were Rick Rivera, Steven Fobert, Gail Sheehan, Deborah Jones, and Nathanael Gold. Staff present were City Manager Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino, Parks and Recreation Director Terry Moore and Building and Facilities Manager Doug Haggerty. Council Member Cynthia Sanders-Meyer was present. Member Margaret Robinson was absent.

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

At 5:30 p.m. Chair Deborah Jones called the meeting to order.

### **2. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Jamie Green with Girl scout troop 4285 is working to complete a project get her Silver Award. She proposes that she would like to install a 5'x3' locker at the little league fields near the concession stand for donation baseball and softball equipment to be used by children who do not have their own gear. Ms. Green's goal is to raise \$250 through various fundraising needs. Ms. Green also plans to purchase signage for the locker and if she can raise enough money she would look at purchasing 2 lockers. Ms. Green was looking for support and concurrence for this project by the Parks and Recreation Board. The Board enthusiastically gave their support.

Leslie Cosby presented to the board about the Bark Park. She informed us that 16 years ago she had a large hand in getting the Bark Park established. If the opportunity arises she would like to install some kind of memorial for her parents, Jim and Billie Baun. Ms. Cosby indicated that she was interested in helping the park obtain a water feature or simply installing a bench as the proposed memorial.

### **3. STAFF, BOARD, AND COMMITTEE MONTHLY OPERATIONAL REPORTS**

#### **3A. Parks and Recreation Report**

Report was given by Parks and Recreation Director, Terry Moore.

#### **3B. Bastrop State Park Report**

Report was given by Lost Pines State Park Complex Superintendent, Nathanael Gold.

#### **3C. Bird City Coalition Report**

Report was given by Parks and Recreation Director, Terry Moore.

#### **3D. Bastrop Recreation Director's monthly update**

Report was given by Parks and Recreation Director, Terry Moore.

#### **3E. Discussion and changes in the operations of Mayfest Park**

Report was given by Building and Facilities Manager, Doug Haggerty. Manager Haggerty reported that they were exploring options for a cover for the rodeo arena.

**3F. Receive an update on capital park improvements**

Report was given by City Manager Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino.

**4. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

**4A. MINUTE APPROVAL**

Motion was made to approve the minutes from the Thursday, June 5, 2025 Regular Meeting by Member Margaret Robinson. Motion was seconded by Member Nathanael Gold. Motion passed unanimously.

**4B Review and approve the Fatherhood Mural Project Partnership in Fisherman's Park**

Member Gail Sheehan reported that she met with Michaela with the Cultural Arts Commission to discuss grants and funding opportunities and is awaiting follow-up. Proposed projects are a pocket mural, community mural, bridge mural, boat ramp mural, and a mural for the riverwalk wall.

**4C Update and discuss Parks and Recreation Master Plan**

No action.

**4G. Individual Requests from Parks and Recreation Board members for items to be listed on future agendas.**

Chair Deborah Jones would like to include:

Expanding hours at the Splash Pad

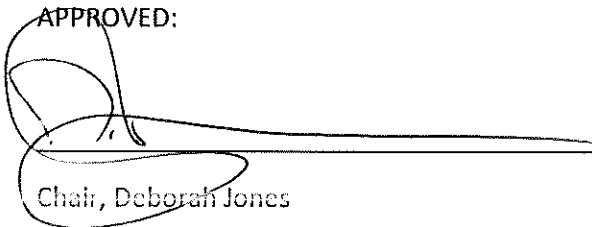
Rules surrounding the Concessions Stand at the Splash Pad

Discuss the future of the puppet show booth at the Splash Pad

**ADJOURNMENT**

Member Gail Sheehan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27pm. Member Rick Rivera seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVED:**



Chair, Deborah Jones

**ATTEST:**



City Staff, Vicky Steffanic