



# City of Pflugerville

## Minutes - Final

### Parks and Recreation Commission

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Thursday, April 18, 2024

7:00 PM

Pflugerville Recreation Center, 400 Immanuel Rd

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#### Regular Meeting

#### 1. Call to Order

Chair Ely, called the regular meeting to order at 7:01pm.

Commissioners in attendance: Alyse Tatum, Melissa Call, Ray Trevino, Stan Taylor, Lisa Ely, Amy Rabb, Chelsea Burkett, Jennifer Bridges

City Staff in attendance: Shane Mize, Parks Director, Junior Rodriguez, Parks Superintendent; Jonathan Hanson, Recreation Superintendent; Jeff Achee, Assistant Parks Director; Emily Barron, Assistant City Manager; Erin Sellers, Innovation Strategist

#### 2. Citizens Communication

No public comment.

#### 3. Approval of Minutes

- 3A. [2024-0375](#) Discuss and consider action to approve the minutes from the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting on March 21, 2024.

Commissioner Rabb made the motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Tatum seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

#### 4. Discuss Only

- 4A. [2024-0376](#) Discussion regarding director's update including information about project status updates, upcoming special events and staffing.

Jonathan Hanson, Recreation Superintendent, presented the commission with information regarding program and event updates such as senior programs, LCRA Riparian Restoration Project, 2024 Egg Palooza Recap, Slice of Pflugerville,

Shane Mize, Parks Director, presented the director's update to the commission. He updated the commission with information regarding Adopt-A-Spot, Bohl's House, Gilleland Creek Pavilion, Project Updates, Heritage Park Improvements, Stone Hill Partnership with Austin FC, Tree City USA, goat scaping, and staff updates.

- 4B. [2024-0377](#) Discussion and presentation regarding a Downtown East Project

Update.

Emily Barron, Assistant City Manager, presented the commission with an update regarding the Downtown East Project. Ms. Barron discussed the project overview, the project goals, the project phases, the Recreation Center Programming Efforts, and went through the floor plan of the new Recreation Center to show what will be on each floor

4C. [2024-0379](#)

Discussion regarding the Parks Foundation.

Commissioner Bridges presented the commission with an update regarding the Parks Foundation. Ms. Bridges informed the commission that the Parks Foundation officially exists within the State of Texas, the required paperwork is currently being reviewed by the legal team, and the next steps will follow soon after. She also informed the commission about the board members.

5. **Discuss and Consider**

5A. [2024-0389](#)

Discuss and consider action to approve the installation of a mural, "Flight of the Pollinator Planes" in Windermere Creek Park at the westernmost extent along Gilleland Creek Trail West on the embankment wall associated with Grand Avenue Parkway.

Ms. Sellers provided information about the location of the mural, how it enhances the trail system, the potential of multiple phases for the mural, site information, site prep and maintenance, and the budget.

The artist, Liza Fishbone, presented the commission with information regarding her past work, and her inspirations, and showed examples of murals that she has done in the past. She also showed her proposal for the "Flight of the Pollinator Planes" mural and described her inspiration for the project as well as the themes she wanted to portray.

Commissioner Burkett made a motion to approve the installation of the "Flight of the Pollinator Planes" mural, Commissioner Rabb seconded the motion, all voted in favor and the motion passed.

5. **Respectfully submitted,  
Jasmine Lara  
Administrative Technician for Parks and Recreation  
Approved as submitted on May 16, 2024.**

Commissioner Bridges moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Burkett seconded the motion, and all voted in favor. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:42pm.