

## REGULAR SESSION

April 27, 2016

The Parks Advisory Board of the City of Athens met in Regular Session on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, 4:00 p.m. in the Derek D. Daniels Conference Room of the Athens Partnership Center, 201 W. Corsicana St., Athens Texas with the following members present, to-wit:

Chris Tinsley  
Bob Morton  
Jay Eckert  
Justin Boswell

Bonnie Hambrick, City Secretary  
Thanasis Kombos, Community Development Manager

with the following member absent: Clyde Bowman, Andrea Copeland, Hugh Armstrong  
constituting a quorum at which time the following proceedings were enacted, to-wit:

### CONSIDER APPROVING THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 23, 2016 REGULAR SESSION

A motion was made by Member Eckert, seconded by Member Boswell, to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2016 Regular Session. The motion carried unanimously.

### DISCUSS/CONSIDER PROPOSED LOCATION OF A DOG PARK

Thanasis Kombos, Community Development Manger discussed a proposed location of a Dog Park. He recommended to the Board to consider Kiwanis, Coleman or Cain Park.

After discussion a motion was made Member Morton by seconded by Member Tinsley to consider Cain Park as a proposed location for a dog park. The motion carried unanimously.

### DISCUSS FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Mr. Kombos presented products that are offered by Kompan for traditional playground equipment.

There was discussion surrounding a Master Plan for parks. Mr. Kombos stated that a Master Plan for Parks would be subsequent to a City Master Plan. Mr. Kombos asked the Parks Advisory Board Members to begin thinking of service enhancements for the Parks.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO EXPRESS ITEMS OF CONCERN

Member Morton asked the status of the no smoking Ordinance for Parks. Mr. Kombos stated that additional research was needed prior to bringing an amended Ordinance back to the Parks Advisory Board.

Mr. Morton also informed the Board of the Dr. Pepper Snapple recycling grants.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S UPDATE

Mr. Kombos stated that Mr. John Glover with Just Us Guys is attempting to schedule a Community Forum at O.D. Baggett Park.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2016

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Chris Tinsley, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Bonnie Hambrick, City Secretary