

MINUTES
KING PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019
7:00 P.M.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee met in a regular session at Recreation Acres Community Building on Thursday, February 7, 2019. Present were: Vice Chairman, Charles Helsabeck, Peggy Slate, Chris Chunn, Steve Roberson, Ashley Turner, Lynn Barr, Superintendent of Public Works, Ricky Lewis, Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Smith, Excused absence Gary Merritt.

Vice Chairman, Charles Helsabeck called the meeting to order.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

OLD BUSINESS

The committee discussed the creation of a mission statement for the new Parks and Recreation Department. It was established: To enhance the lives of our citizens by providing meaningful and engaging recreation activities connecting the people of King with the community, the natural world, and themselves.

Vice Chairman Charles Helsabeck made a motion to present to City Council in lieu of repairing the Veteran's Memorial Fountain at Central Park to convert it to a garden area. Steve Roberson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

NEW BUSINESS

The committee discussed the presence of dogs on Everyone's Playground. According to posted rules, they are not allowed. It was determined that a social media campaign to increase awareness would be the first step in trying to remedy the problem.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Parks and Recreation Director Olivia Smith updated the committee on development of park programs and events.

ITEMS OF GENERAL CONCERN:

None

UPDATES ON PARKS

Superintendent, Ricky Lewis gave an update on the parks.

ADJOURNMENT

Steve Roberson made a motion to adjourn. Peggy Slate seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 5-0 vote.

APPROVED BY:

Garry Merritt, Chairman

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Olivia Smith, Parks and Recreation Director
City of King, Public