

**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 26, 2024**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the Town of Fairview met Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at 372 Town Place, Fairview, Texas. Those present was Board Chair Renee Powell as well as Committee members Gary Wittsche, Tom Lester, Steven Rhoads, and Bruce Bickhaus. Staff present included Town Manager, Julie Couch, and Planning Manager, Israel Roberts.

Call to Order: Board Chair Powell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and declared a quorum was present.

Citizen Comments: There were no public comments.

A motion was made by Mr. Bickhaus and seconded by Mr. Wittsche to approve the March 27, 2024 Park and Recreation Advisory Board minutes, as amended. Motion was approved 5-0.

Staff presented the Board with and updated amenity list and Implementation Plan.

Staff updated the Board, on two new developments on the east side of town will that provide additional trail and parkland dedication. As a result of these two projects, the Town will have land from Beaver Run Park to Orr Road, and a complete trail easement along the west side of Orr Road between the southern town limit line and Fitzhugh Mill Road.

Town staff and the Board has a general discussion on potential budgetary items for the upcoming physical year, including:

- Additional wildflower seed funding for Coyote Meadow;
- Creekside Park improvements;
- Fitness stations along trails and possible grants opportunities;

Town Manager, Julie Couch, updated discussed partnering with the Billingsley Company and the Lawler Property representatives, on the west side of the DART rail line, regarding a Master Plan for the 3.4-acre tract of land along Highway 5, north of the Sorrel Apartments. The Town is interested in working with a consulting firm to plan and design improvements in the area. Additionally, the Town of Fairview Community Development Corporation (CDC) is interested in providing funding for said planning.

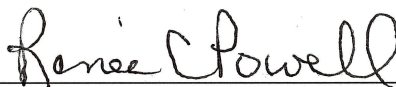
Mrs. Couch also discussed budgeting and planning for trails along Orr Road and the extension of Beaver Run Park.

Tom Lester and Bruce Bickhaus mentioned issues with slippery pavement along Sloan Creek Trail.

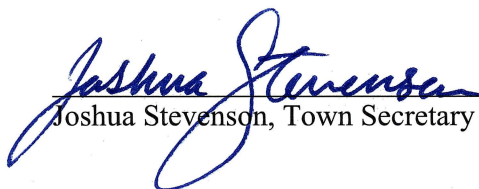
Tom Lester introduced the idea of adding Town of Fairview entryway monument signs.

The next meeting will be July 24, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



Renee Powell, Parks and Recreation Board Chair



Joshua Stevenson, Town Secretary