

**Bastrop Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board
Meeting**

Bastrop City Hall Council Chambers
1311 Chestnut Street
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 332-8800



March 3, 2022

Regular Meeting at 6:00 P.M.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **STAFF AND BOARD REPORTS**
 - 2A. Parks Report
 - 2B. Bastrop State Park Report
 - 2C. Recreation Report
 - 2D. Bird City Coalition Report
 - 2E. Council Liaison Report
3. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

At this time, three (3) minute comments will be taken from the audience on any topic. To address the Board, please submit a fully completed request card to the Board chairperson prior to the beginning of the meeting. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, if a citizen discusses any item not on the agenda, city Boards cannot discuss issues raised or make any decision at this time. Instead, City Boards are limited to making a statement of specific information or a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry. Issues may be referred to city staff for research and possible future action.

It is not the intention of the City of Bastrop to provide a public forum for the embarrassment or demeaning of any individual or group. Neither is it the intention of the Board to allow a member of the public to slur the performance, honesty, and/or integrity of the Board, as a body or any member or members of the Board, individually or collectively, nor any members of the city's staff. Accordingly, profane, insulting, or threatening language directed toward the Board and/or any person in the Board's presence will not be tolerated.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- 4A. Consider action to approve Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board minutes from the January 6, 2022 regular meeting. February 3, 2022 meeting was canceled due to inclement weather.

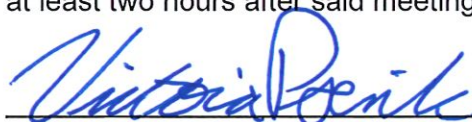
5. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- 5A. Update and discuss Parks Master Plan.
- 5B. Update and discuss Minerva Delgado Park.
- 5C. Update and discuss Graffiti Wall.
- 5D. Update and discuss Disc Golf in Bob Bryant Park.
- 5E. Update and discuss Shade Structures at City Parks.
- 5F. Update and discuss National Walking Day.
- 5G. Update and discuss Pickleball.

6. WORKSHOP SESSION - NONE

7. ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting is posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the City of Bastrop City Hall, a place of convenience that is readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's website, www.cityofbastrop.org. Said Notice was posted on the following date and time: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. and will remain posted for at least two hours after said meeting is convened.


Victoria Psencik, Deputy City Secretary



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 2A

TITLE:

Parks and Recreation Report

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

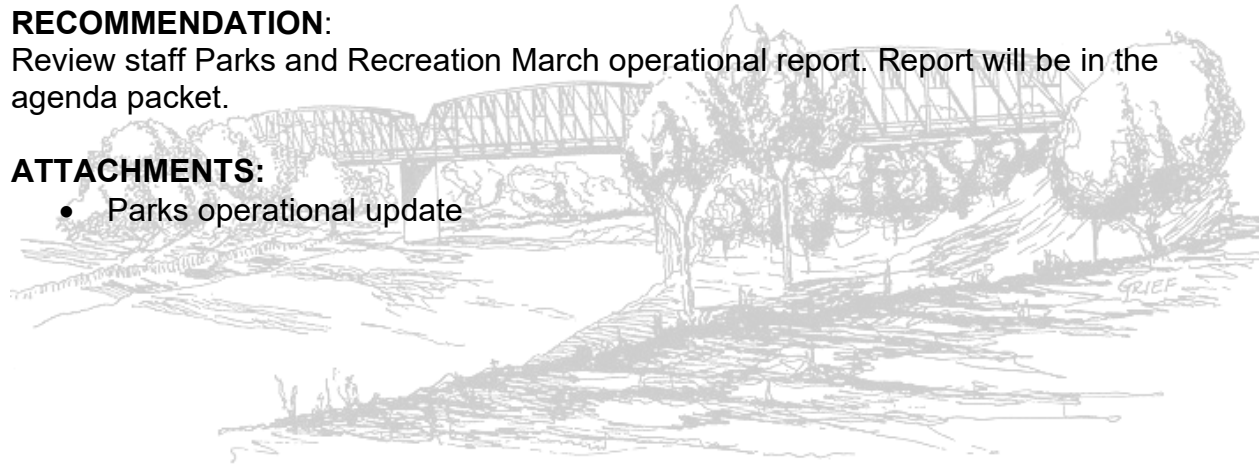
Thomas Martinez, Crew Leader Parks & Recreation
Curtis Hancock, Director of Public Works

RECOMMENDATION:

Review staff Parks and Recreation March operational report. Report will be in the agenda packet.

ATTACHMENTS:

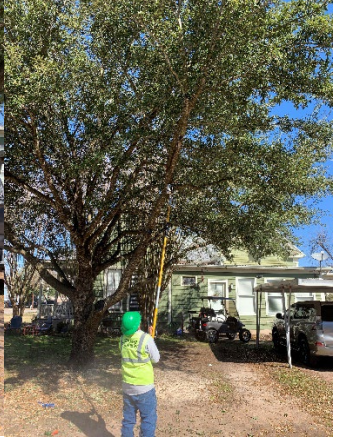
- Parks operational update



Parks Update:

- Parks staff cleaned the riverwalk, boat launch, nature trail, and canoe launch at Fishermans and Bob Bryant parks multiple times this month as the river rose and fell from adverse weather conditions.
- Parks staff repaired a damaged section of pipe fence at Mayfest park from a vehicle accident.
- Parks worked on the pipe fencing at Fishermans to repaint.
- Parks staff pruned an Oak tree at the new bank for a light pole install.
- Parks assisted Streets & Drainage with the removal of a tree limb in the R.O.W from vehicle impact.
- On the 19th of February, 16 volunteers, 6 Parks, and 3 Streets & Drainage staff members worked hard to get the last 3 holes of the new disc course cleared and cleaned.







STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 2B

TITLE:

Bastrop State Park Report

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Jamie Creacy, Park Superintendent, Lost Pines State Park Complex
Curtis Hancock, Public Works Director

RECOMMENDATION:

Review Bastrop State Park monthly operational report.

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A





STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 2C

TITLE:

Bastrop Recreation Report

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Terry Moore, Bastrop Recreation
Curtis Hancock, Public Works Director

RECOMMENDATION:

NA

ATTACHMENTS:

- Recreation Report



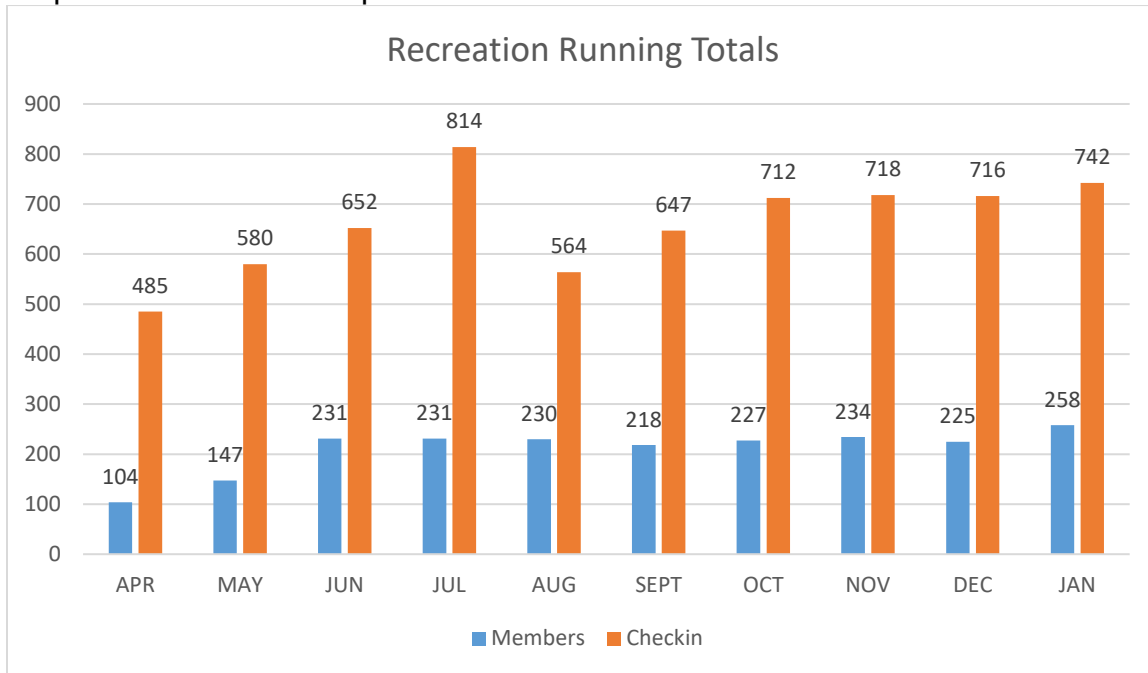


February 18, 2022

Parks Board March Recreation Report

Membership is currently at 262 members. January ended with 258.

As promised here is an updated chart of check in data:



February has been a good month for the Rec Program. Class participation continues to increase. Common comment about the center is that we have already outgrown our space.

Programs

- January was our first Family Fun Night event with 9 attending. We will host this event FREE to the public event every last Friday of the month. All ages are welcome. February theme is Big Games!
- Self Defense Class is coming up March 11th. This is also a free program to the public.
- We have started encouraging families to participate in programs by offering some specifically for families. Mat Pilates on Wednesdays at 5:30p and Saturday Health & Conditioning are programs that encourage families to come out and build healthy habits together.

Social Media

February Promotion – American Heart Month

- Hosting a Heart Healthy Charcuterie class on Feb 25th. It was moved due to weather.

Facebook Group currently has 883 members.

Keyless entry-It is gradually catching on. We have had some new members specifically because of this option.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Terry Moore

City of Bastrop



RECREATION

WORKING ON FLEXIBILITY?

1008 WATER STREET

512-332-8805

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CITYOFBASTROP.ORG/RECREATION**



***QI GONG**

MON 8A

***MAT PILATES**

TUE 7A

***PILATES CORE WELLNESS**

SAT 9:45A

***FAMILY MAT PILATES**

WED 5:30P

***TRANSFORM**

TUE/THU 11:20A

***ADAPTIVE CHAIR YOGA**

TUE 10:15A & WED 10:30A

***GENTLE YOGA**

TUE/THU 5:15P & WED 10:15A

NAMASTE

**JOIN A
CLASS**



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 2D

TITLE:

Bird City Coalition Report

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Kerry Fossler, Board Member
Curtis Hancock, Public Works Director

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- Bird City Coalition Report





BASTROP BIRD CITY BASTROP REPORT FOR CITY OF BASTROP PARKS BOARD MEETING March 3, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **LITTLE HIKES every 2nd Friday 8:30a-10:00am**
 - March 11 – Colorado River Refuge/Lost Pines Nature Trails - Cottonwood Kings Trail - meet at large parking lot
 - April 8 – Riverbend Trail at Pecan Park (soon to be renamed the Dorothy Skarnulis Trail) - meet at El Nuevo Mexico 201 Childers Dr.
- **BIG SITS every 4th Saturday 8:30a-10:00am**
 - March 26 – Bob Bryant Park near the Purple Martin houses
- **FUTURE MEETINGS IN PERSON at CITY HALL**
(every 6 weeks – Wednesdays 1:30pm)
 - Mar 1, Apr 13, May 25

UPCOMING COLLABORATIONS

- New bird parking lot banners are up in Downtown Bastrop!!





STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 2E

TITLE:

Council Liaison Report

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Dock Jackson, Council Liaison

Curtis Hancock, Public Works Director

RECOMMENDATION:

Review Council Liaison March report and/or comments.

ATTACHMENTS:

- NA





STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 4A

TITLE:

Consider action to approve Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board minutes from the January 6, 2022 regular meeting. February 3rd meeting was canceled due to inclement weather.

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Sandy Holder, Public Works Technician
Curtis Hancock, Public Works Director

POLICY EXPLANATION:

Section 551.021 of the Government Code provides as follows:

- (a) A governmental body shall prepare and keep minutes or make a tape recording of each open meeting of the body.
- (b) The minutes must:
1. State the subject of each deliberation; and
 2. Indicate the vote, order, decision, or other action taken.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve, amend, or correct the minutes of the January 6, 2022 Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board.

ATTACHMENTS:

- January 6th DRAFT Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board meeting minutes

MINUTES OF CITY OF BASTROP PARKS AND PUBLIC TREE ADVISORY BOARD

January 6, 2022

The Bastrop Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Members present were Margaret Robinson, Betty Rucker, Kerry Fossler and Steven Fobert. Absent were Board Members Barbara Wolanski, Jamie Creacy, Sarah Rooney, Bastrop Recreation Terry Moore and Liaison Councilman Dock Jackson. Staff present were Public Works Director Curtis Hancock and City Arborist Thomas Martinez.

1. CALL TO ORDER

At 6:01 p.m. Vice Chair Margaret Robinson called the meeting to order.

2. STAFF, BOARD, AND COMMITTEE MONTHLY OPERATIONAL REPORTS

2A. Parks and Recreation Report

Report was given by staff Thomas Martinez.

2B. Bastrop State Park Report

No report was given.

2C. Recreation Report

Report submitted by Terry Moore was read.

2D. Bird City Coalition Report

Report was given by Board Member Kerry Fossler.

2E. Council Liaison Report

No report was given.

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

4A. Consider action to approve Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board minutes from the December 2, 2021 regular meeting.

Motion was made by Board Member Betty Rucker and seconded by Board Member Steven Fobert. Vote was unanimous.

5. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

5A. Update and discuss Parks Master Plan.

Public Works Director Curtis Hancock gave an update.

5B. Update and discuss Pickle Ball

Public Works Director Curtis Hancock gave an update.

5C. Update and discuss Graffiti Wall

Public Works Director Curtis Hancock gave an update.

6. WORKSHOP SESSION

Parks Master Plan

7. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Betty Rucker made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:33pm. Board Member Kerry Fossler seconded. The vote was unanimous.

MINUTES OF CITY OF BASTROP PARKS AND PUBLIC TREE ADVISORY BOARD

February 3, 2022

The Bastrop Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board did not meet in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, February 3rd 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall due to inclement weather.



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 5A

TITLE:

Update and discuss on Parks Master Plan

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Rebecca Gleason, Assistant City Manager for Community Engagement
Curtis Hancock, Public Works Director

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

This Parks and Recreation Master Plan will encompass a comprehensive analysis of the City's parks and recreation assets, an extensive community needs assessment, provide recommendations to development, recreation, policies, land acquisition, and prioritize needs based on the community's short and long-term parks and recreation needs. The Master Plan will also include Sports Complex Feasibility Study paid for through Type B (BEDC) funding of \$50,000.

The City applied for the grant in September of 2021 and received notice of grant award in December 2021.

Through acceptance of this grant, staff is seeking permission to peruse a plan to bring back a mid-year budget amendment for the addition of a new FTE in support of our commitment to the St. David's Foundation, the Emile Multicultural Center, and increasing service levels in both recreation and parks.

POLICY EXPLANATION:

FUNDING SOURCE:

The fiscal impact includes \$250,000 from St. David's Foundation Grant towards the Parks and Recreation Master Plan as well as a Sports Complex Feasibility Study funded by Type B (BEDC) funding of \$50,000. The grant agreement with the St. David's Foundation includes a city commitment of \$125,000 in dedicated staffing.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Assistant City Manager for Community Engagement Rebecca Gleason received approval by City Council at the January 25th council meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Memo

TO: Paul A. Hofmann, City Manager
FROM: Rebecca Gleason, Assistant City Manager for Community Engagement
DATE: January 25, 2022
SUBJECT: St. David's Foundation Grant



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City of Bastrop Parks & Recreation Master Plan:

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The City of Bastrop Parks & Recreation Plan was written in 2008 and updated in 2015. Since that time, the City has grown substantially, and we have seen large shifts in our demographics as more families move to the area. Texas Parks and Wildlife recommends a community updates their master plan every 5 years and rewrites it every 10 years, so it is time to get an accurate representation of our community's needs and City assets.

For the City of Bastrop, this Master Plan is a necessary step in ongoing efforts to create a robust recreation program as well as investing in raising the quality of life for our citizens through our parks. It is also an opportunity, through the creation and implementation of a vigorous community engagement plan, to begin building and improving relationships in our community with special focus paid to historically underserved groups, Bastrop area youth, and those new to the City of Bastrop.

St. David's Foundation Grant Commitment:

The City applied for the St. David's Foundation grant to pay for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan in the amount of \$250,000 in September of 2021 and received notice of the grant award in December 2021.

In particular, the City of Bastrop has committed to St. David's Foundation:

- \$125,000 or more in dedicated key FTE equivalents, value of which was provided to St. David's Foundation by the City.
- Two written reports that include a narrative summary of accomplishments and challenges with more reports to be given upon request.
- Utilization of Bastrop County Cares to ensure authentic community engagement through design and implementation of the needs assessment, selection of the Master Plan consultant, and to guarantee efforts are congruent with other developing local efforts.
- A one-year time period for completing the work. Accordingly, the City plans to immediately begin the process of selecting master plan consultants, and to ask Council to approve the consultant selection in June of 2022.

Emile Multicultural Center Commitment:

When the City of Bastrop applied for this grant, the Emile Multicultural Center was not yet part of the City's plans for our recreational future. Since the realization of this exciting project, the City has committed through a letter of intent, to engage in a cooperative endeavor through a series of

real estate transactions, historical designation, programming, and construction efforts in furtherance of building, maintaining, and operating a multicultural and recreational structure.

Fiscal Year 2022 Budget:

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan, the Emile Multicultural Center, and the ongoing efforts to develop recreation programming (including the development of a comprehensive fee schedule for both parks and recreation) are expected to take substantial staff resources for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2022 and well into the future.

The Fiscal Year 2022 base budget currently supports one person devoted to the recreation effort which is our Recreation Manager. The position is currently being filled by contract with a consultant, but interviews are scheduled, and that position will be filled in February of 2022.

The City's commitments to the Emile Multicultural Center Project, the requirements of the St. David's grant, the scope of our Parks & Recreation Master Plan, and the level to which our current recreation programming has so quickly grown, justifies the commitment of this increased level of funding in recreation.

Our preliminary plans for the Fiscal Year 2023 budget, consistent with our efforts to enhance recreation programming into the future, would have included a recommendation to increase FTEs in the area of recreation to two (2) in order to help carry out the outcomes of our Parks and Recreation Master Plan and Sports Feasibility Study. Given the timing of the work that needs to be done over the next few months, and to ensure the City of Bastrop is able to fully leverage the opportunities before us for our citizens, the new recommendation is to provide the full-time position in Fiscal Year 2022 with a mid-year budget amendment that will be brought back to Council.

Future of City of Bastrop Recreation:

In accordance with Council discussions from the Pre-Budget Planning Meeting in May of 2021, and in support of the Focus Area of Uniquely Bastrop, Unique Environment, and Fiscal Responsibility, the City of Bastrop City Council directed staff to pursue steps in building a robust parks and recreation program to better support our community's quality of life. Staff is still creating the detail around how to best achieve that goal within current and future resources, but the proposed additional FTE, as mentioned above, would be a step towards recreation being addressed at a department level with elevated presence on the organization chart in furtherance of increasing service levels in both recreation and parks.



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 5B

TITLE:

Update and discuss on Delgado Park.

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Curtis Hancock, Public Works Director

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

In the early 1900s, it was known simply as “the Mexican school” and looked more like a shack than an institution for learning. It was later renamed Mina Ward School and enrolled about 30 students, including among them a Mexican-American girl named Minerva Delgado.

In 1947, Delgado’s grandparents asked Bastrop school officials to allow their granddaughter to attend the Anglo school instead. After they were denied, a San Antonio lawyer, along with the League of United Latin American Citizens, filed a class action lawsuit on behalf of Delgado and 20 other Mexican-American students in four local school districts in November 1947.

The suit was titled Minerva Delgado v. Bastrop Independent School District of Bastrop County.

In the trial, a federal judge determined that segregation of children “of Mexican or other Latin American descent” was unconstitutional. It marked the beginning of Mexican-American integration into Texas schools.

Shortly after, Mina Ward School was closed by federal order. Soon, the site where it once stood will be designated with a historical marker to honor its place in American history as an early battleground for civil rights.

In addition to the marker, the city will open a public park about a half mile from the old schoolhouse, in a vacant lot at the end of Water Street, to be named in honor of Delgado. It is a nod to not only her personal significance but that of the Mexican-American community in Bastrop.

The City Council on May 9, 2017, approved the purchase of the land for \$119,000, as well as its naming.

POLICY EXPLANATION:

The Parks and Public Tree Advisory Board serves in an advisory role to the City Council and may make recommendations for actions to be considered as related to the parks.

FUNDING SOURCE:
N/A

RECOMMENDATION:
N/A

ATTACHMENTS:
N/A





STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 5C

TITLE:

Update and discuss Graffiti Wall in Fisherman's Park

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Curtis Hancock, Public Works Director

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

During the October 26th Council meeting, Rhian Nicholson requested the city to consider providing a Graffiti Wall in Fisherman's Park.

Graffiti was started in the late 1960's in Philadelphia by two artist named Cornbread and Cool Earl.

Graffiti has a lot of cons but it also has its pros. Graffiti is seen as a type of art to some people and as vandalism to others.

Cons:

- Can be viewed as vandalism
- It is illegal unless they receive permission
- Vapors from the spray paint are released into the atmosphere
- The cost to remove
- Graffiti can be used by gangs to mark their territory
- Curse words & inappropriate images
- It is technically destroying someone property

Pros:

- It's a type of art
- It's a way for artists to express themselves
- It gives life to a blank wall

POLICY EXPLANATION:

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FUNDING SOURCE:

RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS:



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 5D

TITLE:

Update and discuss the Disc Golf in Bob Bryant

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Curtis Hancock, Public Works Director

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

On Tuesday, June 22, 2021, City Council approved the donation from Lost Pines Alliance Disc Golf Club for eighteen (18) disc golf baskets to installed in Bob Bryant Park.

On the 19th of February, 16 volunteers and 9 Public Works staff members worked at Bob Bryant Park to finish clearing and cleaning the remaining holes for the disc golf course and haul off wood debris. Everyone worked together and enjoyed seeing how the future disc golf course will look.

Please see the attached map of the course.

John Castruita talked with the Tournament Director David Feldberg who ran the Nationals Amateur Disc Golf Tour Championships back in Nov 2021 with over 1000 players from around the USA. The event generated over 3 million dollars for Austin and the surrounding towns using 14 courses. The city of Austin agreed to run it again in Nov 2022 and maybe make it permanent to be here every year. David Feldberg would like to use Bird City to be part of the next tour. This will generate a lot of revenue for the City of Bastrop. Motels and restaurants will benefit from this. The event will rent out the bird city course and pavilion for 4 to 5 days generating revenue for the city.

POLICY EXPLANATION:

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FUNDING SOURCE:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Lost Pines Disc Golf Club has recommended naming the course “Bird City Disc Golf Course”. The City Council must approve the naming. Does the Board have a recommendation?

Colorado River

Alt. #9
tournaments only

Flower
Field:
Please
Stay Off

Driving
Range
Warm-up
area
if available

Restrooms
Pavilion

Practice Basket
Practice Basket

Bird City
Disc Golf Course
Bob Bryant Park
Bastrop, Texas
 designed by John A. Castruita

Basket Distances	
6224 ft.	
1.	258 ft.
2.	290 ft.
3.	441 ft.
4.	500 ft.
5.	453 ft.
6.	297 ft.
7.	251 ft.
8.	382 ft.
9.	366 ft.
Alt	489 ft.
10.	234 ft.
11.	423 ft.
12.	375 ft.
13.	325 ft.
14.	364 ft.
15.	224 ft.
16.	220 ft.
17.	339 ft.
18.	482 ft.





STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 5E

TITLE:

Update and discuss shade structures in city parks

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Curtis Hancock, Public Works Director

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

In August of 2021, we received calls and questions about adding shade structures to the playscapes in city parks. The Public Works department identified seven Parks with playscapes and two of the seven has shade structures. In the table below you will see the two highlighted (Bob Bryant & Delgado) have shade structures and the cost for the structure that was installed in Delgado Park in FY 2017. The other Parks on the table Ferry, Fisherman's, Hunters Crossing, and Kerr Community show the size and cost to install shade structures.

Park	Shaded Playscapes	Size	Cost
Bob Bryant	Yes		
Ferry	No	30'X30'X12'	\$28,000
Fisherman's	Trees/Floods	30'X30' & 20'X20'	\$28,000 & \$21,500
Hunters Crossing	No	30'X30' & 20'X20'	\$28,000 & \$21,500
Jewell Hodges	No	30'X30'X12'	\$28,000
Kerr Community	No	32'X36'X12'	\$32,000
Delgado	Yes	32'X37'X14'	\$14,254.00

POLICY EXPLANATION:

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FUNDING SOURCE:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

Shade Structures at Bob Bryant and DelGado:



Alternative Shade Structures for other City of Bastrop Parks:





STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 5F

TITLE:

Update and discuss National Walking Day

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Curtis Hancock, Public Works Director
Terry Moore, Recreation Manager

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

While most of us do not even know that there is a day dedicated to walking, it has existed since 2007. Here is more on the National Walking Day history. National Walking Day was first introduced by the *American Heart Association* in 2007 to promote a healthy lifestyle for people. On this day, the association organizes events that encourage people to walk for at least half an hour. According to the *National Walking Day How-To-Guide* written by the *American Heart Association* in 2015, the National Walking Day significance is to raise awareness about the importance of physical activity and to push for a healthy lifestyle.

National Walking Day is every year on the first Wednesday in April. National Walking Day is exactly as it sounds – a day to celebrate the easiest way to be the healthiest version of you. Walking for thirty to sixty minutes per day may sound like it isn't much, but studies have shown that it can drastically improve your health and even help prevent ailments such as type II diabetes, cancer, and heart disease.

Discuss having an organized celebration of National Walking Day in our city parks. Celebration meaning organized walks with community involvement promoting healthy lifestyles.

Parks Board members could take the lead role in a walk in the park of their choice. This years event would be on April 6th.

POLICY EXPLANATION:

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FUNDING SOURCE:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 5G

TITLE:

Update and discuss on Pickleball.

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Curtis Hancock, Public Works Director

Gary Moss, President of the Bastrop Area Pickleball Association

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

During the October 26th Council meeting, Dani and Gary Moss requested the city to consider providing pickleball courts. The Mayor suggested the request be taken to the Parks Board.

Hear presentation from Gary Moss on possible locations for new pickle ball courts.

Gary Moss is the President of the Bastrop Area Pickleball Association, a non-profit organization. They have 171 people on Facebook and 78 members in their association.

POLICY EXPLANATION:

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FUNDING SOURCE:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A