



**PARKS & PUBLIC WORKS COUNCIL COMMITTEE &
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
HYBRID MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 2, 2024**

This meeting was conducted in person and remotely using teleconferencing technology provided by Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ethan Benson called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Committee Members: Councilmembers Ethan Benson, Bryan Holloway, and Catherine Cotton.

Mayor Katherine Ross was also present.

City Staff:

Michael Chambless, City Administrator; Deana Dean, City Clerk; Patrick Fry, Project Engineer; and Jimmie Betts, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL – The agenda was amended to include an update on the Splashpad at Community Park; and then unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – There were no public comments.

MINUTES

1. The minutes from the March 19, 2024, were approved as presented.

AGENDA BILLS – There were no agenda bills.

DISCUSSION:

2. National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements and update provided by Patrick Fry, Project Engineer. Topics included NPDES stormwater permit, 2023 stormwater highlights, operations and maintenance, pond maintenance, swale maintenance, and source control program. Discussion and questions followed.
3. Commission vs Citizen Advisory Member discussion. Mike Chambless, City Administration, introduced this item. Suggestions include downgrading the Parks and Events Commission to one citizen advisory non-voting member on the Parks & Public Works Committee, de-commission the commission, or suspend the commission and ask them to attend the Parks and Public Works Committee to provide input. Questions and discussion followed. Staff will discuss this with the Parks and Events Commissioners at the next Parks and Events Commission meeting.

4. Add-On: Splashpad at Community Park: Patrick Fry provided an update indicating construction broke ground last week with a target of July 1st opening date. The bathroom is open and accessible. There will be multiple staff certified to operate the splashpad when it opens. Discussion followed.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 pm.

Minutes taken by Deana Dean, City Clerk.

Recorded meeting audio is available on the City website after the meeting.

Minutes approved at the April 16, 2024, Parks & Public Works Committee Meeting.