

EL LAGO PARKS BOARD
MEETING MINUTES

Date: Sept. 28, 2016
Time: 7:05 P.M.
Location: Municipal Court Chamber,
98 Lakeshore Dr., El Lago, TX 77586

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

City Attendees: Mayor Robert White, Councilman Mark Briggs

Review/Approval: Aug. 31 /'16 minutes. Motion: Shirley Brasseaux/2nd: Ruth Tully

Old Business: Ruth stated that five new swings have been installed in Witty Park, unfortunately, the baby swing was not put on the right A-frame post installation, but instead with the swings for larger children. It's very obvious that these swings do not belong on the same structure.

The mayor stated that the fallen wire at Witty Park has been corrected by WCID #50, and no longer presents a hazard.

Ruth also noted that the water fountain at Witty Park is not functioning properly in that the 'on' button can not be activated.

New Business: We discussed at length the ongoing problem of maintaining the entrances regarding seasonal planting and maintaining of same. It was unanimously agreed that perhaps we should look into an outside contractor to fulfill the requirements necessary to make our entrances as attractive as those of our neighboring cities. Unfortunately at this time we are falling way behind in that endeavor. Mark agreed to work up a system with Bay Area Design & Landscape to see if we might form a workable solution to the problem agreeable to the Parks Board, Mayor and City Council. A meeting time and location with board members and Mardel Fraivillig-Adams of Bay Area Design & Landscape will be planned for a future date.

Entrances: Shirley has ordered hay bales from Gale's Feed Store in Seabrook for the annual fall display at the Lakeshore entrance, but questioned as to personnel assistance in setting up said exhibit. Mark offered to pick up the hay bales as soon as they are available. Robby stated that Shirley is to purchase the materials necessary for setting up the fall display, and he would see that the maintenance dept personnel picks up said materials and delivers them to the display area.

McNair /Witty/Armstrong Parks: As per the Mayor, the bouncy toys at Witty Park need to be retrofitted. They are old but constructed of steel, much more substantially built than modern day plastic models.

Ruth noted that the Jean Raffetto monument in Armstrong Park is over grown with weeds, and looks very disreputable. Also, the Armstrong Park sign facing Nasa

Parkway is very faded and almost indiscernible. She noted too that there are cracks in the sidewalk in this same park.

Mayor/Council Report: Robby stated that a mowing company has been contracted to do the city's mowing and also to maintain the entrance beds.

Adjournment: 8:20 P.M.

Donna J. Ward, Recording Secretary