



MINUTES

REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE  
PARKS, ARTS, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT (PACE) ADVISORY BOARD

**MONDAY October 8, 2018 AT 6:30 PM**  
CEDAR PARK CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
450 CYPRESS CREEK ROAD, BUILDING FOUR, CEDAR PARK, TEXAS 78613

BOARD MEMBERS

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VIRGINIA HERNANDEZ,<br>Place 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> DIMITRI NICHOLS, Place 4                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KATHLEEN HARMAN, Place 6,<br>VICE CHAIR |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANDY DEBRUYN Place 2,<br>CHAIR | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHELLIE HAYES-<br>McMAHON, Place 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> BARBARA SHAFFER, Place 7,<br>SECRETARY             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JULIE HASTINGS, Place 3        |  |   |

**A.1 CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM DETERMINED, MEETING DECLARED OPEN.**

**Chair Andy deBruyn called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Five board members were present, with Barbara Shaffer and Dimitri Nichols absent.**

**A.2 CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS.**

**None.**

**A.3 BOARD MEMBERS' OPENING COMMENTS.**

**Andy deBruyn stated he was at the City Council meeting on Thursday; he is looking to follow up on the discussion on the military sculptures.**

**B.1 UPDATE ON THE MILITARY SCULPTURE DESIGNS RECOMMENDED TO CITY COUNCIL.**

**Kimberly Reese, Project Manager, gave a summary of the feedback from the City Council meeting on the Vietnam War sculpture and the female helicopter pilot sculpture. She stated the Council would like the Board to reevaluate the accuracy of the details on the military uniforms.**

**Andy deBruyn stated the Council would like revisions to the boots, slanting of the pockets, and the removal of the bandolier.**

**Kimberly Reese said the feedback from the Council is for the Board to examine all the uniform details. She received information from Council Members following the Council meeting and will do research to get a more accurate design. She encouraged the Board to share with her any photos or information for her research.**

**Virginia Hernandez asked about the feedback on the female sculpture.**

**Kimberly Reese said the discussion was on facial features, hair, and the leg straps on the uniform.**

## **B.2 UPDATE ON THE CURRENT HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL PROJECTS.**

**Curt Randa, Director of Parks and Recreation, gave a summary of the three hike and bike projects. Included in the review were the Brushy Creek Sports Park Trail, Brushy Creek North Trail, and the Town Center Park Trail.**

**Curt Randa said the Austin Ridge Riders have a volunteer service agreement for the Brushy Creek Sports Park Trail. They will be making improvements at the trail, such as preventing conflicts, making sure the course is flowing in the same direction, and helping with the sustainability of the path.**

**Curt Randa mentioned the Brushy Creek North Trail, often referred to as the Suburban Ninja, is a three-mile trail and a major connection to the Brushy Creek Regional Trail. He stated that a consultant had been selected and a contract negotiated. He also said that some engineering, preliminary mapping and environmental work had been completed.**

**Curt Randa stated that the Brushy Creek North Trail had been recommended for a CAMPO Grant, in the range of 2.2 million dollars, for this specific project. He said matching funds would be minimal. However, it will affect the timeline and the scope of the work.**

**Curt Randa mentioned he will be meeting with Kimberly Reese, Project Manager and Tom Gdala, Senior Engineering Associate, to discuss the CAMPO grant and how it will affect the scope of work on the trail and timeline.**

**Curt Randa specified the Town Center Park Trail is a 4B improvement project. Improvements will include replacing the crushed granite trail with a concrete pathway and placing a pedestrian bridge at the Recreation Center. This project is 150-day project and is currently out to bid. He hopes to have it completed in time for the Taste of Cedar Park event next year.**

**Julie Hastings asked if there was a project at one point for the Brushy Creek Sports Park Trail for the area under the overpass at Parmer Lane.**

**Curt Randa answered the one approved by City Council was to provide up to \$7,000.00 of Parkland Dedication Funding for use on materials needed for the volunteers to help with the Brushy Creek Sports Park Trail project.**

**B.3 UPDATE ON THE LAKELINE PARK MASTER PLAN.**

**Curt Randa, Director of Parks and Recreation, gave a brief timeline summary on the Lakeline Park Master Plan. He stated the Stakeholder Meeting would be held on October 22, 2018, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., at the Recreation Center. The meeting is for gathering feedback for the proposed performance pavilion at Lakeline Park.**

**Curt Randa mentioned after an updated Lakeline Park Concept Plan was created, he will be looking for a recommendation from City Council in November.**

**Shellie Hayes-McMahon asked about the proposed Skate Park for Lakeline Park.**

**Curt Randa stated the Skate Park is not currently in the Master Planning process, but there is space identified for future phases to include the Skate Park.**

**Andy deBruyn asked if there are any drawings or renderings of the Amphitheater available.**

**Curt Randa said he is anticipating to have sketches available at the meeting on October 22, 2018.**

**C.1 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 10, 2018 REGULAR CALLED MEETING.**

**Motion: To approve minutes for September 10, 2018, regular called meeting.**

**Movant: Julie Hastings**

**Second: Shellie Hayes-McMahon**

**Vote: 5-0 with Barbara Shaffer and Dimitri Nichols absent.**

**C.2 CONSIDER A RECOMMENDATION RELATED TO THE DANCER 2012 AND THE DANCER 2014 SCULPTURES IN THE CEDAR PARK SCULPTURE GARDEN.**

**Kimberly Reese, Project Manager, recommended a continuance of the installation of Dancer 2012 and Dancer 2014 for another year.**

**Motion: To extend the display time at the sculpture garden for an additional year to the Dancer 2012 and the Dancer 2014 Sculptures.**

**Movant: Kathleen Harman**

**Second: Virginia Hernandez**

**Vote: 5-0 with Barbara Shaffer and Dimitri Nichols absent from meeting.**

**C. 3 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO RECOMMENDATIONS OF ARTISTS TO DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY AND CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.**

**Kimberly Reese, Project Manager, stated that the subcommittee recommended artist Cherry Taylor for the Internet Café and artist Rachel Hurst for the wall outside the Internet Café at the Library. The subcommittee recommended artist Kathleen Dickerson for the Council Chambers.**

**Kimberly Reese said the alternate artist is Beverly Dennis should the other artist not have any work available to display.**

**Julie Hastings asked if many artists placed submissions.**

**Kimberly Reese stated on average she will receive 3-4 new artist submissions.**

**Motion: To accept the recommendations from the subcommittee.**

**Movant: Julie Hastings**

**Second: Shellie Hayes-McMahon**

**Vote: 5-0 with Barbara Shaffer and Dimitri Nichols absent from meeting.**

**C.4 CONSIDERATION OF A POTENTIAL MURAL PROJECT.**

**Kimberly Reese, Project Manager, presented an idea for kid-friendly interactive mural, suggested by the Board for consideration.**

**Kimberly Reese said possible location is the 9 ft. by 9 ft. wall of the concession stand at Elizabeth Milburn Park.**

**Andy deBruyn asked if there are other locations to consider.**

**Kimberly Reese stated it is the only location with a flat surface to accommodate a painting. She said many of the buildings have a rough Texas limestone surface.**

**Curt Randa, Director of Parks and Recreation, mentioned that Elizabeth Milburn Park is a primary location for many City Events.**

**Andy deBruyn asked what the process would be in finding an artist for this project.**

**Kimberly Reese said she would be looking for feedback from the Board on finding an artist. She suggested an open call of entries with set parameters, such as, interactive and kid-friendly. She stated we could see what artist submit or we can ask for a specific theme.**

**Kathleen Harman said that before we start any new projects, we should first look at starting a vetting process for the artist, and solidify it before making a decision.**

**C.5 CONSIDER A RECOMMENDATION TO NAME THE WALKWAY TO THE VETERANS PLAZA AT VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK.**

**Andy deBruyn asked if anyone had additional suggestions for naming the walkway.**

**Julie Hastings stated the suggested names were the ones talked about last time.**

**Andy deBruyn suggested: Pathway of Heroes, Heroes' Walk, Pathway or Walkway of the Bravest, Liberty Pathway, Liberty Walkway, Freedom Walkway or Freedom Pathway.**

**Kathleen Harman suggested Freedom Walk.**

**Virginia Hernandez asked if there are any current signage at the park for the area.**

**Curt Randa, stated there is currently a sign over the walkway that reads "Honor for All".**

**Andy deBruyn asked if there were any other recommendations for naming the walkway.**

**Shellie Hayes-McMahon said she had a concern about the word bravest. She said it could be off-putting to those who were not able to serve due to medical issues.**

**Andy deBruyn asked if anyone had an objection to the Pathway of Heroes.**

**Virginia Hernandez stated she liked the Pathway of Heroes over the other suggestions. She also said it would go well with the "Honor for All" signage already in place.**

**Motion: Recommend to Council, the name Pathway of Heroes for the walkway.**

**Movant: Virginia Hernandez**

**Second: Kathleen Harman**

**Vote: 5-0 with Barbara Shaffer and Dimitri Nichols absent from meeting.**

**C.6 CONSIDERATION OF IDEAS FOR FUTURE STATUES AT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK.**

**Kathleen Harman suggested honoring our four-legged heroes, Military Service Animals; such as the military dogs or the Calvary horses.**

**Kathleen Harman discussed having an additional two piece Medic statue that reflects both genders.**

**Andy deBruyn suggested a three piece statue for the "Nurses Corps." With each figure representing one of the combats: World War I, World War II, and one for recent military conflict; such as the Afghanistan/Iraq war.**

**Virginia Hernandez suggested keeping in mind the consistency of the park. The statues are focused on the war and combat situations and not occupations of the military. She suggested having a plan on what the end result will be for the placement of the statues at Veterans Memorial Park.**

**Andy deBruyn asked about artist renderings of the statues discussed.**

**Kimberly Reese recommended finishing the statues the Board is currently working on, before asking for new artist renderings for the future sculptures. She suggested to continue discussing what the Board would like to see in the sketches, so they would be ready to go.**

**Shellie Hayes-McMahon asked about the artist.**

**Kimberly Reese stated Matt Glenn is the current artist in use for the statues. He has employees who may or may not do the sketches or artist renderings.**

**Kimberly Reese said if the Board would like to go with a different artist; she can do a Call of Entries for the upcoming statues.**

**D.1 BOARD MEMBER CLOSING COMMENTS.**

**Kathleen Harman suggested thinking about wrap-around artwork on the opposite side of the Cedar Park leaf logo of the water tower that would reflect the community.**

**Shellie Hayes-McMahon stated she would like to further the discussion about lowering the senior age down to 50 years old from 60 years old. A resident asked the question at the September meeting.**

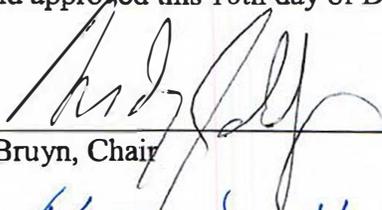
**Julie Hastings is excited to see three trail projects moving forward and the CAMPO grant.**

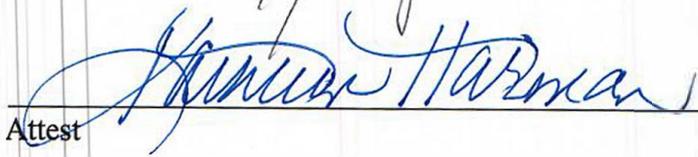
**Andy deBruyn asked everyone to watch Ken Burns "The Vietnam War" Episode 4, for information on the uniforms and details of the military attire during the war.**

**E.1 Adjournment.**

**Andy deBruyn announced the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.**

Passed and approved this 10th day of December, 2018.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Andy deBruyn, Chair

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attest