

City of New Braunfels, Texas

550 LANDA ST



Minutes

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

6:00 PM

JOINT MEETING WITH RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

City Hall - Council Chambers

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

Joe Turner called the joint meeting to order at 6:01pm.

2. ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Joe Turner, Jason Vreeland, Tom Blagg, Katie Rae Preston, Joyce Compton, Courtney Lyons-Garcia, Shane Wolf, Corinne Vela-Speare, David Hillyer, David Davenport, Scott Roots, Sarah Shea, Keith Fontenot.

The following members were absent: Amber Brown

3. CITIZENS' COMMUNICATION

This time is for citizens to address the Park and Recreation Advisory Board on issues and items of concerns not on this agenda. There will be no Board action at this time.

No citizens spoke at this time.

4. STAFF REPORT

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Presentation of 2024 River Season Preparations

Joe Turner introduced the item. Amy Niles presented the following information:

River Management fee starts this Saturday, May 23.

Addition of paid parking at Fair Lane/River Acres Park.

25 additional parking spaces in Cypress Bend Park.

River Fund Budget Amendment of \$130,000 to use on one-time projects.

Projects:

Refreshed crosswalks from last tubers to Prince Solms.

Disposable Container Ordinance Re-Education campaign.

Increase shade at Gateway

Improvements to Tube Chute Park Entry

Refreshed signs

Repairs to Garden Street stairs

Expectations for this summer:

Low flows, long float times, less parking turnover, first time guests

Litter clean up efforts will continue with SCUBA and surface clean ups.
Dos Rios Watershed Cleanup on October 12th

Upcoming projects for off-season:

Mill and overlay on Union Street to disrupt shuttle zone

Last Public Exit phase 1 going to bid in June, construction planned to start October 1.

Hiring Update:

Aquatic Coordinators, Lifeguards, cashiers almost all hired and ready for 7 days a week operations.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Joe Turner adjourned the meeting at 6:26pm.

By: _____
CHAIR

Attest:

BOARD LIAISON