

## **PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD**

**JANUARY 9, 2020**

The Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Advisory Board met in regular session at the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Conference Room, 1611 North Stonebridge Drive, McKinney, Texas on January 9, 2020 at 5pm.

Board members Present: Chairman Kip Dixon, Vice Chair Melanie Butler, James Delozier, Kelvin Thomas, Samuel Franklin, and Leslie Warren

Absent: Eric Wolfe, Sean Nance, Boyd Pelley

Staff Present: Director of Parks and Recreation Michael Kowski, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation Ryan Mullins, Parks Superintendent Tim White, Parks Planning and Development Manager Jenny Baker, Parks Planner Michael Duree, Aquatics Supervisor Natalia Robalik, Aquatics Specialist Josh Stevenson, Senior Center Supervisor Laura Cegelski, Assistant Recreation Center Supervisor Calie Willis, and Parks Executive Assistant Flora Ray

**20-0001** Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Thomas, seconded by Alternate Board member Warren to approve the Minutes of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Advisory Board meeting of December 12, 2019

**20-0002** Director Kowski introduced Matt Hanlin, Lifetime President of The Courts of McKinney tennis complex to review the 2019 Annual Report. Mr. Hanlin informed the Board that the 12 new tennis courts are being used to bring in new and bigger events for 2020. The Courts launched a new mobile app that assists with booking courts/lessons, monitoring weather, and more. This mobile app is the first for a Texas tennis center. Next, Director Kowski introduced Steven Clayton, PGA, CGFI of Oak Hollow Golf Course to report on the 2019 Annual Report. Mr. Clayton explained the recent upgrades to the golf course and clubhouse from the MCDC grant. Positive feedback from patrons were noted regarding the upgrades to the clubhouse, parking lot, fence, course maintenance, and updated website. Atmos Energy hosted a successful Christmas party in the

clubhouse and 2020 will be on track to continue having the highest member junior and women's programs.

**20-0003** Director Kowski lead the discussion regarding the Senior Recreation Center and Pool Renovations Update. Senior Recreation Supervisors Laura Cegelski and Natalia Robalik were present to answer any Board questions. Construction was discussed and how to best phase it as to minimize programming disruption. Meetings with the Senior Recreation members are being held to keep them informed as well as obtain their feedback to assist in keeping the programming as accessible as possible.

Chairman Dixon called for any citizen comments and there were none.

Chairman Dixon called for any Board, MCDC Liaison, or Director Comments: Board member Delozier asked how swimming lessons and open-swim will be handled during construction of the Senior Recreation renovations. Aquatics Supervisor Robalik explained that the other pools such as the Juanita Maxfield Aquatic Center and the APEX Center will help with hosting lessons. There was also concern from the Board about any disruption for Meals on Wheels. Senior Center Supervisor Cegelski assured the Board that the renovations will not interfere with Meals on Wheels and that this will be clearly communicated to the Senior Recreation Center patrons.

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Butler, seconded by Board member Thomas to adjourn at 5:55 pm.

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KIP DIXON  
Chairman