

MINUTES

CEDAR HILL PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020 7:00 P.M.

The Parks & Recreation Board of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas conducted a meeting by telephone conference on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Park Board Members Present: Rick Cook, Chairman; Neil Bolton, Vice Chairman; Kiphani Allen; Ex-Officio Awnya Creque; Marilyn Little; Clara McGinnis; David Robertson; Antoine Scott; Christopher Washington

Park Board Members Absent: L. Michelle Terrell

City Staff Present: Shawn Ray, Interim Parks and Recreation Director and Parks Superintendent; Carolyn Skeels, Recreation Superintendent; Karen Tenery, Parks & Recreation Executive Secretary, Melissa Valadez-Cummings, Assistant City Manager.

Others Present: None

I. Call the Meeting to Order:

Rick Cook, called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

II. Citizens Forum: No Citizens present.

III. Receive minutes from Park Board Meeting held on October 21, 2020:

Neil Bolton made the first motion to approve minutes and Clara McGinnis seconded motion and the motion carried unanimously.

IV. Receive a report on the preliminary concept plan for the New Library and Signature Park Bond Project:

Shawn Ray and Melissa Valadez-Cummings gave a detailed presentation to the board of the new concept plan for the Library and Signature Park and answered questions concerning the following from the board.

- o Handicap parking
- o Charging stations
- o Humidity concerns regarding open areas and separation
- o Keeping habitat of wildlife

- o Trees
- o Vacant corner lot concerns
- o Green technology
- o Solar panels
- o Second floor sight lines

Board members gave praise of the design concept and overall presentation.

V. Receive Staff Reports related to Parks and Recreation Programs, Events and Projects:

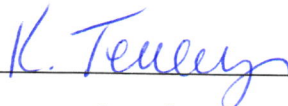
Carolyn Skeels gave a detailed update to the board pointing out highlights of recent events and activities, including Scare in the Park was a success, stating over 1000 participants drove through. Shawn Ray provided updates and gave a detailed summary of open projects and status of each one.

VI. Adjourn: Rick Cook closed the meeting; adjourned at 8:32 pm.



Date: 20 Jan 2021

Rick Cook
Park & Recreation Board
Chairman



Date: 1.20.2021

Karen Tenery
Parks & Recreation
Executive Secretary