

PARK COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS
August 10, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

The Park Commission of the City of Leon Valley, Texas met on the 10th day of August, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., at the Steurenthaler – Silo Park, 7430 Huebner Road, Leon Valley, Texas, for the purpose of the following business, to-wit:

LEON VALLEY PARK COMMISSION MEETING, 7:00 P.M.

1. Call the Meeting to Order and Determine a Quorum is Present.

Chairman Roger Christensen called the Park Commission meeting to order at 7:10 p.m., with the following Park Commissioners in attendance: Roger Christensen, Danielle Bolton, Linda Tarin, Belinda Ealy, Carolyn Gabriel, David Smith, Geraldine Rodriguez-Smith, and Stephen Parker. Also present was City Staff member David Dimaline.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Commissioners recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States.

3. Review and Approval of the July 13, 2017 Regular Park Commission Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner David Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 13, 2017 Regular Park Commission meeting. Commissioner Stephen Parker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

4. Tour of Steurenthaler – Silo Park

David Dimaline, Public Works Assistant Director provided an overview of the work that has been completed to date in the Park. The construction of the pedestrian path was constructed of recycled asphalt millings from the Evers Rd. mill and overlay project. Trees were planted along the path, and exercise equipment was installed.

Chairman Roger Christensen asked if Public Works had a schedule for watering the trees. David Dimaline explained that no irrigation is currently installed at this particular park, however, Public Works staff utilizes a water jet machine, with a 500 gallon capacity to water the trees.

Commissioner Ealy asked about the installation of garbage and recycling cans and bicycle racks. Commissioner Bolton mentioned triangular shades would also be nice. David Dimaline said he would check on the status of these items and report back to the Committee.

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6. Commissioner and Staff Comments

Commissioner Gabriel – mentioned the Marlin swim team was not included in the pool's web site, and mentioned issues with SELA Aquatics, the pool management company. She also mentioned, she was excited to hear the Library will be open seven days a week.

Commissioner Ealy – stressed the importance of garbage and recycling containers in our Parks system.

Chairman Christensen – notified the Park Commission member that a future item on the Park Commission Agenda will be a public meeting to gather citizen input, regarding a pavilion structure located next to the community pool. He also reported that he had been participating on the Hike and Bike Trail Committee. He asked Park Commission members to please provide any input, and or pictures they would like to share for the Park Commission briefing for the Mayor and City Council in September.

Commissioner Parker asked about adding trees in the park, in particular around the outer perimeter to shade the trail, and around the perimeter of the exercise area to shade the machines. He also noted that he was sickened to see what the San Antonio Water System (SAWS) had done to the Huebner – Onion Natural Area Park. Chairman Christensen explained that SAWS has an easement through the area, but intends to restore the park to pre-construction condition when they have finished their project. Mr. Parker then mentioned that he was continuing to take deer pictures in the park and was now up to 3500 public views.

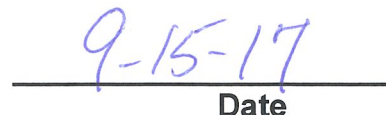
There was also some discussion on the design of the park to accommodate an open play area, a picnic area or small pavilion, and a small playground for children who may be with parents or grandparents.

7. Adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



Roger Christensen - Chairman



Date