



**City of League City Parks Board  
March 2, 2023 - 10:00 am  
400 West Walker  
League City, Texas**

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to order and roll call of members**

- Chair Fred Growcock called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.
- Present: Fred Growcock, Garet Nenninger, Jay Williams, Angela Mertens, Don Kappel
- Absent: Linda Treadway, Marcos Jaramillo
- Others present: Director of Parks and Cultural Services Chien Wei, Parks Planner/Project Manager Bob Duke, Assistant City Attorney Paige Bailey, Recreation Supervisor Katrina Hersch, Senior Administrative Assistant Helene Freia

**2. Citizens request for hearing before the Parks Board**

- None present

**3. Consider and take action on approval of minutes: January 5, 2023**

- Motion to approve minutes was made by Don Kappel and seconded by Garet Nenninger. Motion passed unanimously.

**4. Consider and take action to appoint one (1) board member to the Patrons of the Parks and Arts Foundation Board**

- Motion was made by Don Kappel to appoint Jay Williams to the Patrons of the Parks and Arts Foundation Board and seconded by Angela Mertens. Motion passed unanimously.

**5. Discussion to change meeting day and time**

- Board members and staff discussed whether to change meeting day and time from the current schedule which is the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Board members chose to keep the current schedule.

**6. Staff update on recreation/special events**

- Fishing Extravaganza, Walker Pool – March 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Astronomy in the Park, Rustic Oaks – March 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:30 p.m.
- Nature with Christine, March 11<sup>th</sup> – Rustic Oaks 9:00-11:00 a.m., WaterSmart Park 2:00-4:00 p.m.

- Spring Break Camp, Community Center – March 13-17, 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Walk for Wellness, Walter Hall Park – March 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 a.m. start time
- Egg Scramble and Bunny Run, Hometown Heroes Park – April 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Egg Hunt at Home – April 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>
- Mommy Daughter Hair Workshop, Community Center – April 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

## **7. Staff update on pending projects**

- The first report of the statistically valid survey conducted by ETC Institute will be completed mid-April. Survey results will help guide the direction that staff will consider for Walker Pool, Lobit Park, and Clear Creek Master Plan. The survey results will also be used for updating of the Parks, Trails, and Open Space Master Plan.
- FM270 Boat Ramp renovation – design plans approved and signed mid-February. Approval plans now go to TPWD and USFWS for review and approval for grant funding. Reviews are expected to take approximately 60 days.
- Clear Creek canoe/kayak launch sites – Nature Center design plans are at 60% with design completion anticipated for May 2023. Kansas Street design plans are at 30% with design completion anticipated for August 2023.
- Bay Colony Park project – groundwater and soil samplings are ongoing. Areas south of the future Grand Parkway will be used for detention. Details of the entrance into the east side of the park from Calder Driver are also being worked out. Once details are resolved, the final drainage study will be completed, and amount of detention needed for the park will be determined. Final design is anticipated to be complete late 2023.
- Heritage Trail alignment – staff has entered into an agreement with Halff Associates to develop a trail alignment for consideration by the public. A public meeting will be held March 7th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Butler’s Courtyard.
- Clear Creek Master Plan – A public open house will be held March 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Staff and consultants will present and discuss project overview.

## **8. Review of follow-up items generated during meeting**

- Board members requested to see the latest design drawings for the canoe/kayak launch projects and the FM270 boat ramp at the April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

## **9. Members comments**

- Gareth pointed out that there is a need for better signage for the Nature Center. Don mentioned that the signage at Bayridge Park also needs improvement.
- Fred suggested that shade structure/canopy and additional signage needs to be considered for the dog park at Hometown.
- Jay mentioned that Tucker Hart of the League City Folk Music Association holds a monthly music event on the last Friday of each month at the 1-room schoolhouse on Kansas Street.

## 10. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

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Fred Growcock, Chair