

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANDERSON
CITY OF PALESTINE

The Parks Advisory Board met in regular session on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. in the City Hall conference Room, 504 North Queen Street, Palestine, TX with the following members present:

Melissa Winkler	Thelma Holland
Adam Harding	Anne Coleman
Others present:	
Roy Crouch	Heather Hrebec
Rob Thames	

A quorum of the Parks Advisory Board was present.

CALL TO ORDER

Thelma Holland called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Melissa Winkler, seconded by Anne Coleman, to approve the minutes of the September 4, 2012 meeting. Upon vote, motion passed unanimously.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Discuss Willie Meyers Park Playground Grand Opening

Roy Crouch gave an overview of the project. He stated the grand opening was well attended considering the weather. Crouch stated the playground equipment has been well received in the area, and children were waiting to play on it as soon as they finished. He said to date there have been no calls of vandalism to the equipment.

Discuss Greens Park Disc Golf Course

Roy Crouch asked Rob Thames, Parks Supervisor, to provide an update on the progress of the disc golf course. Thames stated the project has been delayed due to staff issues but they hope to get started on the project soon. He stated supplies for the golf course have been ordered and one of the members of the local disc golf club was leaving for Austin to pick up the supplies so the city would not be billed for shipping costs. Crouch stated there is one hole on the disc golf course that is left to sponsor, and if they did not find a sponsor then the city would sponsor the hole.

Discuss and Review of Hot Pepper Festival

Roy Crouch asked Heather Hrebec, Event Coordinator, to provide an overview of the festival activities. Hrebec stated the festival was well attended and while there were issues, the festival was a success. Hrebec stated the committee members that served were key to the success of the event and everyone is looking forward to getting started again. Crouch stated if anyone would like to serve on the committee to please let him or Hrebec know.

Discuss and Review City of Palestine Christmas Activities

Roy Crouch asked Heather Hrebec, Event Coordinator, to provide an overview of the Christmas activities. Hrebec stated Breakfast with Santa took place the morning of December 1st and was well attended. She stated the Parade of Lights took place the evening of December 1st with the post parade activities taking place at the County Court House. Hrebec stated the ending location was new, but was a great effort between the County and the City. Hrebec stated the final activity, the Holiday Home Decorating Contest, would take place next week. She stated participation had increased and hopes to see this event continue to grow.

DIRECTORS REVIEW

Crouch provided the board with an overview of the Legacy in the Park Project. Crouch asked the members to still help find support for the parks. He explained the project to the new board members. Crouch also thanked the board members for serving on the Parks Board and he looks forward to new things in the coming year.

ADJOURN

Motion Made by Anne Coleman, seconded by Melissa Winkler, to adjourn at 12:48 p.m.