

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

**October 2, 2025**

The Bastrop Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, September 5, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Bastrop City Hall Council meeting room, located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. Members present were Steven Fobert, Gail Sheehan, Deborah Jones, and Nathanael Gold. Staff present was Parks and Recreation Director Jason Alfaro. Council Member Cynthia Sanders-Meyer was present. Members Rick Rivera.

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

At 5:31 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, Jason Alfaro.

#### **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, Bird City Committee.

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

Report was given by Parks and Recreation Director, Jason Alfaro.

#### **3E. Receive and discuss an update on the Tree Carving**

Report was given by Member Gail Sheehan that the project would start on 10/3/2025 and would take approximately 4-5 days. Unveiling ceremony would be at 9:00am on 10/11/2025.

### **4. WORKSHOP**

#### **4A. Workshop discussion on potential City of Bastrop park improvement projects.**

Discussion was for a Walking trail near the Bark Park, Arts in the Park Memorial Structure, and the addition of a park near Old Austin Highway.

### **5. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

#### **5A. MINUTE APPROVAL**

Motion was made to approve the minutes from the Thursday, September 4, 2025 Regular Meeting by Member Gail Sheehan. Motion was seconded by Member Steven Fobert. Motion passed unanimously.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Member Nathanael Gold made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:55pm. Member Gail Sheehan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Chair, Deborah Jones

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Secretary, Nathanael Gold