

REGULAR SESSION

May 25, 2016

The Parks Advisory Board of the City of Athens met in Regular Session on Wednesday, May 25, 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:

Hugh Armstrong
Bob Morton
Jay Eckert
Clyde Bowman

Thanasis Kombos, Community Development Manager
Bonnie Hambrick, City Secretary

with the following member absent: Chris Tinsley, Andrea Copeland, Justin Boswell
constituting a quorum at which time the following proceedings were enacted, to-wit:

CONSIDER APPROVING THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 27, 2016 REGULAR SESSION

A motion was made by Member Eckert, seconded by Member Bowman to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2016 Regular Session. The motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSS/CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER O-14-12, WHICH ESTABLISHES A PROHIBITION OF SMOKING IN SPECIFIED OUTDOOR AREAS

Thanasis Kombos, Community Development Manager recommended to the Parks Advisory Board an amendment to change the current smoking Ordinance distance from 15 ft to 150 feet.

After discussion, a motion was made by Member Eckert, seconded by Member Morton to amend Ordinance Number O-14-12, to prohibit the no smoking distance in parks from 15 ft to 150 ft. The motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSS/CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION FOR HONORING BENEFACTORS OF THE COLEMAN PARK CONCESSION STAND

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Mr. Kombos explained that the Coleman Park Concession Stand project is 99% complete. He stated the City would like to recognize the following benefactors:

Athens Parks Advisory Board
Athens City Council
Athens Economic Development Corporation
Bob and Nancy Strain
Dr. Harold and Stephanie Smitson
Athens Teenage baseball Association

He stated this will allow citizens to know who was involved in making this facility available.

A motion was made by Member Morton, seconded by Member Bowman to approve the honoring of benefactors of the Coleman Park Concession Stand Project. The motion carried unanimously.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO EXPRESS ITEMS OF CONCERN

There was no discussion.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S UPDATE

Mr. Kombos asked each member to bring recommendations for Fiscal Year 2017 park improvements. He stated this could include a list of priorities and new projects. He further stated that Parks Department will relocate to the Emergency Operation Center upon completion of the remodeling.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 22nd DAY OF JUNE, 2016

Chris Tinsley, Chairman

ATTEST:

Bonnie Hambrick, City Secretary