

ELGIN PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Thursday, March 16th, 2023 | 6:30PM CST

Elgin Public Library Civic Center

404 N. Main St., Elgin, TX 78621

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:30PM by Vice-Chair Valerie Tamburri.

Members Present:

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Anthony Bullara (Chair) – Arrived at 6:45PM.

Valerie Tamburri (Vice-Chair)

Corinne Shigemoto

Charles Brown

Stacey VanLandingham

Tiffany Finley

Jennifer Johnson

II. Approval of Minutes. November 2022.

Motion to approve November minutes with no changes by Tiffany Finley, 2nd by Corinne Shigemoto. All Approved.

III. Citizen Communication.

None.

IV. New Business – Discussion and Possible Action.

A. Morris Playground Replacement.

Motion to replace Morris Memorial Park's aged and broken playground made by Tiffany Finley, 2nd by Valerie Tamburri. All Approved.

Motion to pursue a playground design that incorporates tower and nature elements based on community feedback made by Tiffany Finley, 2nd by Stacey VanLandingham. All Approved.

B. Planned Development District Review.

Reviewed provided documents and completed evaluation forms for each proposal.

C. Morris Memorial Pool Season.

Prioritized elements of the pool season to focus on staffing as follows:

1. Cleaning,
2. Public Swim,
3. Swim Lessons,
4. Family Free Swim,
5. Water Aerobics,
6. Lap Swim,
7. Pool Party,
8. Adult Swim.

D. Pickleball.

Discussed opportunities to support Pickleball in the Parks System. Prioritized first implementing an outdoor court in EMP Sports Courts. If the program grows, look into indoor options.

E. Annual Work Plan and Goals.

Homework – to be sent to staff by Friday, March 24th.

V. Program and Project Updates – Informative.

A. Veterans Memorial Park Expansion Update.

Staff provided update to status of plan from Studio 16:19 for Veterans Memorial Park.

B. Thomas Memorial Park Improvement Update.

Staff provided updates to status of plan from COE Public Works department.

C. Recreation Center and Park Updates.

Staff provided updates.

D. Parks and Recreation Events, Programs and Classes.

Staff provided updates.

E. Shenandoah Park and Greenbelt.

Anthony Bullara wants to make it known that the Elgin Youth Soccer Association would like lights and restroom facilities in Shenandoah Park. Elgin Youth Soccer Association does not follow City Rental Process and has not paid rental fees on Shenandoah since 2019.

VI. Announcements.

A. Upcoming Events.

Provided flyers of upcoming events.

B. Volunteer Sign Ups.


Requested volunteers for Spring Break.

Next meeting date: Thursday, April 20th, 2023 at 6:30PM at Civic Center (Elgin Public Library).

VIII. Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn made by Tiffany Finley and 2nd by Corinne Shigemoto. All approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

Attest,



Elizabeth Marzec, Staff Liaison
Parks & Recreation Department



Anthony Bullara, Chair
Parks Advisory Board