

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE OF
STAFFORD, TEXAS HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
IN SAID CITY ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021

On the 18th day of October 2021, at 7:00 p.m. the Parks Committee of Stafford, Texas met in the regular session in the Large Conference Room in said City. Chairperson Willis called the meeting to order. The following members of the Parks Committee were present:

Monica Barnett, Mary-Ann Smith, Joji George, Linda Burks, Otis Brown. Absent: Harvey Koudelka, Trina Reed, John Rose and Councilmember Don Jones. The following City staff were present: Otis Brown (Public Works Superintendent).

NOTE: Items appearing in these minutes are in the order they were discussed, not necessarily in the order they appeared on the agenda.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.
2. ROLL CALL AND WELCOME MEMBERS
3. **Consideration of the minutes of previous Parks Committee Meeting of July, 2021.**

Committee member Linda Burks made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Committee member Mary Ann Smith seconded the motion. Chairperson Willis called the roll for a vote. Chairperson Willis and Committee Members, Smith, George, Burks and Barnett voted "yes", none against. Chairperson Willis announced the result of the vote (5-0) and declared the motion approved.

4. **Discussion of action items for Vaccaro Manor Park.**

Committee member Barnett mentioned that she had some concern over a tree that was down and possible more in the area. Discussion of action items for Vaccaro Manor Park.

5. **Discussion of action items for Gordon Fountain Lake Park.**

Committee member Burks stated that all is good and is being used plenty by residents, busy at times.

6. **Discussion of action items for Fifth Street Park.**

Committee member Smith stated that the Park is always busy, and she wondered if there some activities that we could do at the Park.

7. **Discussion of action items for First Street and Ruben Park.**

The Committee heard how the curb stops at the First Street park are broken, and that the park on the South East side appears dark. Maybe the trees should be thinned out to help with that.

The Committee heard how it has been noted that there is a motorbike being used in the Ruben Park.

8. **Discussion of action items for Veteran Monument.**

The Committee heard a discussion regarding the monument and deferred any action to a future meeting.

9. **Discussion on items: Stafford Centre, Promenade Trail Projects, Citywide Activity Program, Monarch Gateway, CenterPoint RTRP, and additional Parks potential.**

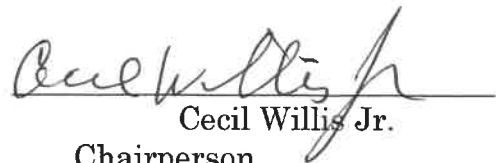
No discussion took place.

10. **Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.**

ATTEST:



Nicola Browe
Acting City Secretary



Cecil Willis Jr.
Chairperson

Minutes created by notes from Mayor Willis.