MINUTES OF CITY OF BASTROP PARKS AND PUBLIC TREE ADVISORY BOARD

June 5, 2025

The Bastrop Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, June 5, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Bastrop Council Executive meeting room, located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. Members present were Rick Rivera, Krissie Fountain, Steven Fobert, Margaret Robinson, Deborah Jones, Gai Sheehan and Nathanael Gold. Staff present were Parks and Recreation Director Terry Moore and City Manager Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino. Council Member Cynthia Sanders-Meyer was present.

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 shared by Parks and Recreation Director, Terry Moore.

3B. Bastrop State Park Report

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

3C. Bird City Coalition Report

No report given

3D. Bastrop Recreation Director's monthly update

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

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

Report was shared by Building and Facilities Manager, Doug Haggerty.

3F. Receive an update on park capital projects

City Manager Carrillo-Trevino presented a plan to the board for capital improvements to the current parks. Those improvements included Pavilion, Splash Pad & extended Abilities Playground area in Delgado Park. In Fireman's Park the proposal is a new playscape, new covered seating and the addition of a restroom building. Mayfest will get a new covered playscape area. She is working with Kraftsman on the project and will bring additional information to the next meeting.

In addition to the current park improvements, plans are being made to build a new 9 hole Par 3 golf course on property owned by the city on Farm Street.

And planning is in the works for a new local honor court to be placed on Old Austin Hwy by the police Station.

4. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

4A. MINUTE APPROVAL

Motion was made to approve the minutes from the Thursday, May 1, 2025 Regular Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

4B. Receive the resignation of Parks and Recreation/Tree Advisory Board member Krissie Fountain Krissie recently became a member of the Development Department of the City of Bastrop so she must give up her position on the board. She was a great member and stated she will continue to support of the parks and recreation system.

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

Discussion was had about the program. Motion was made and passed to support the Paint the Parks Project with more detail development. Gail will connect with the Cultural Arts Commission to determine parameters and report back to the board next month.

4D. Discuss, Consider and Act on the proposed 2025 Parks & Recreation Work PlanCity Manager directed Director Moore to start paperwork to officially make the area that is currently used as the Bark Park, designated Parkland.

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

none

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVED:

Chair, Deborah Jone

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ATTEST:

Director, Terry Moore