

# Austin Parks Board Meeting

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## Agenda and Minutes June 5, 2023 6:00 pm

Call to Order- 6:06 by President Buchanan

Members present White, Hollan, Buchanan, Baker at 6; 27 pm

Guests: none

Review April minutes & approve-Hollan moved to approve as written, white seconded, vote 3-0

Review and approve claims for April Motion to approve White, except for Burris Electric invoice- Buchanan to investigate. Buchan seconded, vote 3-0

Guest Input None

Old Business:

- 1.) DNR grant. Update Buchanan and White, Survey, appraisal, new layout. –
  - a. Splash park modifications new layout has 8 water points, White moved to approve, Hollan seconded, vote 3-0
  - b. Property Purchase Still working with IRR yellow book appraiser
  - c. Modification request Tennis and Pickle Ball court- Advised not to pursue this.
- 2.) Tree cutting at Broadway. White and Buchanan Met with Mayor Hawkins and Shane Terry, they will start cutting on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Need to follow up with Shane Terry- Prisoner availability issue- JD Buchanan
- 3.) Need to get quote to remove trees at Spicertown Park. Need to reach out to city to see what they can cut. – Check with Shane Terry and Mayor
- 4.) Spread the word if people want to purchase commemorative benches, Need 10 to get an order discount. White has 5 requests. Buchanan has 1. Need to determine if current supplier will do them and what the price will be. Need to let people know they can select which park they go in, Community, Manaugh, Campbell or Spicertown. Still looking for local supplier Reached out to current supplier they can do early summer. Have 7 requests at this time. White got another commitment during book walk. We are now up to 8. Keep pushing
- 5.) Ishmael White will work on repairing damaged light at Manaugh. Hope to get to it in March

need to get the [unclear] they took down. No progress

- 6.) Herbie Gross has not submitted an invoice for electrical work at Manaugh. Hollan to remind him. Glen Hallon was not present. We will remind him.
- 7.) Golf balls and putters- Mini golf opened June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to JD Buchanan for balls and putters
- 8.) Progress on Review of Spicertown plans with Trustee. Meeting June 14<sup>th</sup> Ishmael White invited
- 9.) Garage door on main shelter- Needs to be realigned- All door bolted open
- 10.) Landscaping at Campbell Park. Buchanan to contact Earth Solutions.
- 11.) May 27<sup>th</sup> car show cancelled to be rescheduled
- 12.) Golf course painted everything is ready to go as of June 2nd
- 13.) Need to review and layout space for additional parking- before next spring
- 14.) Fishing benches at Manaugh Park- White working on them. Benches cut and painted, posts cut. Nest assemble paint and install.
- 15.) Treating Manaugh Park Lake- Buchanan done.

#### **New Business**

- 1.) Need to discuss sealing walking path Agreed to get 3 local quotes
- 2.) Need to ask ARC for balance of matching funds.- JD Buchanan to attend next meeting
- 3.) Discuss and compare Scottsburg Splash Park to our proposed one. *Go visit theirs*
- 4.) Has anyone else heard rumors of another pocket park on far North end? There are people saying they have heard discussion. Park Board is not aware, not in 5 year plan.
- 5.) Need to push city to open east end of either North or Rural streets.

#### **Walk INS:**

- 1.) None

Adjourn: 6:40. Pm. Hollan moved, Baker seconded, vote 4-

JD Buchanan JD Buchanan

Kenny Baker Kenny Baker

Glen Hollan Glen Hollan

Freddie Hale Freddie Hale

Ishmael White Ishmael White