

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
OF THE CITY OF LAMPASAS, LAMPASAS, TEXAS  
JACK CALVERT MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
302 EAST THIRD STREET  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023  
6:00 P.M.**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the City of Lampasas met in regular session on the above date with Vice-Chairperson Shirley Blake presiding:

**Parks Board Members Present:**

Shirley Blake  
Mindi Pratus  
Shane Jones  
Diane Davis  
Clay Harrington  
Tasha Bates

**Parks Board Members Absent:**

Robin Gradel  
Harvey Stinnett

**City Staff Present:**

Chris Eicher, Parks & Recreation Director  
Vicki Tower, Parks Secretary/HR Coordinator

**REGULAR SESSION**

I. Call to order

Vice-Chairperson Blake called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Open forum for citizen comments and questions (limited to five (5) minutes per person)

There were no citizen comments.

III. Discussion and possible action regarding a possible skate competition event at the Skate Park

Marisa Skiles with Wings of Eagles Outreach discussed with the Board, a possible skate competition event at the Skate Park.

Topics of discussion included:

- Skate competition event would be on December 16, 2023 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Skate Park
- Event would be similar to the first event they had, Born to Soar
- Vendors and prizes
- Fundraiser event for local scholarships
- Most competitors will be from out of town

Board member Jones moved to approve the skate competition event. The motion was seconded by Board member Davis and with a unanimous vote, the motion carried. (Gradel and Stinnett absent)

IV. Discussion and possible action regarding Fitness Equipment at 580 Complex

Mindi Pratus, Lions Club member, discussed with the Board, the Fitness Equipment at 580 Complex.

Topics of discussion included:

- Lions Club has received some updated quotes
  - Approximately \$14,809.00 for installation
  - Approximately \$25,200.00 for concrete
  - Received a quote for mulch, but quote seemed high. They will compare prices on mulch and may seek additional quote(s)
- Hoping to have the Fitness Equipment installed at 580 Complex before the Eclipse in April 2024

V. Discussion and possible action concerning approval of minutes dated August 17, 2023

Board member Jones moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Board member Harrington and with a unanimous vote, the motion carried. (Gradel and Stinnett absent)

VI. Discussion and updates regarding Comprehensive Plan

There were no updates or discussion regarding this item.

VII. Discussion regarding General Park Maintenance and Community Projects

Chris Eicher, Parks & Recreation Director, discussed General Park Maintenance and Community Projects with the Board.

Topics of discussion included:

- Hike & Bike trails at 580 Complex are progressing
- Disc Golf may be looking for alternate location other than 580 Complex
- Boots & Blazers Ball went well
- Lampasas County Area Go Texan BBQ Cook-off event went well, but didn't have the turn out that they had hoped for
- Boys & Girls Club Soccer is in full force
- Working on Christmas Decorations for W.M. Brook Park
- Christmas lights are getting old and out dated, but we will make do with what we have.
- Continuing preparations for the Total Solar Eclipse
- Regular Soccer season – will be done in about 3 weeks, but may still need to use field lights until the first of December

VIII. Any item the Board would like to have placed on the next agenda

- Fitness Equipment at 580 Complex

IX. Adjourn

Board member Harrington moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 p.m. The motion was seconded by Board member Davis and with a unanimous vote, the motion carried. (Gradel and Stinnett absent)

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**Shirley Blake, Co-Chairperson**

**ATTEST:**

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**Vicki Tower, Parks Secretary/HR Coordinator**