

**MINUTES
KING PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee met in a regular session on Thursday, September 14, 2023. Present were: Vice Chair, Lynn Barr, Steve Roberson, Peggy Slate, Chris Chunn, Thomas Newsom, and Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Calloway.

Vice Chair, Lynn Barr, called the meeting to order.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

OLD BUSINESS

Peggy Slate made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 2023 regular meeting. Steve Roberson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 5-0 vote.

NEW BUSINESS

The committee discussed unused grills at Central Park and an unused picnic table at Rec Acres. The consensus was to remove these objects, as they aren't used frequently and are falling into disrepair.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Calloway, shared the following upcoming events: Fur Fun Day on October 21st, Disc Golf Tournament on October 8th, Square Dance on November 18th, and plans developing for a partnership on a Winter Festival to be held in February 2024.

ITEMS OF GENERAL CONCERN

UPDATES ON PARKS

Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Calloway, updated the committee on issues with the rubber surfacing at Everyone's Playground. The flooring in the older child section of the playground was replaced in July. Since then, new holes have appeared in the area that wasn't replaced. Staff plans to make repairs.

The following updates were also shared: lighting upfit project at Rec Acres is almost complete, with Field 4 lights to be removed within the week; work is currently being done on overflow at Central Park pond and the walking trail, which has been damaged by tree roots and will be replaced with rock dust; rubber mulch has been purchased for the small playground at Rec Acres and will be installed as soon as staff has time available.

ADJOURNMENT

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

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Olivia Calloway, Parks and Recreation Director