



CITY OF EL LAGO
PARKS BOARD MEETING
411 TALLOWOOD DR
EL LAGO, TEXAS 77586
THE FEBRUARY 22nd, 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 February 22nd, 2023 at City Hall Event Room, 411 Tallowood Dr, El Lago, Texas, for the purpose of considering the numbered items below.

Minutes

- 1. Call to Order.** Chair Bachner called meeting to order at 7:18 P.M.
- 2. Announce Absent Members of Parks Board.** All members present.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Mayor, Council Member and City & Police officials' comments –** no comments made.
- 5. Old Business**
 - 6.1.** *Work Order update for McNair, Witty and Armstrong Park or any other discussion points.* No work order at this point.
- 6. 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 Hawkins was excited to tell Jean Raffetto about the new design. Member Hawkins 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.

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



Tiffany Bachner, Chair

Projects: Landscape renderings



- Tree Planting
- Mulching
- Plant sale
- Movie in the Park (The Lorax?)
- Rock painting
- Re-doing flowerbed @ Trail by Tennis Courts
- Chalk drawing
- Lakeshore flowerbed planting
- Bayou Nature Center workshop (60 min, indoors, \$200) 30 people
- Local Bee keeper Beeh?

PLAYGROUND

SAFETY RULES

ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER

(5 – 12)

Equipment recommended for children 2 – 5 Years of Age

- **WARNING PLAY EQUIPMENT MAY BE HOT**—

BE MINDFUL OF OTHERS

Rough play and bullying are not permitted.



USE EQUIPMENT PROPERLY

Do not climb on top of slides or supporting structures of swing set.



NO BARE FEET

Shoes must always be worn.



YOU MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE IF FAILURE TO OBEY RULES

- Call 911 in case of life-threatening injuries -