

MINUTES OF CITY OF BASTROP PARKS AND PUBLIC TREE ADVISORY BOARD

May 1, 2025

The Bastrop Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, May 1, 2024, 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, Krissie Fountain, Steven Fobert, Margaret Robinson, Deborah Jones, and Nathanael Gold. Staff present were Parks and Recreation Director Terry Moore and Building and Facilities Manager Doug Haggerty. Council Member Cynthia Sanders-Meyer was present. Member Gail Sheehan was absent.

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. CITIZEN COMMENTS

No citizen comments

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 Luke Thompson.

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.

4. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

4A. MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion was made to approve the minutes from the Thursday, November 7, 2024 Regular Meeting and the January 13, 2025 Regular Meeting by Member Margaret Robinson. Motion was seconded by Member Rick Rivera. Motion passed unanimously.

4B. Consider and act on recommendations for possible park improvements.

Items were discussed. Motion was made to make recommendations for FY26 to be included in the Parks and Recreation Work Plan by Steven Fobert, seconded by Margaret Robinson. Motion passed

unanimously. Improvements will focus on the future Bridge Park, Par 3 disc golf course, Fireman's Park, Minerva Delgado Park, Kerr Community Park, and Mayfest.

4C. Discuss, Consider and Act on the proposed 2025 Parks & Recreation Work Plan

Proposed work plan was amended to also include items listed in the 4B agenda item: future Bridge Park, Par 3 disc golf course, Fireman's Park, Minerva Delgado Park, Kerr Community Park, and Mayfest. As well as the below list:

Par Three/Disc Golf - \$750k allocated. BISD wants to partner with the City of Bastrop to have students assist with landscaping.

7.0 acres from BEDC (Sports Fields)

Carts to Parks David Marsh 512-629-9456

Curtis Hancock (Splash Pad) Renovation

Bridge Bids Update

Rec Center Splash Pad and/or pool

Mural at Show Barn Pavillion

Mural in Fishermans

History Signage at each park

Standardization

Possible Pop Up disc golf event at State Park

Motion to adopt the 2025 Parks and Recreation Work Plan was made by Nathanael Gold and seconded by Krissie Fountain. Motion passed unanimously.

4D. Review and approve the Fatherhood Mural Project Partnership in Fisherman's Park.

Item was tabled until the June 2025 meeting.

4E . Consider and act on recommended changes to Article 1.10 - Parks in the city ordinance and fee schedule.

Motion was made to recommend that all income from park and facility rental revenue go to the Park designated fund and that City of Bastrop residents will receive a discount of 20% on park and facility rentals. Motion was made by Margaret Robinson and seconded by Nathanael Gold. Motion passed unanimously.

4F. 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.

It was discussed that members would come to the June meeting with a list of priorities for future work planning.

ADJOURNMENT

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

APPROVED:



Chair, Deborah Jones

ATTEST:



Secretary, Nathanael Gold

