



Missouri City Parks Board

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**PARKS BOARD MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021**

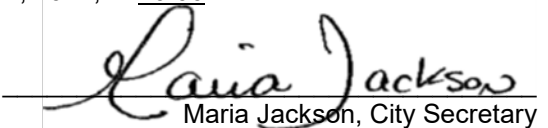
Notice is hereby given of a **Parks Board Meeting** to be held on **Thursday, October 7, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.** at: **Community Center, 1522 Texas Parkway, Missouri City, Texas 77489**, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action. The Parks Board reserves the right to meet in a closed session on any agenda item should the need arise, and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 PARKS BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
4. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RECOGNIZED SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS**
 - a. **Fun Fair Positive Soccer**
5. **STAFF REPORTS**
 - a. *Parks Projects: Parks and Recreation Assistant Director TW Dieckmann*
 - b. *Parks Operations: Parks Superintendent Barry Hamilton*
 - c. *Recreation: Recreation Superintendent Daniele Stewart*
6. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
 - a. *Parks and Recreation Director: Jason S. Mangum*
7. **BOARD REPORTS**
8. **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**
9. **ADJOURN**

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the October 7, 2021 agenda of items to be considered by the Missouri City Parks Board was posted on the City Hall bulletin board on October 4, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.


Maria Jackson, City Secretary

I certify that the attached notice was removed by me from the City Hall bulletin board on the ____ day of _____, 2021.

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PARKS BOARD MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

Notice is hereby given of a **Parks Board Meeting** to be held on **Thursday, August 12, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.** at: **Community Center, 1522 Missouri City Drive, Missouri City, Texas 77489** for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action. The Parks Board reserves the right to meet in a closed session on any agenda item should the need arise, and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

Attendees: Chairman Llarance Turner, Vice-Chair Buddy Snyder, Diane Giltner, Don Johnson, Susan Dierker, Leslie Mack Jr., Mary Ross, and Brian Merchant

Absent were: Raj Joseph, J.R. Atkins, and Thomasine Johnson

Staff in Attendance: Director Jason Mangum, Parks Superintendent Barry Hamilton, Recreation Superintendent Daniele Stewart, Office Manager Kelley Barnard, and Assistant City Attorney James Santangelo

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Llarance called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE MAY 6, 2021 PARKS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Board Member Brian Merchant made a motion to approve the August 12, 2021 minutes. Seconded by Board Member Diane Giltner. The vote was unanimous. **The motion passed.**

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

4. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RECOGNIZED SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

a. Destination Angels

Board Member Susan Dierker made a motion to approve the Destination Angels as a Recognized Sport Association. Board Member Leslie Mack Jr. seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. **The motion passed.**

b. Fort Bend Patriots

Board Member Don Johnson made a motion to approve the Fort Bend Patriots as a Recognized Sport Association. Board Member Brian Merchant seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. **The motion passed.**

c. Missouri City Little League

Board Member Mary Ross made a motion to approve the Missouri City Little League as a Recognized Sport Association. Board Member Diane Giltner seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. **The motion passed.**

d. Soccer Centro

Vice Chair Buddy Snyder made a motion to approve the Soccer Centro as a Recognized Sport Association. Board Member Leslie Mack Jr. seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. **The motion passed.**

5. STAFF REPORTS

a. *Parks Projects: Parks and Recreation Director Jason S. Mangum*

- i. Director Mangum stated the Veterans Memorial is on track for completion prior to the Dedication Ceremony scheduled for Veterans Day, November 11, 2021.
- ii. The Brazos River Bike Rally donated a bike repair station which has been installed at Mosely Park.
- iii. Last year a playground for ages 5-12 was replaced at Hunters Trail Park. This year the playground for ages 2-5 will be replaced.
- iv. American Legion Park is currently closed while the lake bank is stabilized against erosion. Access to the docks is also being improved.
- v. The splash pad has been ordered for Ridgeview Park with a goal to open in early spring 2022.
- vi. Two more park signs have been installed at Bicentennial and StaMo parks bringing the park sign replacement project to nearly 50% completion.

b. *Parks Operations: Parks Superintendent Barry Hamilton*

Superintendent Barry Hamilton stated that this month was business as usual.

c. *Recreation: Recreation Managers Julia Thompson and Daniele Stewart*

- i. An online Mario Kart Tournament was held last month with 60 participants, ages 9-27 and all were residents of Missouri City.
- ii. Kayak Workshops start in October at Buffalo Run Park. Oktoberfest is on September 18, at City Centre.

10. DIRECTORS' REPORT

Parks and Recreation Director: Jason S. Mangum

- a. Missouri City's Arts and Culture Commission met for the first time Wednesday, September 1st. The Commission has been tasked with providing recommendations on public art and other projects that highlight the diverse culture of Missouri City.
- b. Improving the dock at MacNaughton Park has been selected by Niagara Bottling Company as one of 5 park projects that bring people closer to nature. The public can vote for their favorite project online at www.niagaraperkyourpark.com and the top two most popular projects will be funded by Niagara.
- c. Director Jason S. Mangum presented the projects selected for the 2021 Bond by the Bond Committee and explained the difference between the Ridgeview Splash Pad and Ridgeview Park Improvement Projects. The Ridgeview Splash Pad is funded mostly by the Quail Valley Fund and will replace one of the restrooms at Ridgeview as well as install a Splash Pad. The Ridgeview Park Improvements Project is before the Bond Committee for consideration and includes the other restroom, replacing the playground, replacing the trail, and installing root barrier in the new trail.

11. BOARD REPORTS

There were no board reports.

12. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

There were no new items for the next agenda.

13. ADJOURN

With no further items to discuss, Chairman Llarnace Turner adjourned the meeting at 8:57 pm.