



City of Keller
Parks & Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes

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Thursday, April 8, 2021

**JOINT PARKS & RECREATION BOARD / KELLER DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION**

WORK SESSION 6:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER - Chairperson Erin Pfarner

Vice-Chairperson Felix Mira called the Joint Work Session to order at 6:01 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Felix Mira, Vice-Chairperson

Nicholas Anderson

Jay Blakey

Adam Dougherty

Thomas Hixson

Judy Sether

Bryan Weaver

KDC Board Members Present:

Sheri Almond

Ross McMullin

Mayor Armin Mizani

Richard Sanchez

Staff Members Present: Director of Community Services Cody Maberry, Recreation Manager Kyle Cooper, and Administrative Secretary Debbie Park

B. DISCUSS ADDITIONAL PICKLEBALL COURTS IN BEAR CREEK PARK

Vice-Chairperson Felix Mira worked with the KISD and KCAL (Keller Center for Advanced Learning) along with The Playground Shade and Surfacing Depot of Keller to create a project for the architecture students to develop conceptual design plans for additional pickle ball courts and amenities such as shade structures and picnic areas to the existing courts at Bear Creek Park. Four architecture students, Angela Uribe, Jake Samuels, Scott Craig, and Jacob Kuchar presented their design ideas to staff and boards at the meeting. The students presented very creative and innovative ideas for the courts and amenities and the boards were very pleased with their designs. The Parks and Recreation Board would like more discussion regarding the additional amenities and courts at Bear Creek Park and will re-visit this item at a future meeting.

Additional comments regarding parking issues and lack of shade at the courts were voiced by pickle ball players in the audience and all were pleased to hear the board is considering adding more shade and additional courts as pickle ball is becoming one of the fastest growing sports in the United States.

Motion by Hixson, seconded by Blakey to move forward with adding additional pickle ball courts and amenities at Bear Creek Park.

Motion passed, all present voting aye.

C. ADJOURN

Motion by Weaver, seconded by Sether to adjourn the meeting.

Motion passed, all present voting aye.

Vice Chairperson Felix Mira adjourned the Joint Work Session at 7:34 p.m.

Chairperson

Staff Liaison