

July 21st Parks Board Meeting

Call to order

Members present Gary, Mitch, Brad and Ed

Citizens present Tim Bandell

Agenda and Minutes approved

Business:

A) Decide location to plant Memorial Tree in Honor of Kristen Green

Board decided that a tree would be a good idea and Tim Bandell said that they are raising funds privately to donate the tree, just would like a place at Castek Park and if the City would be able to water and care for it. Ed said he would keep in touch with Tim on the progress and get a location with Tim that everyone would like

B and C) Address installing basketball hoops and shade structure

Ed said that he would work on getting a couple bids to install them

D) T-ball/Soccer update

Brad said that T-ball was coming to an end this week and that everyone seemed to have a great time

E) Consider starting flag football

Brad said that he was still trying to figure out logistics of how it would all work yet

F) Possible covers for dugouts

Board discussed that maybe we should wait until the trail improvements are made before doing something permanent in case they are in the way when the trail is done. Discussed possibly getting more pop up tents by the City since there are families bringing and setting up their own for everyone to use

G) Policy for Ball Diamond Usage

Board discussed allowing requests for usage starting in January of the year you would like to use the diamond. Reservations would be awarded at March Parks meeting based around CR Reds and Swisher Youth Sports needs

H) Update on trails grant

Board discussed that we would not feel comfortable moving forward with the construction without knowing that the grant agreement is a sure thing since the Feds are so far behind and that there is the chance everything could fall through on their end.

Next meeting date 8-18-21