

Leon Valley Park Commission Meeting Minutes

The Park Commission of the City of Leon Valley, Texas met on the 9th day of May, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., at the Leon Valley Conference Center, 6421 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas, for the purpose of the following business, to-wit:

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Determine if Quorum is Present.

Chairman Christensen called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, with the following Commissioners in attendance: Vice-Chairwoman Danielle Bolton and Commissioners David Smith, Geraldine Rodriguez-Smith, Carolyn Gabriel, Kris Ericson-Cano, and Alternate Joyce Trent. Absent and excused were Commissioners Kathy Hill, Michelle Alonzo, and Jack Dean. Also present were Councilmember Alcocer and Staff member Melinda Moritz.

Chairman Christensen asked that the Commissioners observe a moment of silence in remembrance of frequent Park Commission guest and long-time Leon Valley resident Robert Jarzombek, who had recently passed away.

2. Review and Consider Approval of the April 11, 2019 Regular Park Commission Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Bolton made a motion to approve the April 11, 2019 Regular Park Commission meeting minutes, which was seconded by Commissioner Ericson-Cano. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Citizens to be Heard

There were no citizens wishing to speak.

4. Reports: Activities or Events that Impact Parks or Access to Parks:

A. Discussion and Action – Park Master Plan Revisions (M. Moritz)

Staff member Moritz stated that she had not received any further revisions from the Commissioners for the Master Plan, so she was planning on inserting pictures and revised maps into the plan and finalizing any text. She stated that she hoped to bring the draft final version to the Commissioners at the July

meeting for a recommendation of approval and then submit it to the City Council for final approval. The Commissioners were in general agreement of the proposal.

5. Other Business

Staff member Moritz directed the Commissioner's attention to some drawings prepared by Commissioner Alonzo that depicted some proposals for improvements at the newly acquired silos at the Silo Park. She explained that one of the ideas was to have murals painted on the silos - one being bluebonnets and one being a butterfly. She further explained that the plan included a butterfly garden at the base, some lighting directed at the murals for night viewing, and some community garden plots and walkways.

Chairman Christensen stated that the Commissioners should place the topic of murals on the Silos at the next meeting, to discuss Commissioner Alonzo's proposal and possibly make some recommendations to the City Council.

Chairman Christensen then made some general statements about the Silo Park sidewalk plans, how to place an item on the agenda for consideration, that any presentations from citizens should be limited to five minutes, and then suggested that the Commission meet at the Ridge Park in the September/October time frame to see how the improvements were progressing. He stated that he would also like to meet at the Linkwood Trail to discuss its development.

6. Commissioner and Staff Comments.

Commissioner Smith informed the group that the Leon Valley Zoning Commission would be holding a meeting to discuss development at the large vacant property located on Poss Road and behind the USTA karate facility on Grissom Road. He invited the members of the Commission to attend.

Commissioner Cano asked if the City Attorney would have a rain date for the upcoming Ethics training. Ms. Moritz stated that she thought there would be a make-up date and would find out.

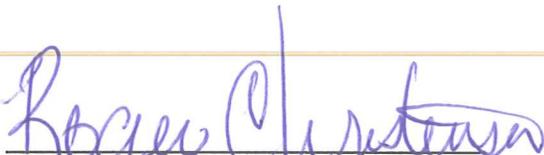
Staff member Moritz stated that there would be an Oak Wilt presentation at the Leon Valley Conference Center in June for those persons worried about Oak Wilt and that it would include a how-to demonstration on one of the Oak trees in that area for properly applying the fungicide. She stated that she would let them know when that would occur at the next Commission meeting. She also let the Commissioners know

that she was planning on asking the City Council to consider placing electric vehicle charging stations at areas around the city, with Raymond Rimkus Park being one of the placed. She stated that she would let them know if that concept received approval.

7. Adjourn

Commissioner Rodriguez-Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Gabriel. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Minutes approved:


Chairman Roger Christensen

6-13-19
Date