

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Thursday, June 19, 2014, 5 p.m.
Parks Management Center, 1507 Business Loop 70 West

MINUTES

Commission Present: Marin Blevins, Sue Davis, Terry Kloeppel, Dan Devine, Bill Pauls, Meredith Donaldson, Linda Hutton

Commission Absent: None

Staff Present: Mike Griggs, Gabe Huffington, Erika Coffman, Tammy Miller

Blevins called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

Agenda: The agenda was approved on a motion by Pauls, seconded by Donaldson.

Minutes: The May minutes were approved on a motion by Kloeppel, seconded by Hutton.

Monthly Report: The May monthly report was approved on a motion by Donaldson, seconded by Pauls.

Alpha Chi Omega

Huffington described the rezoning request, a small tract at 809 and 811 Tiger Avenue. Some existing houses would be removed to make room for a parking lot. The area is within a half mile of the MKT. Huffington said that staff does not anticipate any adverse impact to the trail from the rezoning.

Devine made a motion, seconded by Davis, that the Commission recommend there is no adverse impact from the proposed rezoning. Motion passed 4-0.

Election of Officers

Blevins opened the floor for nominations for the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary. Devine nominated Blevins to serve again as Chair of the Commission, seconded by Hutton. All in favor, 7-0.

Pauls nominated Davis to serve as Vice-Chair of the Commission, seconded by Kloeppel. All in favor, 7-0.

Kloeppel nominated Miller to serve as Secretary, seconded by Pauls. All in favor, 7-0.

Staff Comments

Griggs reminded the Commission about the upcoming Fire in the Sky event and offered them passes to the VIP area. Commissioners should respond to Miller.

Coffman mentioned that July is National Parks and Recreation Month. The department will commemorate the month at activities throughout July. The month will kick off with a temporary recreation parklet on July 1 in front of the Gentry Building. The public can register for prizes, enjoy bomb pops and ice cream bars, and sign up at a discounted rate for the Splat event.

Commission Comments

Donaldson said the STARS participants from the Armory had come out to Rock Bridge State Park for a program. She was impressed with their interest and enthusiasm and with the counselors for their involvement with the kids.

Pauls asked about the status of the new sign at Albert-Oakland?

Huffington said it was out to bid.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 for Park Tour.