

**Recreation Commission
Board Meeting Minutes
City Manager's Conference Room
March 21, 2022**

3/21/2022 - Minutes

1. Call To Order And Roll Call

Members Present: Robbie Shields, Vice Chair; Burney Hayes, PAL

Guests Present: Keri Hunt

Staff Present: Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk, Stephanie Edwards, Support Services/Recreation Manager, Shay Irvis, Recreation Coordinator

Vice-Chair Robbie Shields called the meeting to order. No Quorum was present.

2. Communications And Petitions

3. Minutes

3.I. Minutes - September 20, 2021

The minutes were reviewed but could not be approved due to a lack of a quorum,

4. Recreation Ordinance Update

Stephanie Edwards reviewed proposed changes to the Recreation Ordinance. This will require organizations to do background checks for their staff and volunteers. Robbie Shields said the Soccer organizations and many others already do background checks. This was discussed. Ms. Edwards said she will take this to the next Commission meeting. The Vice-chair recommended the information be sent to those members not present as we don't have a quorum. There was consensus to recommend this to the Commission.

5. Board Appointments

There was consensus to recommend the appointment of Keri Hunt to the board to the City Commission.

6. Recreation Master Plan

Ms. Edwards said the completed plan will be submitted to the City at the end of the month. There will be a presentation in April.

7. Parks And Recreation Updates

Jennifer Nanek reported that the Trail groundbreaking will be in April. The project should take about 9 months.

Stephanie Edwards reported that the work at the Austin Community Center roof has begun.

Stephanie Edwards reported on new lockers for kayaks and paddleboards at Lake Wailes. These will hopefully go in by the end of April if the Commission approves. There was consensus that this was a good idea.

Stephanie Edwards introduced Shay Irvis who will be a Recreation Coordinator. She will handle rentals and plan events.

Robbie Shields said Soccer started a few weeks ago. They have just under 600 kids playing. Ms. Edwards said baseball had their opening day a few weeks ago but is not sure what the numbers are. They are unable to have softball so girls are playing on baseball teams.

Jennifer Nanek announced the Olmsted Day in the Park event in April.

Robbie Shields said Breakfast Rotary's Boys Camp is in April.

Mr. Shields said he and his wife donated a bench and picnic table to the soccer park in memory of their son. A plaque will be added soon.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned

Chair/Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary