

**City of Twin Oaks
Park Committee Meeting
June 9, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Committee members present: Joe Krewson, Chair, Connie Fortune, Janet Herbold, Becky Krewson, John Williams, Staff

Approval of Agenda

Connie moved to amend the agenda to add a presentation on Water Play Day, seconded by Janet – Approved 4-0

Approval of ^{May 12} ~~April 14~~, 2022 Minutes

Janet moved to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Becky – Approved 4-0

Staff Report

John reported that the new split rail fences have been installed.

John is waiting on parts to install the new basketball backboards.

There was a request to revise the park reservation application related to trash removal. Currently people reserving the pavilion are asked to remove their trash from the park. It was suggested the application be changed requesting the trash be put in the trash cans and the City will remove it. Joe is going to review the verbiage on the existing application and draft a revision.

Janet suggested the reservation application state the time the park restrooms close. They are currently programmed to close at 9:30 p.m. and the park closes at 10:00 p.m. She asked if the restrooms could remain open until 10:00 p.m. Also the current park reservation application indicates you can reserve the volleyball court and the basketball court when you reserve the pavilion. The committee would like that removed that from the application.

It was suggested the City consider prohibiting reservations for the pavilion the day before and the day after a major park event such as the fireworks and Family Fun Day.

Joe brought up the safety hazard the double inlet presents. It has been repaired a number of times but it continues to be a problem. He was wondering if ornamental grass could be planted around it to prevent people from walking too close. John is going to consider other repair options as well.

Events

Water Play Day – ^{July} ~~June~~ 20 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Ray Slama gave a presentation detailing the planned activities for the event. They include two bounce houses w/slides, wading pools/splash pads, and Super Soakers. The Valley Park Fire Department will attend with the pump blasters. Hot dogs and Kool-Aid will be served.

July Concert & Fireworks – July 2 & 3 – Laytham & Holmes is scheduled to perform from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. on July 2nd. On the 3rd DJ Mike Perry will provide music from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. followed fireworks at 9:15 p.m. There will also be an ice cream truck in the church parking lot.

August 20 Concert – The committee is still looking for a band. Janet is going to check the availability for Serapis, Fanfare and Vince Martin.

Family Fun Day – October 1 – The committee reviewed the activities they had for this event in 2021 to help determine what to have this year. Connie is going to check with some of the vendors used last year to determine their availability and cost.

It was announced that Cindy Cornelius had been approved by the Board to join the Park Committee.

At 7:40 p.m. Connie moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Janet – Approved 4-0

