

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
CITY HALL  
550 Landa St**

**Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 6:00PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**ROLL CALL**

Board members present: Tom Blagg, Katie Rae Preston, Jason Vreeland, Joe Turner, Amber Brown, Kristen Carden  
Board members absent: Bryan Feltner  
Staff members present: Ylda Capriccioso, Park Development Manager; Shannon Jackson, Parks Analyst

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*Consider approving the minutes of regular meeting of June 14, 2022.*

Tom Blagg made a motion to approve the minutes; Katie Rae Preston seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**RECOGNITIONS**

Welcome, Holly Platz, Fischer Park Nature Education Center Recreation Supervisor. Chad Donegan, Golf Course Manager, won his first Southern Texas PGA's Tradition Championship.

**CITIZENS' COMMUNICATIONS**

N/A

**PRESENTATIONS**

**A. June River Update**

- David Davenport presented on the River Dashboard. Engineers are still working to finalize plans for the Tube Chute improvements. The link to River Dashboard smartsheet will be sent to board. Parking revenue continues to be high, river management fees collected are higher this year, but Police overtime hours are increasing. The heat has kept crowds in check as well as the lower flows and longer float.

**B. July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend Review**

- Ylda Capriccioso gave a recap of the holiday weekend. Overall, the weekend was a big success, a large crowd showed up for Live @ Landa, and there was a full park for fireworks. The attendance was lighter than previous years. Staff handed out around 1,000 LED light wands that were provided by HEB.

**C. Park Projects Update**

- **Mission Hill Park**  
Inlet boxes have been delivered and installed. Contractors are finalizing paving and then will install plants in the Filtera boxes. Signs are partially installed.
- **Alligator Creek Trail - West**  
Final design is nearing completion. A schematic should be delivered within two weeks. A virtual Steering Committee Meeting is set for July 27th, 2pm, to receive an update.
- **Dry Comal Creek Greenway Trail Update**  
A 30% plan will be presented to staff next week.
- **Kerlick Lane Park**  
The sidewalk connection and pad for swinging bench have been poured. The swinging bench should be installed by end of this week.
- **Bond Project Update**  
All potential park projects will be presented at an Open House on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 6:00 pm, Civic Center.

## DISCUSSION AND ACTION

N/A

## AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Sport Complex Update

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 pm.

Approved on September 13, 2022, by:

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Joe Turner, Chair

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Ylda Capriccioso, Park Development Manager

Member	Current Term	Regular & Special Meetings Held 12/21-12/22	Attended	Missed
Joe Turner	10/16/18 – 11/30/24	7	5	2
Bryan Feltner	9/22/14 – 10/13/23	7	3	4
Tom Blagg	10/16/18 – 11/30/22	7	5	2
Kristen Carden	10/14/19 -10/14/22	7	6	1
Katie Rae Preston	10/20/20 – 10/13/23	7	7	0
Jason Vreeland	10/20/20 – 10/13/23	7	6	1
Amber Brown	12/1/21 – 11/30/24	7	6	1