

Dalworthington Gardens Park Board Meeting Minutes



June 08, 2021 @ 6:30pm

Via Zoom

Present:

Board Members: Tara Cao (Chair), Iashia Bergamini, Marion Armstrong, Shelly Finnin
DWG Support Staff: Lola Hazel
Citizen(s): Cathy Stein, Jeannine Calhoon
Absent: Ingrid Cooley

Minutes

Call to Order: 6:31pm by Chair, Tara Cao

First Order of Business: Approval of May 2021 Meeting Minutes as corrected.

Citizen Comments:

Will be incorporated at each subject section.

Committee/Staff Reports:

New Business

1. Park Board Work Day: July

If a work day is not scheduled in June CS will try to go out with tree wrenches in the garden bed by concrete slab near Arboretum. CS to coordinate date/time.

2. Community Grant Feedback/Updates

Discussion regarding updated Playground 5 - 12 Area plans.

Slide height is a concern/question.

Options provided so Survey can be updated to address each.

Request to know where in the Metroplex various items in the options are so PB can research.

Survey Reviewed.

Botanist and Archeologist contacted.

3. Kiosk Project

Second Kiosk being considered.

Iashia researching style, type, and cost. Will narrow choices to 3 for final review.

Double sided, recycled, dissimilar from other kiosk not an issue due to placement.

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Old Business

- 1. Budget (rest of this fiscal year and for next year planning)**
\$325 for movie rental (Additional \$25 due to rescheduling)
City Hall Dedication: Park Board donate a tree.
\$2,200 remaining in this year's budget by end of September.
- 2. Park Maintenance List**
Edging needed the other side of metal along the monarch garden.
Pond growth eradication input sought from Staff. JC to bring in sample of potential product.
Notify Staff to check areas of poison ivy, etc. to be treated. C. Stein volunteered to assist.
Treat for ants, particularly around area for movie night June 12.
- 3. Shade Structure Campaign**
May 31st was end of Campaign
Structure will be delivered at end of June, installed 2 weeks after.
Thank you cards ready to be sent.
Target \$15K. Current Received \$26K. Remaining monies to be used to install other items in the playground.
Announcement to be added to local news organizations.
- 4. 10-year Plan Review/Update**
Tabled to July. Each Member review plan and provide input. City Comprehensive Plan on website.
- 5. April 8, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse**
Tabled to September.

Events:

- 1. Review Recent Past Events:**
May 15th: Park Beautification Work Day
Weeded triangle bed, arbor area and wildflower area. Mary Webster and Maureen Flemming assisted.
May 22nd: Movie Night (Marion) Cancelled due to Weather. Rescheduled June 12.
Ingrid volunteered to pass out flyers
June 5th: Free Fishing Day first Saturday of June. Stocking records of lake - Iashia.
Discussion regarding restocking.
- 2. June 12th: Movie Night (Marion) - Rescheduled**
Ants to be treated.
Marion to organize popcorn and water.
Iashia to provide survey for distribution.

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3. **July 17th: Ice Cream Social hosted by the DWG Historical Committee - 6:30pm - 8:30pm? To be held at the Gazebo.**
PB invited to be there to help and have a table for grant survey. Arrival 6 to 6:15pm.
Consider including a Shade Structure Announcement Party.
4. **August: Back to School Focused Event under consideration.**
Shade Structure Announcement Party if not possible July 17th.
5. **September: Grandparents Day Event**

Adjourned: 8:35pm