

MINUTES
BROOKINGS PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
February 16, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Mike Worthey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jay Trost introduced new Commissioner Dan Brattain.

ROLL CALL –

Present: Commissioners Jaime Armstrong, Dan Brattain, Steve Kerr, Mike Worthey

Absent: Zeus Zamora

Also present: Deputy PWDS Director Jay Trost

Audience: 1

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Commissioner Armstrong to approve the minutes of November 17, 2022; motion seconded and Commission voted; the motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES – Kennette Babb, 19241 Highnoon, Brookings updated the Commission on local Pickleball activities and the number of people participating in the area.

COMMISSION BUSINESS –

A. Election of Chair and Vice Chair – Steve Kerr nominated as Commission Chair. **Motion made by Commissioner Worthey to appoint Steve Kerr as Commission Chair; motion seconded and Commission voted; the motion carried unanimously.** Zeus Zamora nominated as Commission Vice Chair. **Motion made by Commissioner Worthey to appoint Zeus Zamora as Commission Vice Chair; motion seconded and Commission voted; the motion carried unanimously.**

B. 2022 Year in Review – Jay Trost presented the yearly review report. Chair Kerr asked if lighting in Kidtown parking area was in the plans to improve, Jay advised it had not been discussed but would review.

REGULAR AGENDA – None

INFORMATION UPDATES/DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Stout Park Tree Maintenance – a tree arborist has identified 13 hazard trees in Stout Park, many of them which were previously topped and now pose a danger of falling. Staff examining removing those trees, which will allow for the current undergrowth trees to thrive and and replacing with new trees. Timing and process of removal is being determined.


B. 2023 Park Improvement Projects – 2023 projects include the resurfacing and repainting of the tennis and Pickleball courts and the Kidtown Rebuild Project. Focus to maintain and improve the existing park areas we have.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS/COMMENTS – Jay announced this is his last Parks & Rec Commission meeting, he is moving on as a County Commissioner. Tony Baron will be returning as Parks Director.

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting scheduled for March 23, 2023. With no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Steve Kerr, Chair
(Approved at March 23, 2023 meeting)