

Minutes of the River Oaks Parks Board

SPECIAL SESSION

May 20, 2021

McGee Park and Woolridge Park

Members Present:

Jill Walker, Alternate 1
Bob Jamison, Place 1
Jlynn Vandiver, Secretary
James Myrick, Place 3
Joksan Holquin, Place 4

1. Special Meeting was called to order by Jlynn Vandiver, Secretary at 6:32p.m.
2. Public Testimony:
3. Member Roll Call:
Members: Jamison, Vandiver, Myrick, Holquin and Walker
4. Purpose of the meeting is to walk the parks and determine what repairs need to be made, what general maintenance is being done and if the standards need to be changed and what new equipment is needed to make the parks safer and more functional.

McGee Park:

Replace missing end cap on bleachers and clean them.
Replace broken cement slab.
Clean and restore memorial area.
Replace broken plastic trash receptacles with metal.
Keep trash receptacles empty.
Remove sand from handicapped parking spaces.
Remove grass and re-mulch playground area.
Night light on during daytime, reset timer.
Lighting in basketball area not working. Check and/or repair all lighting.
Work requests not being completed, sometimes not for years.
Repaint lines on basketball court. Youth or Regulation?
Foul Ball markers backward, need painting yellos.
Repair fencing around ball field. Poorly installed. Fencing not secured at round level.
Ground on ball field is not being dragged.
Base lines not identifiable.
Repair mesh netting above backstop.
Trim trees covering mercury vapor light behind backstop.
Who has keys to lighting control box?
Event lighting must be off at 10:00 pm.
Fencing at dugout exit is too low.
Fencing damaged at ground level around ball field.
Curbing in front of parking area. Why?
Parking area is being used by residents.

Jlynn Vandiver
Secretary

David Ballard

Woolridge Park:

Corner sign missing. Replace with SKATE PARK sign with arrow.

All signs in park are dilapidated.

Lighting for skating area has been removed.

Retaining wall is in disrepair.

Park needs mowing and trimming.

Trees along property line need to be trimmed.

Skate area needs more rail, half-pipe? Replace previously removed rails.

Water feature??

Still working on murals.

No trash cans.

Cut-out at rear of ramp still needs repair.

Remove master plan sign.

Conclusion:

Divert funds from Lonestar JR Park project to McGee Park?

5: Adjournment: Bob Jamison made a motion to adjourn the meeting. James Myrick seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned by Jlynn Vandiver, Secretary, at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jlynn Vandiver, Secretary

David Ballard, Chairman