



Minutes of the Arlington City Council and Park, Arts, and Recreation Commission Joint Meeting

Council Chambers
110 East 3rd Street
Monday, May 22, 2023

Councilmembers Present: Don Vanney, Heather Logan, Debora Nelson, Jan Schuette, Michele Blythe, Yvonne Gallardo-Van Ornam, and Marilyn Oertle, via Zoom.

Council Members Absent: None.

Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commissioners Present: Jennifer Harrington, Brittany Kleinman, Steve Maisch, Christine Dietz, and Rick Sloan.

Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commissioners Absent: Judy Castanares, and Sara Arney

Staff Present: Mayor Barb Tolbert, Paul Ellis, Sarah Lopez, Marc Hayes, Raelynn Jones, Tony Orr, Dave Varga, City Attorney Steve Peiffle, and Julie Petersen.

Also Known to be Present: Kathy Vanney, Neil Knutson, Holly Sloan-Buchanan, Bernie O'Donnell, Charles Warsinske, Lisa Couret, Andy Rasmussen, Taber Caton, Trish Sherman, Alan Jacobsen and Chloe.

Mayor Barb Tolbert called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm, and the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call followed.

DISCUSSION ITEM – NO ACTION WAS TAKEN

Smokey Point Park Presentation and Discussion

Community and Economic Development Director Marc Hayes introduced the individual groups that are working on the Smokey Point Park project; Bernie O'Donnell, Charles Warsinske, Lisa Couret with Rock Project Management; Andy Rasmussen and Taber Caton with Weisman Design; Trish Sherman with Dykman Architects; and Alan Jacobsen and Chloe with Jacobsen Engineering.

Mr. O'Donnell with Rock Project Management described the Smokey Point Park project and asked for Councilmembers and the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commissioners to provide their ideas and engage in an open dialogue with the presented ideas about the overall park diagram.

Taber Caton with Weisman Design reviewed the details of Phase I and Phase II of the park plan with the Councilmembers and Commissioners. Ms. Caton engaged the Councilmembers Commissioners in a discussion seeking their thoughts on the two phases. Discussion followed with the consultants answering Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission, City Council, and City staff questions.

ADJOURNMENT

The joint meeting was adjourned at 5:51p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara Tolbert".

Barbara Tolbert, Mayor