

BEECH GROVE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Minutes for meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2022—7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order at 7:11 P.M.
 - a. Members Present: Tara Wolf, Ben Easley, Joe Grant, Jeff Woehler, John Dorsey
 - b. Also present: Parks Director Tom Hannon; HPCC Program & Development Director Angel McKenna
 - c. Guest also present: Phil Bennett
2. Review Past Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion by Joe Grant; second by Jeff Woehler. Unanimous approval.
3. Claims Review
 - a. Appropriations details and revenue report available via a public records request to the Clerk-Treasurer.
4. BG Parks Director's Report:
 - a. Mowing and tree-trimming continues. Vegetation along the creek bank will be cut back in the next couple weeks ahead of July 4.
 - b. Amateur fireworks shows have begun. Debris litters the parking lots in the morning.
 - c. General nuisance activities continues: people on the roof of the outhouse; damage to the fountain; flowers removed from planters; etc.
 - d. Accepted a bid to re-side the Little League garage.
 - e. Drainage along the trail on the west side of Bolton Park seems to have been improved as of the most recent operations.
 - f. Tom met with the Mayor and members of the RDC to suggest ideas for the amphitheater, including a proposed placement along the trail in Bolton Park at the trail head.
5. Hornet Park Community Center Report:
 - a. Construction is ongoing for the parking lot; early progress is encouraging, though there are growing pains with restrictions to the building. The sewer issue is expected to be rectified within days; the mineral deposit was right near where they expected it to be.
 - b. Staff are taking advantage of closed HPCC time to improve various internal facility items.
 - c. Cardio equipment upstairs will be consolidated in the basement with other gym equipment. An electrician and moving staff will be engaged to make sure this all works.
 - d. Food pantry tonight served 200+ people, associated with recipients.
6. Old & New Business
 - a. Guest Phil Bennett appreciates the new pickle ball court. He says that trail passersby have often asked about it in the times that he has been using it. Angel put a blurb about the new court in a recent newsletter.
 - b. Tom and Tara are meeting with Mayor Buckley soon to discuss both pickle ball and—separately—the fireworks in Bolton Park.
 - c. Tara will contact Austin about next steps for the LARE grant, now that we have a cost estimate for bank stabilization.
 - d. Holy Name Parish Council is open to the idea of both considering ideas for collaboration at 16th/Detroit and selling the property to the City.

- e. Gleaners paperwork will be sent to Tara to continue the conversation around using the Foundation's non-profit status as the basis for continue collaboration on the food pantry.
- 7. Round Table
 - a. No additional comments.
- 8. Adjournment
 - a. Motion by Joe Grant; second by Jeff Woehler. Adjourned at 7:53 pm.
 - b. Next meeting will be July 13, 2022 at 7pm at Hilltop Shelter.