

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR JONESTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING HELD MAY 24, 2021, 7:00 P.M., VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Chair: Michael Latos (Place 2) Vice Chair: Patricia Buckley (Place 4)	Jim Etherton (Place 1) Colleen O'Brien (Place 3) Darel Dansby (Place 5)	Charles McCormick (Alternate 1) Laura Heihn (Alternate 2)
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This meeting was held via video teleconference and was closed to in-person attendance by the public per temporary suspension of the Open Meetings Act by Governor Greg Abbot, which allowed telephone or videoconference public meetings. These actions were taken to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting. Members of the public were allowed to submit written comments prior to the meeting and to participate remotely via Zoom Teleconferencing.

A. ITEMS OPENING MEETING:

1. CALL TO ORDER

CHAIR MICHAEL LATOS

Chair Latos called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Latos, Members O'Brien and Dansby

Absent: Vice-Chair Buckley and Member Etherton

Staff present: Parks Director Gyergyo

Guests: Theodore Ho

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 29, 2021 Regular Meeting

A motion was made by Chair Latos and seconded by Member O'Brien to approve the March 29, 2021 regular minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

B. GENERAL BUSINESS AND ACTION ITEMS:

1. Park Activity: Report from the Parks' Director. April/May Activities

Director Gyergyo reported that four large shade trees have been planted in Jones Brothers Park. All concrete picnic tables have been removed. Both the Girl and Boy Scouts picked up litter in Jones Brothers Park and a new flag receptacle will be installed by an Eagle Scout in Veteran's Park. Additionally, another Eagle Scout will be extending the trail to Shady Park. A fallen tree blocking Canyonland Trail has been removed as well.

She added that the Teddy Bear Picnic was well received.

2. Discussion and possible action on current/future city/park events


On June 12th, Waste Connection is scheduled to hold the City Wide Clean-up. Further, the City of Jonestown Police Department will be holding their National Night Out Kick-off event in Jones Brothers Park on July 31st. On August 14th, the City's Splash Day has been tentively/possibly scheduled and the Park will host the Jonestown Street Fest on September 25th. Director Gyergyo further stated that October 23rd, trunk or treat will be held.

Further discussed was the future planning of projects during the June meeting for fiscal year 2021-2022 which should include discussion on improvements for Shady Park and Reed Road Park.

D. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Chair Latos and seconded by Member Dansby to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Latos adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED AT THE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 28th, 2021.



Michael Latos, Chair

ATTEST:



Elizabeth Myers, Deputy City Secretary