

**EL LAGO PARKS BOARD**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** March 30, 2016  
**Time:** 7:05 P.M.  
**Location:** Municipal Court Chamber,  
98 Lakeshore Dr., El Lago, TX 77586

**Board Attendees:** Maria Ludvig, Ruth Tully, Rob Wohrer, Donna Ward,  
Shirley Brasseaux

**City Attendees:** Jeff Tave

\*\*\*\*\*

Review/Approval: Feb. 24, '16 minutes. Motion: Rob Wohrer/2nd Maria Ludvig

**Old Business:** Maria Reported that the water fountain/pet bowl was delivered on March 23rd, but as of this date has not been installed.

Rob advised that the El Lago Proud signs are still in place in the yards of the fall 2015 winners. He feels that the signs are in a safer place than if stored in the city storage shed. Excessive heat and rodent damage has taken its toll on them in the past, and therefore are better left in place until the next winners are announced.

Donna reported that on Feb. 25th she along with Mayor White met with Tish Ruestle, the Master Gardener who is in charge of the bamboo garden at the Master Gardener Demonstration Garden in Carbide Park, La Marque, TX. She stressed that clumping bamboo is not a 'plant it and forget it' member of the grass family. Continual maintenance is needed to keep it away from power lines and growing too densely. She highly recommends the placing of a barrier to keep it in a controlled setting. Professional installers using specialized equipment is necessary to position the barriers.

Donna also reported that the memorial magnolia tree to replace the one that died in McNair Park due to lack of water last summer is waiting for pick-up at Bay Area Landscape & Design. Since they deal mostly with large specimens (which they keep in stock) for landscapers, as per our request a small tree had to be special ordered.

**New Business:** Ruth mentioned that she had recently been to McNair Park where she received 'advice' on park needs from some young gentlemen who were playing in the park. Benches need paint, and some of the playground equipment needs refurbishment, especially the merry-go-round. Also, the water fountain in Witty is not functioning. (A recent trip to Witty by myself and Maria proved that the fountain is currently working, but that the button needs to be held for some time before water appears. It was also noted that the bowl needs to be cleaned.) The motorcycle in the play area is loose and needs to be secured.

**Entrances:** Shirley advised that the old, depleted plants at the entrances have been removed, but rain prevented any replanting of seasonal color. This will be done as soon as weather permits.

**Adjournment:** 7:55 P.M.

---

Donna J. Ward, Recording Secretary

Next meeting: April 27