



**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
JOINT MEETING MINUTES
LPAC Training Room
350 Aquatic Circle**

Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 6:00PM

CALL TO ORDER

Joe Turner called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

Board members present: Joe Turner, Amber Brown, Bryan Feltner, Tom Blagg, Katie Rae Preston, Kristen Carden, Jason Vreeland

Board members absent:

Staff members present: Stacey Dicke, Director; Ken Wilson, Assistant Director; Ylda Capriccioso, Park Development Manager; Shannon Jackson, Parks Analyst, Marika Misangyi, Park Ranger Superintendent; Amy Niles, River Manager; Garry Ford, TCI Director

CITIZENS' COMMUNICATIONS

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

A. Presentation, Update, and Discussion on the Comal River Improvements Plan

- Garry Ford presented an update on the Comal River Improvements Plan. Project updates includes concepts for the Tube Chute area and Last Tubers Exit. Preliminary engineering on TC 5 began in May 2021. After identifying challenges, the project was paused. Moving forward, staff recommends reconsideration of TC-2, or a revision of TC-5 to keep it in the property lines. For the Last Tubers Exit, LT-2 to include a submerged landing platform for phase 1 which is in final design and the ADA requirements are being evaluated for phase 2. Project details and estimates for consideration for the 2023 bond.

STAFF REPORT

A. Presentation of 2022 River Season Preparations

- Balance of \$150,000 to allow for some internal and external improvements such as improvements to the shuttle permit process, parking lot re-surfacing, expansion of River Operations Division, new wristband tracking through smartsheet, new pos system. May is Water Safety Month, all 5 paid parking lots are open, and a new sign program for safety signage on the river and parks.
- Parks is currently 40% staffed for the season, LPAC June swim lessons have been cancelled, specialty camps have been cancelled to free up staff for Camp Minnehaha. Hiring events have brought in several applications, starting pay has increased to \$13/hr.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Approved on June 14, 2022, by:

Joe Turner, Chair

Stacey Dicke, Director

Member	Current Term	Regular & Special Meetings Held 12/21-12/22	Attended	Missed
Joe Turner	10/16/18 – 11/30/24	6	5	1
Bryan Feltner	9/22/14 – 10/13/23	6	3	3
Tom Blagg	10/16/18 – 11/30/22	6	4	2
Kristen Carden	10/14/19 -10/14/22	6	6	0
Katie Rae Preston	10/20/20 – 10/13/23	6	6	0
Jason Vreeland	10/20/20 – 10/13/23	6	5	1
Amber Brown	12/1/21 – 11/30/24	6	6	0