



**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

Members Present Sunshine Szedeli
 Dana Dmitrich
 Ted Maestas

Members Excused Jeff Beal

City Staff Present Kim Sorensen, Parks and Recreation Director

The Parks & Recreation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:29 pm by Ted Maestas who conducted the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sunshine made a motion to accept the minutes of April 14, 2021. Dana seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

BUDGET UPDATE

Kim noted that budget meetings with the City Council were last week. Key parts include increasing hours of the Senior Recreation Center Meal Supervisor and Cemetery Secretary from 30 hours per week to 40 hours per week. The Council will vote on it next month. He also listed Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) budget items and projects planned for the next year.

STAFFING ISSUES

See Director's Report below.

PAVILION 5 CONSTRUCTION

Kim shared that pavilion 5 will likely not be completed in time for Fun Days due to a concrete shortage. The roof is currently being installed.

FUN DAYS

Kim notified the Board that plans for Murray Fun Days continue to move forward. The event will offer the usual activities which include a 5k race, parade, fireworks, and entertainment.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Kim reported that all park facilities have returned to normal hours and capacity. Masks are no longer required but signs have been placed, recommending them.

The Parks and Recreation Department is having trouble obtaining seasonal and part-time staff for the parks and golf course, lifeguards for the indoor and outdoor pools, and recreation officials. Recruitment efforts have not been effective.

Carts ordered a couple months ago for the golf course were expected to arrive mid-June but have been pushed back to arrive mid-July.

The surface of the new boulder playground at Winchester Park is finished and open for use. It is enjoyed by those who use it, but a few neighbors complained about the playground not being accommodating to younger children. They have been encouraged to give it a try, or they may use the more traditional playground at Willow Pond, which is located a half mile from Winchester Park.

QUESTIONS

There were no additional questions.

ADJOURNMENT

Ted Maestas adjourned the meeting at 6:11 pm.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held in person at the Park Office on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 5:30 pm.