

**CITY OF DEXTER
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 15, 2020**

The regular meeting of the City of Dexter Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:05pm via Zoom Meetings.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Murillo, Marques, Miller, and Young

Commissioners Absent: Bell, Henkemeyer, and Wagner

Student Representatives Present: Hauser

Student Representatives Absent: Walton and Williamson

Others Present: Justin Breyer, City Clerk and Assistant to the City Manager; Jim Smith, City Council Member

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Miller; Seconded by Marques to approve the minutes from August 18, 2020 as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Murillo; Seconded by Young to approve the agenda as presented.

Add discussion of Ice Rink as a New Business Item

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

None

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION

A. CHAIR

None

B. COMMISSIONERS AND EX-OFFICIO

Tree Board – None

City Council – Council Member Jim Smith indicated that City Council is discussing social districts.

Art Selection Committee – None

Student Representatives – Adam Hauser indicated that he contacted the schools about sending out the Parks and Recreation survey, but the Schools are not putting out a paper in a physical format.

C. STAFF REPORT

Justin Breyer submitted his report per the packet. He provided the following updates:

- Absentee ballots are being mailed next week
- ACH Storytelling Event – Saturday, October 17th
- The Paint Dexter Plein Air Sale Live
- The City is looking at recording a pedestrian safety video.
- The City is looking at putting out bids for the Mill Creek Park Slope and miscellaneous maintenance.
- The Mill Creek Park Trial is almost complete

NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION OF: 2021-2026 MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Public Input Meeting:

- 10 – 15 minutes of introduction and background
- Parks and Rec Commissioners Introduce themselves
- Strawpoll.me
 - City-Managed events, i.e. Easter Egg Hunt in Community Park, Mill Creek Park Work Day
 - Parks Celebration Day
 - Are there better uses for existing park space? If so, what?
 - What projects may contribute to a greater level of accessibility of the City's Parks?
 - Large Projects
 - Zoom Survey - Questions from packet

B. DISCUSSION OF: ICE RINK

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the outdoor ice rink:

- Ask question about ice rink at the Master Plan Meeting
- Social distancing concerns
- Make an event out of the ice rink – night skating + hot cocoa

OLD BUSINESS

None

PARKS MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

- Dog waste station near postal boxes?

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

None

PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- Ice Rink
- Master Plan

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Murillo, Seconded by Marques adjourn the meeting at 8:39pm.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

Justin Breyer
City Clerk and Assistant to the City Manager