



CITY OF EL LAGO
PARKS BOARD MEETING
411 TALLOWOOD DR
EL LAGO, TEXAS 77586
THE MARCH 29th, 2023- 7:15 P.M.

NOTICE is hereby given of a meeting of the Parks Board of the City of El Lago, County of Harris, State of Texas, to be held at seven fifteen o'clock (7:15) PM on March 29th, 2023 at City Hall Event Room, 411 Tallowood Dr, El Lago, Texas, for the purpose of considering the numbered items below.

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order.**
- 2. Announce Absent Members of Parks Board.**
- 3. Citizen Forum –** *Citizens who wish to speak to the Parks Board Members will be heard at this time. Citizens are limited to three (3) minutes for their comments to the Parks Board.*
- 4. Mayor, Council Member and City & Police officials' comments -** *Officials are limited to three (3) minutes for their comments to the Parks Board.*
- 5. Chair Report -** *Chair Bachner reporting on City activity and projects.*
- 6. Old Business**
 - 6.1.** *Vote/Approve Minutes from Parks Board Meetings February 22nd, 2023 and March 8th, 2023*
 - 6.2.** *Work orders for all public spaces*
- 7. New Business**
 - 7.1.** *Budget report*
 - 7.2.** *Discuss /Vote on Witty Fence options*
- 8. Adjournment.**

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_____ **City Secretary**

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THE FEBRUARY 22nd, 2023- 7:15 P.M.

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Minutes

9. **Call to Order.** Chair Bachner called meeting to order at 7:18 P.M.
10. **Announce Absent Members of Parks Board.** All members present.
11. **Citizen Forum** – Floodplain Administrator Bob Kosar informed the board about the finished drainage project at McNair Park. He mentioned that a few residents have contacted the Mayor regarding the bare ditches and how they are unable to access the park through their back gates in their fence facing McNair Park without getting muddy. Member Tia Brooks says that direct access from their backyard to the park gives a lot of value to the property. However, members Tia Brooks, Ruth Tully, Rob Wohrer and Shirley Brasseaux does not believe the Mayor should approve purchase and install of sod with city funds.
12. **Mayor, Council Member and City & Police officials' comments** – no comments made.
13. **Old Business**
 - 6.1. *Work Order update for McNair, Witty and Armstrong Park or any other discussion points.* No work order at this point.
14. **New Business**
 - 7.1. *Discuss City Entrance Design Project for Lakeshore Drive.* Suggested images were discussed and unwanted design eliminated. Final suggestion will be send off to city council to vote in which design direction they would like to proceed.
 - 7.2. *Discuss/Vote on Projects (Lakeshore Drive flowerbed, Walraven Benches, Mayor & Council flowerbed, Raffetto memorial).* All projected



were discussed and approved unanimously. Parks Board members voiced full support to present to council. Member Elizabeth Hawkin was excited to tell Jean Raffetto about the new design. Member Hawkin reported on pricing and procedures for tree planting. Chair Bachner will clarify which 2 options the Mayor

would approve and what the price point is for this project.

7.3. Discuss/ Vote native Texas wildflower seeding at McNair Park.

Flood administrator Bob Kosar supports the idea. Ruth Tully and Shirley Brasseaux believe this will be beautiful. Members approved project to be presented to council unanimously.

7.4. Discuss/ Vote playground Safety Rules. Member Rob Wohrer and Ryan Brooks question if council will approve "No bare feet" rule. Board Members support the project and voted unanimously to bring to council.

7.5. Discuss / Vote on Earth Day activities. Board was informed that city council will be holding monthly "movie nights" at the Park again thus, this would be combined for earth day. No other suggestions were added. Board approved unanimously to present to Mayor for approval of any single or combination of activities.

15. Adjournment. Chair Bachner adjourned meeting at 8.37 P.M.

**CITY OF EL LAGO
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THE MARCH 8th, 2023- 7:15 P.M.**

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Minutes

16. Call to Order. Chair Bachner called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M.

17. Announce Absent Members of Parks Board. Members Tia Brooks, Ryan Brooks and Elizabeth Hawkin are absent.

18. Citizen Forum – no comments.

19. Old Business

4.1. Discuss/Vote on new Walraven Bench Placement by Tennis courts. Chair Bachner informed the board that Mayor Findley and Mayor Pro Tem Ann Vernon declined the suggested placement due to concerns about its function and the wear and tear of its materials. A new placement by the Tennis courts was suggested instead. Members approved new location unanimously.

4.2. Brief review of project progress. Chair Bachner informed the board that all suggested projects from last parks board meeting have been declined by Mayor Findley and Mayor Pro Tem Ann Vernon, except the Jean Raffetto monument proposal. Members voiced their disappointment and are seeking clarification on what can be done to move projects along. Chair Bachner informed members that the decision is with Mayor Findley and point of contact Mayor Pro Tem Ann Vernon. Chair Bachner voiced frustration and suggested to step down as the Chair of the Parks Board. Members strongly discouraged Chair Bachner to do so.

4.3. Discuss/vote concrete pathway from sidewalk to Tennis courts. Parks Board members were concerned about the cost and the effects it can have on the new drainage completed. Member Rob Wohrer said that residence already do not use sidewalks thus, making this pathway useless. Members Ruth Tully and Shirley Brasseaux agree with Member Wohrer and believe the money can be used for a better purpose.

20. Adjournment. Chair Bachner adjourned meeting at 8:10 P.M.