

**CITY OF CONNELL
PARK BOARD MEETING
April 24, 2018
Minutes**

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Attendance:

Present: Chairman Manny Choi, Co-Chair Lilly McBride, Board Members; Betsy Aleman, and Julie Brown.

Staff: City Administrator Maria Peña, Secretary Marissa Ortiz, Public Works Supervisor Ed Brown.

Absent: Sarah Gallo

Visitor: Kathy Bingham Trowbridge.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: Co-Chair McBride moved to approve the March 13th 2018 minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Board member Aleman. Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION & DISCUSSION ITEMS

Basketball Court

The Park Board heard an update on “Hoops through life fundraiser”. City Administrator Peña stated Judy Booker had met the goal; donation support from the community had come up with their portion of the cost. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on April 28th, 2018 at 12 pm and lunch was provided following the ceremony. Banners were ordered by city staff to represent each sponsor who donated. A special trophy was ordered as well for Judy Booker to show appreciation. City Administrator Maria Peña invited Park Board members to join and help out.

Swimming Pool Discussion

City Administrator Maria Peña said Pool Manager Jason Janosky arranged WSI training for Connell members and was able to secure two spots for training on (May 28th – 31st). A spot was also guaranteed in Moses Lake for June 18th if needed. She mentioned the City received enough lifeguard applications to operate the pool. It was anticipated for the pool to be ready to operate by May 26th for swim team try outs. The City had previously applied for a \$25,000 pool grant and it had been approved. This grant would be used to repair the roof and for other maintenance at the pool house.

Family passes were discussed and the recommendation was to decrease the total number of allowed users per pass from 7 to 5 and include pool passes again this season with the rates to stay the same. Pool rentals would continue but would need pre approval.

Little League Fields

Public Works Department and Mayor Barrow met with the manager of the Little League committee. It was decided that the schedule to maintain the fields would stay the same.

Other

Board Member Aleman inquired about putting in an additional crosswalk from the Oasis Village sidewalk to the High School .The Public Works Department would need to investigate.

Co-Chair McBride brought up the skateboard recreational area and how it was in need of repairs. Public Works would also need to investigate.

Next Meeting

Tentative

Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.