

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

**MARCH 12, 2013**

The Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Board met in regular session at the Dr Pepper StarCenter, 6993 Stars Avenue, McKinney, Texas on March 12, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.

Board members Present: Mike Arnold, Leslie Warren, Jay Ray, Jackie Brewer

Board members Absent: Peter Bailey, Matt McGuire, Bryan Perkins

Staff Present: Parks, Recreation and Open Space Director Lemuel Randolph, Parks Development Superintendent Steve Brainerd, Recreation Superintendent Ryan Mullins, Parks Maintenance Superintendent Tim White and Administrative Assistant Sharon Lewis.

Guests Present: Oak Hollow Golf Course Pro Mike Watson, The Courts Manager Matt Hanlin, McKinney Community Development Corporation Executive Director Cindy Schneible and Akingbade Akinfenus, 8301 Lonesome Spring Hill, McKinney, Texas 75070.

Chairman Ray called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m.

**13-234** Minutes of the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Advisory Board Meeting of February 14, 2013

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Mike Arnold, seconded by Board member Leslie Warren.

### **REPORTS**

**13-235** Division Reports

Mr. Watson announced that Oak Hollow Golf Course had their first wedding event. He stated that the Tuesday Night Scramble is their most popular golfing event in Collin County.

Mr. Brainerd announced that the McKinney Community Development Corporation will be touring aquatic facilities in the metroplex on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mr. Randolph added that they would be touring three facilities from water parks to competitive facilities with indoor fitness.

Mr. Brainerd announced that the Bonnie Wenk Park Grand Opening Ceremony will be Friday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Board member Brewer asked if there would be signage making the public aware of snakes. Mr. Randolph said there would be no signage about snakes.

Board member Warren stated that the department did a great job in adding the swings at Falcon Creek Park.

Mr. Hanlin stated that The Courts had a good February.

Mr. Mullins stated that all McKinney households should have received their copy of the Spring/Summer Recreation Activity Guide the week of March 4<sup>th</sup>. He announced that the Senior Recreation Center was the recipient of the Texas Recreation and Parks Society's President Award for *Outstanding Program in Aging 2013*. He also announced that the upcoming Winter Blast event will be at the Dr Pepper StarCenter on April 13 from Noon to 2 p.m. He stated that the Dr Pepper StarCenter Manager Todd Cochran has been great to work with.

Mrs. Schneible suggested adding signage to promote the trails, especially the new Wilson Creek trail.

Mr. Randolph updated the Board on the status of the center court at The Courts.

#### CITIZEN COMMENTS

Akingbade Akinfenus, 8301 Lonesome Spring Hill, McKinney, Texas 75070 stated he is with Leadership of McKinney and thanked the Board and staff for all they do.

#### BOARD OR COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Mr. Randolph announced that the Dr Pepper StarCenter Manager Todd Cochran will be giving a tour of the facility following the meeting.

Chairman Ray adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m.

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JAY RAY  
Chairman  
LESLIE WARREN  
Vice Chairman