



City of Keller
Parks & Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes

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Thursday, February 11, 2021

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD WORK SESSION 6:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER - Chairperson Erin Pfarner

Chairperson Erin Pfarner called the Work Session to order at 6:01 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Erin Pfarner, Chairperson

Felix Mira, Vice-Chairperson

Nicholas Anderson

Jay Blakey

Adam Dougherty

Jenilee Harwell

Judy Sether

Tom Hixson

Bryan Weaver

Staff Members Present: Director of Community Services Cody Maberry, The Keller Pointe Manager Jennifer Oakes, Keller Senior Activities Center Supervisor Crystal Lopez, Community Development Director Julie Smith, Director of Public Works Alonzo Liñán and Administrative Secretary Debbie Park.

B. DISCUSS HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL MASTER PLAN

Cody Maberry started the meeting by explaining how the board would be divided into three groups to discuss the trail system and mark their top trail priorities on a map. The work session will be recessed during this process and once completed the work session will reconvene in council chambers to discuss what each group marked as top priorities needed in the hike and bike trail system.

Meeting was recessed at 6:13 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 7:06 p.m.

The board continued discussion of the Hike and Bike Trail Master Plan in their groups to identify the trails most needed to connect the City's trail system, to discuss long range plans and to determine what is deemed as top priorities for trail extensions and connections. After the group discussions ended, all were brought back to council chambers to discuss their top priorities for trails and connections. Each group agrees a trail connection to cross Keller Parkway (Hwy. 1709) is a top priority, they all would like to add bike paths as well. All groups agreed they would like a green aesthetic by keeping tree canopies along the trails. Connecting the city's activity centers, such as Town Hall, The Keller Pointe, schools and Old Town Keller was also agreed upon as a top priority. Connecting Keller trails with neighboring trail systems is also very important. The board's recommendations from the group discussions will be given to Public Works to be included in the FLUP update.

C. ADJOURN

Motion by Sether, seconded by Hixson to adjourn the Work Session.

Motion passed, all present voting aye.

Chairperson Erin Pfarner adjourned the Work Session at 7:45 p.m.

Chairperson

Staff Liaison