



MINUTES

CITY OF SEASIDE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING
Oldemeyer Center
986 Hilby Avenue
Monday, February 11, 2019
5:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at: 5:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL – ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION:

Bobby Maxwell	Chair	<u> X </u>
Rich Cadigan	Vice Chair	<u> X </u>
James White	Commissioner	<u> X </u>
Alicia Louise Gaines-Lynch	Commissioner	<u> X </u>
Bob Constant	Commissioner	<u> X </u>
Willie Gray	Commissioner	<u> X </u>

STAFF:

Nancy Towne X Dan Meewis X Terry Navarro X Misty Bradshaw X

3. VISITORS & GUESTS:

- * Katie Lee – Whitson Engineers
- * Steve Eicher – BFS Landscape Architects
- * Dave Pacheco – City Councilman
- * Eileen Aoga – Tiny Tot University
- * Claudia Gonzales - Tiny Tot University
- * Angel Yalda - Tiny Tot University
- * Dianne Nielson

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- * Dianne Nielson reported that in the past two years she has been involved in the cleaning and trimming of the area on the corner of Canyon Del Rey and Fremont Street. This area is right outside of Laguna Grande Park. Several years ago this area used to be maintained by the Green Team. Dianne asked the Commissioners if there was any way to get some maintenance support for this area to keep it trimmed and to keep the low maintenance plants alive. She feels that this area is one of the major entry points to the City of Seaside and should be regularly maintained to show people that Seaside really cares about their open space and land. The oak trees need to be trimmed so they can breathe and not die. This area also should be maintained for cleanliness.

5. APPROVAL OF December 17, 2018 MINUTES:

* Alicia Louise Gaines-Lynch/Bob Constant M/S/P

6. BUSINESS ITEMS:

a. Update on Metz Park/Rubio Field Improvements:

* No update at this time. This will be moved to the next month Park & Recreation Commission meeting.

b. Ellis Park Study Session:

* Katie Lee and Steve Eichner presented the two conceptual plans and site improvements. Concept A has a 52'X100' multi-sport court with perimeter fence and goals to replace the horseshoe area. The park area has a stabilized picnic/BBQ area, lawn area, 2-5 years old play area and 5-11 years old play area. Concept B has a 52'X100' multi-sport court with perimeter fence and goals to replace the horseshoe area too. The park area also has a stabilized picnic/BBQ area, lawn area, 2 – 5 years old play area and 5 – 11 years old play area, however, the areas are arranged differently than Concept A.

* Katie Lee and Steve Eichner showed the Commissioners and guests the different ways the multi-sport court could look like and the fencing around the court. They also showed different play structures and equipment. They showed different outdoor musical instruments to divide the two different play areas. They also discussed creating a bio-retention area.

c. Discussion after the Presentation:

* The staff from Tiny Tot University (Eileen, Claudia and Angel) would like to see more swings for the 2 – 5 year old play area if possible. They like the outdoor musical instruments idea. They discussed with the Commissioners, Katie and Steve about possibly having a locked covered sandbox and a cleaning area to wash hands. The kids love the sand and it provides fine motor skills and conversation.

* Councilman Pacheco stated that the older kids like to climb and the climbing equipment is good to have. He thought it is a good idea to have a higher fence around the multi-sport court. He liked the idea of inserting a volleyball option. He suggested that if they take any trees out, they replant them somewhere else around the area.

* Katie reported that they are going to present this to the Board of Architectural Review at their next meeting and get their input too. They plan to take the input from the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Board of Architectural Review to come up with the best design.

* The staff from Tiny Tot University (Eileen, Claudia and Angel) and the Commissioners all agreed the Concept B was the best design.

7. REPORTS FROM RECREATION STAFF:

* Staff reported that on February 14, 2019 is the Senior Valentine Luncheon and Dance. on February 15, 2019 they will be having their second annual "An Evening With My Gal" Dance. All Commissioners are invited to come and volunteer or just check the events out. They are getting ready for spring break and are in the process of summer hiring.

8. REPORTS FROM PARKS STAFF:

* Staff reported that Cutino Park Improvement Project is on its way.

9. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

* Commissioner Constant stated that at their next meeting he would like to look at Highland Otis Park and the fence that catches the volleyballs. He feels that they should not bypass fixing that fence. Commissioner Maxwell stated that they do not have the money to include the fence in this phase of the improvements. They will have to ask for money to include the fence in the next phase.

10. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at: 6:42 p.m.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting

March 18, 2019

Time: 5:30 p.m.

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