

**CITY OF CONNELL
PARK BOARD MEETING
January 07, 2020**

Call to Order: 6:03 pm

Attendance:

Present: Co-Chair Lilly McBride, Board Members; Julie Brown, Sarah Gallo and Betsy Aleman

Staff: Mayor Lee Barrow, City Administrator Maria Peña, City Clerk Marissa Ortiz, Public Works Supervisor Ed Brown, Pool Manager Jason Janosky.

Absent: Chairman Manny Choi

Visitors: AHBL Planner; MillieAnne VanDevender, Councilmembers; Shelly Harper, Joe Escalera, Franklin County Graphic; Katherine (Bingham) Trowbridge, and Planning Commission member Ray Minor.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: Co-Chair Lilly McBride moved to approve July 23rd & October 8th, 2019 minutes as presented. Motion seconded by board member Brown. Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION & DISCUSSION ITEMS

2020 Park, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan

MillieAnne VanDevender from AHBL presented a power point presentation on the 2020 Park, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan. MillieAnne reviewed the background and the purpose of the PROS plan, she described that it served as a guide for the development of the City's Park and Recreation programs. The PROS plan would help identify the recreational needs of the community, plan for the preservation of open spaces, upgrade of current facilities and the potential development of new facilities. The City's last update to this plan was in 2014 and it was formerly named the Parks Comprehensive Plan. Also discussed were the Park guidelines and their current conditions. MillieAnne asked for the Park Board's input for any suggested additions and revisions to the park guidelines, existing conditions of the City's parks, and some goals and objectives for the future of the parks. The following individual Parks were reviewed: Heritage Park, Pioneer Park, Striker Park, Columbia Park, Clark St. Park, including the Bike Path and Athletic Fields.

Provided was a link to a public parks and recreation user survey. It would help ensure the City met the needs and desires of the community. The public's input would help understand how the use of the City's park system of the existing facilities and recreation programs were performing.

Next Meeting

Scheduled for Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.