

CITY OF WILLIAMS PARKS AND RECREATION (P & R) COMMISSION

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**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 10:00 AM
MAY 01, 2019
COMMISSION ACTION**

I. PROCEDURES

**Call to Order
10:01 AM**

- **Pledge of Allegiance
10:02 AM**

- **Roll Call
10:03 AM Roll Call.**

Present: Chairman Patty Williams, Vice-Chair Kerry-Lynn Moede, Rodger Ely and Jeana Stevenson. Absent was Johnny Hatcher and Jan Bardwell.

- **Approval of Minutes: February 13, 2019
10:04 AM
Motion: To approve the minutes from February 13, 2019
Approve: Commissioner Ely, **Seconded by** Commissioner Rodriguez**

- **Adopt Agenda
10:05 AM
Motion: To Adopt the agenda as presented
Approve: Commissioner Rodriguez, **Seconded by** Commissioner Bardwell**

II. PRESENTATIONS - None

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION -10:08

Becky Ebbert, Tom Odell, Jon Odell, Gus Batty were present in the audience and each spoke of behalf of "Pickleball". They wanted to support and offer their assistance with the Parks & Recreation Commission on the progression of locating a proper area for Pickleball. Each have great interest in enlarging the participation in both Senior Citizens as well as our younger generation. This sport is universal and all ages would enjoy the sport as well as the exercise. With increase interest, this sport could eventually assist in funds to maintain the sport. Kathy Bates Aquatic member also supported the Pickleball sport.

IV. AGENDA ITEMS

- **Introduction to Michelle Walker; Parks Superintendent: P. Williams
10:17 AM**

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Chairman Williams gave an introduction of our new Parks Superintendent Michelle Walker. Michelle addressed the Commissioners that she was excited to be working with them as she has many ideas and programs she hopes to incorporate. Vice-Chair Moede mentioned that she has already received great feedback.

- ***Update on Pickleball: K. Moede***
10:19 AM

Vice-Chair Moede stated that Pickleball continues to grow in numbers of seniors and younger generations. They even have people from out of town during summer that also participate. This is without pushing the program; if we try to push this program, pickleball could increase our participation numbers. Major concern currently is finding the proper location to play pickleball. Currently pickleball players are working with the recreation center to schedule the Rodeo barn. In the past they have used the tennis courts and the gym at the Middle School. Chairman Williams asked if the Commissioners could approach the School Board and give a presentation supporting Pickleball. Chairman Williams also asked if we could find out about the property near the Senior Center for availability. The city Tennis courts location was discussed regarding resurfacing, this issue has come up before but the cost was not economical. Vice-chair Moede will see if she could get a quote from Dave Mackley recommendation and see if Commissioners could submit to Council. The skate park is something that we may use as a mutli-use activity area, which could also include pickleball.

- ***Update on Rodeo Cook Shack cabinetry donation: R. Ely***
10:31 AM

Originally this donation was to supply cabinetry for extra storage at the Rodeo Cook Shack. This was discussed with the Habitat for humanity for assistance but has heard nothing further. Chairman Williams asked that Roger request that this item be placed on the Habitat Agenda. Roger asked Michelle to check into the east side of building. Received a quote for concrete work, but Michelle will check into that she is eager to obtain more storage at this location. Vice-chair Moede asked if we could utilize Volunteers for installing cabinets, etc. Michelle will check with the City to see if we have a Volunteer program. Michelle mentioned that our City Staff are very capable but we do need to coordinate with their workloads.

- ***Re-address the Restroom area west-end of town: K. Moede***
10:37 AM

Vice-Chair Moede sent emails with pictures to Council and Tim Pettit showing that this building is not noticeable as a restroom. The reason for this request is when we have our busy season many visitors, vendors are looking for a restroom and are unable to locate them even when given instructions, it appears we should have some signage showing this as a "Restroom". There is one sign on the building as you are heading eastbound, but this sign is blocked by a structure. Chairman

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Williams asked that maybe we present to City Council, Vice-chair Moede will submit a card for next council.

- ***Discussion on the Skate Park Shed; upgrades, changes and uses: K. Moede
10:40 AM***

Chairman Williams and Vice-Chair Moede asked Michelle how could they assist her in obtaining the authority to convert the skate park shed into a multi-purpose facility. Michelle will work on getting numbers together for repurposing this area so that maybe the Commissioners and Michelle could present to council for their recommendation.

- ***Review of open Recreation facility projects: M. Walker
10:45 AM***

Michelle gave a brief overview of the open recreation projects.

- o The Aquatic Climb wall has been installed
- o Camera system is being reviewed and will update at next meeting
- o Playground resurfacing has been approved and hope to have that started in May
- o Laser tag is a moveable event and would be easy to move if we put this in the Skate park shed
- o Electrical at Cureton is being worked on, Michelle will get updates on completion
- o Rodeo Signs are up
- o Michelle will review current open projects and re-evaluate based on priority and use
- o Much discussion on the 4th of July Parade, who is handling?

- ***Discussion of topics to include on May 01, 2019 Agenda
10:55 AM***

- o Update on Pickleball
- o Update on Rodeo Cook Shack cabinetry donation
- o Update on Skate park Shed; upgrades, changes, etc.
- o Update on Volunteer Workers
- o Update on Pool

- ***Set next meeting date, time, and location: P. Williams
11:03 AM***

Next meeting scheduled for August 07, 2019 at 10:00 am in the Council Chambers.

V. ADJOURN – 11:05 AM

ATTEST::

Chairman Patty Williams

Deputy City Clerk