

## Parks & Recreation Commission Regular Meeting – December 19, 2019

### 1. Call to Order

Raul Capetillo called the meeting to order at :02 p.m.

Sheila Wiora, Scott Langer, Kimberly Castillo, Maggie Holman, Stephanie Andrews, Kaitlyn Neal, Patrick Clynch, Junior Rodriguez, Shane Mize, James Hartshorn, Kristen Merango, Absent- Heidi Hughes. Aileen Dryden, Lenette Peterson, Lisa Ely, Tyler McCraney, Emily Barron,

### 2. Citizen Communication

There was no one present who wished to speak.

### 3. Approval of Minutes

3A. 2019-8060 Discuss and consider action to approve the minutes from the Parks and Recreation Commission December 19, 2019 Regular Meeting.

Ms. Castillo made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from the November 21, 2019 regular meeting. Mr. Clynch seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion carried.

### 4. Discuss Only.

4A 2019-8061 Directors report, Mr. Mize updates that Wilbarger Creek park should be done within the 10-month time period. Lake Pflugerville renovations continue, more restrooms, no trail next to residents, parking lot all within phase one. Left over funding will go towards maintenance barn at 1849. Funding will also go towards Gilleland Pool renovations within the flood plain not flood way after the 2020 season. Funding towards the Green Red Barn improvements and updates. The Senior center is in final phase in regards to the bond, meeting is being held January 15<sup>th</sup> 2020. The left lane for 1948 is still being finalized. Heritage Parks parking lot will be completed at the same time construction on the front road will be done. Splash pad will be ready for the 2020 season. Ms. Neal discussed passed and upcoming events. Pfall Pfest was such a success we turned vendors away due to spacing reasoning not because they didn't fit the vendor criteria. Pfestival of Lights has a few kinks to work out, overall a great turn out. Mr. Mize explained the reasoning for the parade route.

4B. 2019-8063 Staff report of future dog parks. Mr. Mize does comparisons to what the plans for Parks & Rec to the dog park in Cedar Park. Mr. Mize and commission board are in favor of a Gold Standard dog park, once the other parks within the community are upgraded for families and the residents of Pflugerville are taken care of. Mr. Clynch brings up concerns of dog aggression throughout the park, no one has heard of any reporting's of dog aggression due to dog parks. For the current dog park of Pflugerville replanting of some grass is in the works for spring. Mr. Langer discuss possible future locations of a dog park, potentially 1948? No vote was held at this time.

4C. 2019- 8064 Staff report regarding 5.5 mile Pfun Run. Mr. Capetillo discussed that this fun run would be like the one held 5 years ago for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pflugerville. Free fun run, free Pflugerville swag, no registration and have fun! Potential dates for event to be held Jane 28<sup>th</sup>

4D. 2019-8088 Staff report for Parks Tour for Commission Board. Mr. Mize would like to take the board on a Parks and Trails tour. This would enable the board to see the places that are always being discussed in meetings and to see progress on the subjects being discussed. Mr. Capetillo recommends a Saturday, all in favor.

## 5. Discuss Only

5A. 2019-8087 Future Agendas. Mr. Clynch states in regards to the entrance ramps into Lake Pflugerville are not easily accessible for kayaks. Sandy beaches are recommended however due to the water current of Lake Pflugerville, for the South side entrance that wouldn't be feasible. Mr. Clynch also mentions National Night Out, Parks department does participate in this event, though the host of the event is the Police Department. Comment from Citizen Ms. Marengo in regards to the amount of water fountains located within park, Mr. Capetillo stated to discuss the water fountains at the next meeting. Mr. Capetillo discussed having a disco party for the Seniors, senior dances have happened in the past so we should bring them back. Ms. Wiora promotes the idea of the dance. Mr. Capetillo also reminds of re-elections happen in January.

## 6. Adjourn.

Mr. Capetillo opens the floor to motion to Adjourn. Mr. Langer made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Castillo seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.