



City of Keller
Parks & Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes

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Thursday, January 14, 2021

Parks and Recreation Board Work Session 6:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER - Chairperson Erin Pfarner

Erin Pfarner called the Work Session to order at 6:00 p.m.

Board Member Present:

Erin Pfarner, Chairperson
Felix Mira, Vice-Chairperson
Nicholas Anderson
Jay Blakey
Adam Dougherty
Judy Sether
Bryan Weaver

Staff Members Present: Director of Community Services Cody Maberry, Recreation Manager Kyle Cooper, Community Development Director Julie Smith, Director of Public Works Alonzo Liñán, City Manager Mark Hafner, Mayor Armin Mizani and Council Member Ross McMullin.

B. MEET AND GREET WITH MAYOR ARMIN MIZANI AND COUNCIL MEMBER ROSS MCMULLIN

Mayor Armin Mizani introduced himself and thanked the board members for their service. Mayor Mizani said he moved his family to Keller for a number of reasons and our beautiful parks and trails were one of the most important. He would like the Council and the Parks and Recreation Board to work together on park system issues and would like to continue the conversation regarding the Keller Sports Park. Mayor Mizani also introduced Council Member Ross McMullin to the board members. Council Member McMullin is looking forward to working with the board and is also interested in continuing the conversation regarding the Keller Sports Park.

C. REVIEW THE HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL MASTER PLAN

Cody Maberry led a discussion regarding the Hike and Bike Trail Master Plan. Director of Public Works Alonzo Liñán and Community Development Director Julie Smith joined the discussion as they have been working on updating the FLUP (Future Land Use Plan) and would like input from the Park Board on ideas for future trails throughout the city. The current Hike and Bike Trail Master Plan was updated in 2015 and the FLUP was adopted in 1998. The discussion of future trails needs to start with identifying the priorities of trail connections, north to south and east to west. Cody Maberry showed the board three areas where trails could be built as part of projects that will be in progress, (1) Shady Grove Road (2) Mt. Gilead Road and (3) North of Gean Estates. Two of these three projects may qualify for a Safe Routes to School Grant. Staff and board would like to continue the discussion of adding trails to the current system and obtaining the Safe Routes to School Grants. Future discussions regarding the trail system and adding trail connections will resume when more information is obtained.

Motion by Mira, seconded by Blakey to support trails identified as prospects for the Safe Routes to School Grant and pursue those grants.

Motion passed, all present voting aye.

Motion by Pfarner, seconded by Mira to support City Staff working with Public Works and the grant application process to proceed and obtain additional information and bring it back to the Park Board.

Motion passed, all present voting aye.

D. ADJOURN

Motion by Mira, seconded by Anderson to adjourn the Work Session.
Motion passed, all present voting aye.

Chairperson Erin Pfarner adjourned the Work Session at 7:55 p.m.

Chairperson

Staff Liaison