

**MINUTES  
KING PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022  
6:00 P.M.**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee met in a regular session on Thursday, October 13, 2022. Present were: Chairman, Garry Merritt, Steve Roberson, Lynn Barr, Peggy Slate, Chris Chunn, and Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Calloway.

Chairman, Garry Merritt, called the meeting to order.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

Peggy Slate made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 2022 regular meeting. Steve Roberson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 5-0 vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The committee addressed a request from Debbie McHone to install a bench in one of the city parks in honor of her late father, Garland Boyd. Peggy Slate made a motion that the bench be approved and installed at Central Park near the amphitheater, in keeping with Mr. Boyd's musical legacy. Chris Chunn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 5-0 vote.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

**ITEMS OF GENERAL CONCERN:**

**UPDATES ON PARKS**

Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Calloway, updated the committee on current park projects: at the direction of the City Council, staff is researching the possibility of installing pickleball courts on the roller hockey rink. The committee expressed some concerns about this idea, due to the accident-prone nature of the sport, the lack of shade and intense heat in that area of the park, and the possibility that although this is requested by citizens, it could benefit only a vocal few, rather than the community at large. However, it is a popular sport and could be a good use of a currently unused facility. The committee expressed their desire that any construction be put on hold until after the upcoming recreational needs survey is completed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Garry Merritt made a motion to adjourn. Lynn Barr seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 5-0 vote.

**APPROVED BY:**

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**ATTEST:**

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**Olivia Calloway, Parks and Recreation Director**