

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING

KERRVILLE, TEXAS  
DECEMBER 8, 2022

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Wayne Uecker - Chair; Lisa Nye-Salladin - Vice Chair, Erik Silvius, Cabe Johnson, Dr. Charles Hueber, Morgan Bond, Michelle Yanez, David Bartels

**ABSENT MEMBERS**

None.

**STAFF PRESENT**

Ashlea Boyle, Director of Parks and Recreation; Deidre Flores, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation; Tina North, Office Manager

**CALL TO ORDER**

On Thursday, December 8, 2022, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board's regular meeting was called to order by Wayne Uecker, Chair, at 4:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library Meeting Room.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

All

**INVOCATION**

Offered by Michelle Yanez

**1. VISITOR / CITIZENS FORUM**

Visitors introduced themselves; Clifton Fifer Jr., Kristin Lusher, Big Seed Organization; Karen Mattox, Doyle Center; Chad Portie, Leadership Kerr County and Inn of the Hills; Jeremy Walther, Big Seed and KUTS;; and George Waring.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2A. Approval of the regular Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting minutes held on September 8, 2022. Dr. Charles Hueber motioned to approve the minutes as presented; the motion was seconded by Erik Silvius and passed 8-0.

**3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

3A. Chair - Michelle Yanez made a motion to nominate Lisa Nye-Salladin for Chair; motion failed. Lisa Nye-Salladin suggested the board appoint Wayne Uecker as Chair and herself as Vice-Chair.

Dr. Charles Hueber motioned to nominate Wayne Uecker for Chair and Lisa Nye-Salladin for Vice-Chair; the motion was seconded by Michelle Yanez and passed 8-0.

**4. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

4A. Carver Park Mural Project - handout was provided summarizing and explaining this project's scope, budget, and concept. Jeremy Walther, Kristin Lusher, and George Waring gave a presentation and discussed the mural that would be located at Carver Park, 820 Webster Street. It is supported by the Doyle Community through 150 signatures. Several options were presented. This mural is a collaborative project between the City of Kerrville, Kerrville Urban Trail System (KUTS), and Big Seed.. The

project is looking to improve the current basketball area in Carver Park, and will address positive outcomes for the community and create public art that reflects local culture. Deidre Flores explained that the hope for this project is to achieve the following outcomes:

- 1) Provide access to art for all people regardless of background, age, or ability.
- 2) Invite pedestrian activity and inspire a healthy, connected community.
- 3) Highlight the creative economy and create jobs through project implementation.
- 4) Create a focal point that can become a destination driver to attract cultural visitors.
- 5) Revitalize underutilized space, increase safety, and inspire redevelopment.
- 6) Proactively eliminate graffiti vandalism and promote a positive sense of place.
- 7) Establish a creative and cultural landmark in the Doyle District.

The project will take approximately four weeks, depending on the weather, and is being funded through Big Seed. The ribbon cutting will be scheduled following the completion of the project. Ms. Flores asked the board for feedback on which mural they would recommend using for this project. Cabe Johnson recommended the last concept in the presentation.. All board members agreed.

4B. Park Regulations and Ordinances Update – Mrs. Flores distributed a handout of the existing Parks and Recreation Department ordinances. She discussed that the purpose of updating park ordinances is to reflect the current community trends and park usage and to ensure that the department has the tools necessary to manage the parks system properly. The goal is to review all ordinances relating to the Parks and Recreation Department, including special events, to make relevant and appropriate updates. This update is expected to take several months, and staff will continue to work with the board during this process. The approval process will consist of consideration and approval by the board and final approval by the City Council through two ordinance readings.

The board was asked to review and e-mail feedback to Mrs. Flores by mid-January.

**5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

5a. Ashlea Boyle reviewed the current projects and operational updates provided in the Director's Report and answered questions. Mrs. Boyle also announced the following:

- o Rosa Ledesma, Recreation Manager, passed her Certified Parks and Recreation Professional exam. Rosa is also in the process of pursuing her master's degree at Texas State University.
- o On October 25<sup>th</sup>, the City Council presented a Kerrville Kindness award to Lisa Nye-Salladin and the Kerrville-Schreiner Park Bike Trail Builders for the hard work and dedication they have put into building the unique fourteen miles of multi-directional natural surface trails at Kerrville-Schreiner Park.

**6. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA**

Nothing discussed.

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST**

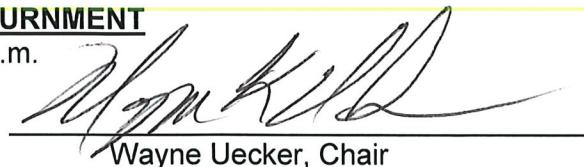
Lisa Nye-Salladin announced that a volunteer group would work on the trails at Kerrville-Schreiner Park on Sunday, January 15, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and that interested parties should reach out to her if they would like to help.

Mrs. Boyle announced that ten applicants submitted for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board vacancy and introduced one of the applicants that attended today's meeting.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

5:23 p.m.

APPROVED:



Wayne Uecker, Chair

DATE:



ATTEST:



Ashlea Boyle, Director of Parks and Recreation

RECORDING SECRETARY:



Tina North, Office Manager