

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Overland held on October 20, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

No Resident Comments.

The following commission members were in attendance:

Robert Schuetz	Karen Seal
Dennis Chiodini	Donna Dill
Kent Funkhouser	Rich Palmer
Donna Lewis	

Parks & Recreation Director: Erin Willey

Absent: Pat Price (Excused)

Dennis Chiodini made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2016 meeting. Motion was seconded by Robert Schuetz. Motion approved 7-0.

Park Report presented by Erin Willey.

Discussion took place about Brooks Park in regards to the replacement of the bridge. The Parks Commission expressed their collective opinion for the City not to replace the existing bridge at Brooks Park, but instead replace and extend an ADA asphalt path from the sidewalk to the ballfield.

Discussion took place about Wild Acres Park in regards to the existing bridge structure behind the banquet hall area of the park. The Parks Commission recommended that the City remove the bridge in house when time permits with special consideration regarding the sloping of the area to prevent soil erosion and safe conditions for pedestrian use.

Discussion took place about Canterway Park in regards to the request of adding one or two black benches along the sidewalk at the entrance to the Park. Erin Willey stated that she will try to add for future budget considerations or would discuss this with the Beautification Committee as a future project for consideration as well.

Discussion took place about Canter Way Park in regards to the Zip Line Structure being down for repairs. Robert Schuetz asked Erin Willey for the approximate cost of replacing the main suspension cable of that structure. Erin Willey stated that she will look into it.

Discussion took place about Woodson Road Park in regards to Dog Park Memberships and use of the ballfield lights past dark. Concerns of allowing dog park members in the park past dark creates a safety issue and therefore would need to be re-evaluated with the cost associated to turning on lights. Future consideration could be given towards solar light walkway lamps to

address this issue. At this time, the lights will remain off and Dog Park members will adhere to the rules stated in the City ordinance.

Discussion took place about Norman Myers Park in regards to the playground surfacing and changing from rock to kiddie cushion mulch.

Discussion took place about Legion Park in regards to the Community Garden sign relocation closer to Midland Blvd to attract more users. Community Garden is ran in connection with the CAASTLC.

Discussion took place about the Fireworks Display 2017 in regards to the change from the July 4th to Labor Day Weekend in 2017.

Discussion took place about the Parks Sales Tax in regards to the commission member's freedom of opinion.

Discussion took place about the Park Guard in regards to the seasonal end date.

Discussion took place about wood chipping in regards to the debris at Legion Park. Erin Willey stated that the City has a tree company come in to chip the debris and haul away.

Discussion took place about Fall Cleanup in regards to the turnout numbers this year as compared to previous years.

Adjourned at 8:13p.m.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin Willey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erin Willey
Parks and Recreation Director