

**MINUTES**

**CEDAR HILL PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021  
7:00 P.M.**

The Parks & Recreation Board of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas conducted a meeting by telephone conference on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

**Park Board Members Present:**

Rick Cook, Chairman; Neil Bolton, Vice Chairman; Kiphani Allen; Ex-Officio Awnya Creque; Marilyn Little; Clara McGinnis; (Antoine Scott; L. Michelle Terrell – joined meeting late)

**Park Board Members Absent:** None

**City Staff Present:** Shawn Ray, Parks & Recreation Director; Josh McLerran, Parks Superintendent; Shonda Johnson, Interim Recreation Superintendent

- I. Call the Meeting to Order:**  
Rick Cook, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.
- II. Citizens Forum:** None.
- III. Consider approval of minutes from Park Board meeting held on May 19, 2021**  
Neil Bolton made the first motion to approve minutes and Clara McGinnis seconded motion and the motion carried unanimously.
- IV. Consider approval of minutes from Joint Library & Park Board meeting held on May 27, 2021:** Marilyn Little made the first motion to approve minutes and Neil Bolton seconded motion and the motion carried unanimously.
- V. Southern Dallas County Veloweb Update:**  
Shawn Ray gave a detailed presentation of Southern Dallas County Veloweb Study to the board. The presentation was shared with stakeholders today and details were given on updates, timelines, funding, potential bonds. The board had a few questions concerning the study and staff answered. The board was pleased, and other noted concerns are as follows:
  - Connection to Cedar Ridge Preserve
  - Other partners, and funding from Dallas County
- VI. Receive Staff Reports and updates for Parks & Recreation Programs, Events, and Projects:**

Shawn Ray updated the board on the CIP summary, highlighting details on the 1382 railing, Bear Creek HOA Public input on July 29<sup>th</sup>, AESRC Locker Room completion June 25<sup>th</sup>, and will reopen July 1<sup>st</sup>, and High Pointe PID for Ramsey Park July 22.

Shonda Johnson gave a detailed update on AESRC Reopening July 1<sup>st</sup>, with facility rentals beginning for August. Crawford Park Pool is now open Tuesday – Sunday, Senior/Lap Swim 12:30 – 1:30, Open Swim 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

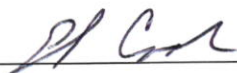
Senior Center Grand Re-Opening -June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup> all activities will resume except senior trips on this date.

CHAT Camp at AESRC has been a huge success with 50+ children enrolled weekly. 3<sup>rd</sup> Music in the Park event on June 18, 2021

Parks & Recreation Month Proclamation on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the City Council meeting, 7:00 pm. and then will begin July 1, with more upcoming events & activities planned, invites to the board will be sent.

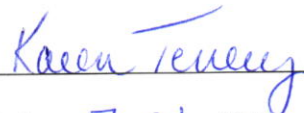
Josh McLerran gave a detailed update on seasonal employees, and recent events. Kid Fish & Big Machines were a big success, as well as Story Time in the park having great response from the community, and improvements to Dot Thomas have begun to update facilities that were damaged from the winter storm.

**VII. Adjourn:** Rick Cook, closed the meeting; adjourned at 7:43 pm.

  
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Date: 21 July 2021

Rick Cook  
Parks & Recreation Board  
Chairman

  
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Date: 7.21. 2021

Karen Tenery  
Parks & Recreation  
Executive Secretary