

04.12.2023 Parks & Rec Board Meeting

Board Members:	Will Carter
Marina Mendoza	Regina Vollmer
Deborah: Wendy McNair	Ivan "Tuffy" Williams
Cody Arnold	Alyssa Hollie
Marvin Searles	Marilyn Clay, Mayor Pro Team
Ashleigh Broussard Carter	Desiree David, Councilmember

The Parks & Recreation Board Meeting April 12th 2023 at 6:00 PM

1. No Rollcall. They did have a Q
2. Present Willie Carter, Marilyn Clay Pro Tem, Ashleigh Broussard Carter, Deborah "Wendy" McNair, Ivan "Tuffy" Williams, Alyssa Hollie and Regina
3. Public comments : Johnny B. has spoken to four different skate parks and has sponsors. Houston skate Park and some others in Conroe The skate park in Conroe does donate to benefits and fundraisers. They want to donate proceeds from a benefit they did to Cleveland Skate Park. Willie did suggest that Johnny B. get with City Manager about taking donations because there is a process. City manager Scott did say that it is on the agenda for later today. Scott did say that Parks & Recreation does need to give recommendation to The City Council to designate that area of the park to be used as a skate park. Rules and regulations will have to be posted will also have to be put in place and posted. As for as the donates they receive an account will have to be open for the Parks & Recreations.
4. Consideration and possible action on setting board meeting schedule. Motion made by Marilyn Clay to have meeting the 2nd Monday of each month, it was 2nd by Wendy McNair.
5. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 1265 Parks and Recreation Board – Section B7-1. Scott spoke and said a committee was established prior years but it never moved forward until now. The new committee will have to go over the Ordinance a section at a time to see the requirements and also to see if any tweaks need to be made. Regina made the motion to reference the 7 board members and 2 counsel liaisons or any changes that need to be made. It was second by Ashleigh. Action passed. Members do not have to be a citizen of Cleveland but must live within a 10 mile radius. Leave as is no questions on this issue. All members must serve without conversation? All members on Parks & Recreation should be appointed by City Council for a term of 1 years for a maximum of 3 years. Willie would like the years be to staggered. Marilyn made the motion to make three 3 years terms and it was second by Ivan. Motion passed.
6. Discussion and possible action on the process of developing a skate park in the city. The School board is trying to partnership with the City to allow the wood shop to build some temporary skate park structures. This will give time to utilized them until the funds are raised to put an engineered structure. All attorney's working together to make this happen. Johnny B. did give information and prices on ramps. Willie asked Johnny B. to come back with measurements and pictures. Marilyn asked to also research the safety of other Skate parks in the area. Marilyn made the motion to have the designated the area next to the club house as the skate park. It was second by Regina. Motion passed.
7. Discussion on current parks within the city. Marilyn would like to see beautiful walking trails and stripes on the basketball area. Would like to see a walking park created at Samuel Wiley park. Nets need to be repaired and lines need to be painted on a regular basis. Currently \$25.00 dollar charge for City park to have a field with lights on. Pricing and fees were adopted by City Council back in 2018. Marilyn would like to see a Questionnaire send

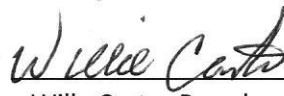
to the public on what they would like to see at the parks. And also update them on what is currently being added to the parks.

No need for Executive Session

Motion to adjourn by Marilyn and second by Wendy.

Will Carter adjourned the meeting at 7:06 pm.

Passed and approved this 11th day of September 2023



Wille Carter Board member

ATTEST:



Alice Rios Deputy City Secretary