

City of Alpine
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 14, 2021
5:30 PM

Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 PM.

2. Determination of Quorum and Proof of Notice of Meeting

PAB members present were Kirsten Moody, Darin Nance, Leticia Carrillo, Ben Struthers, and Estella Vega. City staff present were Robert Llanez and Marci Tuck.

3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Letty moved that we approve the minutes from the last meeting and Estella seconded. All members were in favor and the motion passed.

4. Announcements from Board Members

None

5. Citizen Comments

None

6. Information and Discussion Items

a. Update from Big Bend Parks and Recreation for Kids (Letty Carrillo)

BBPaRKs plan to restart movies at the Alpine Civic Center in August or September. They will have an onsite concession and funds raised will go towards the splash pad project at Kokernot Park.

b. Update from parks crew (Robert Llanez)

The port-a-pot at Kokernot Park is open again. They are installing a drinking fountain with funds donated from the Lions Club.

c. Discuss any comments or complaints about parks that board members or parks crew have heard from citizens.

None

d. Discuss plans for Pueblo Nuevo Park.

The entire Pueblo Nuevo Park project will cost around \$360,000 to \$400,000 and take place over the next 3-4 years. This is funded with the help of a Texas Parks & Wildlife 50/50 grant. The project will physically begin moving dirt in early 2022. Before that time the city will work on legal matters, RFP's, and other planning processes. The project will first install all the hardware, followed by the addition of paths, and finally adding landscaping. Discussion on adding a parking area versus having people park alongside the park on the streets. Discussion on adding water fountains to the plans. Discussion on adding a TPWD sign during construction so that community members are aware of their funding and efforts. Discussion on painting the AEP power poles as an art project in the area.

7. Action Items

None

8. Items and locations for coming meetings.

- a. Next meeting will be on August 11th, 2021.