

**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Agenda
Wednesday, July 19, 2017, 6:00 p.m.
CenterPoint Energy Community Center
7008 5th Street, Bellaire, Texas 77401**

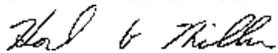
- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Announcement of a Quorum**
- 3. Approval of Minutes from June 21, 2017 meeting**
- 4. Public Comments**

Each speaker shall be limited to three (3) minutes. A sign-up form by each speaker shall be required prior to the opening of the meeting.

- 5. Reports**
 - a. Reports from Other Boards, Commissions and Committees**
 - b. Reports from Council Liaison**
 - c. Reports from City Staff**
- 6. Discussion Regarding Dog Park Opportunities**
- 7. Board Members Comments and Announcements**
- 8. Adjournment**

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the agenda set forth above was posted on the bulletin board at the west entrance located at City Hall, 7008 South Rice Avenue, Bellaire, Texas on July 14, 2017 at 3 p.m.



Karl Miller, Director of Parks, Recreation and Facilities

Upcoming Events and Meetings:

- 08/04/17: Party at the Pavilion, Back Beat Band**
- 08/14/17: City Council Public Hearing regarding FY18 proposed Budget**
- 08/10/17: Dive In Movie- Finding Dory**
- 09/04/17: City Offices Closed, Labor Day**
- 09/08/17: Party at the Pavilion, Nightbird**



Parks, Recreation and Facilities Update July 2017

Recreation

- Padding in the Gymnasium has all been replaced, including the panels behind the basketball goals and the stage padding.
- Camp Paseo Session two ended on July 7 with 160 campers registered.
- Camp Paseo Session three began July 10 and ends July 28 with 168 campers registered.
- Session three campers will be going to Pirates Bay Water Park and The Children's Museum.

Special Events

- The Parties at the Pavilion on both June 2 starring Van Wilks and July 7 starring Walter Suhr Mango Punch, were very successful even though both occurred on rainy days. The next Party at the Pavilion is August 4 starring Backbeat Band.
- The Fourth of July Parade and Festival was successful with over sixty-five (65) parade entries and over two-hundred children's parade entries. Despite City Hall construction, the festival had one of the largest crowds it has seen in recent years. New attractions this year were the waterslide, JR sports game and the high striker.
- The parade contest winners were as follows:
 - 1st Kara DeRocha- HISD Trustee Candidate
 - 2nd Susan Shafer- HISD District 9 school board candidate
 - 3rd Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

Athletics

- Soccer registration begins July 10 for residents and July 12th for non-residents.

Aquatics

- The Aquatics Division hosted four (4) lifeguard training classes and certified eighteen (18) lifeguards.
- Head guards led in-service training every Tuesday evening and Saturday morning to ensure that lifeguards sustain high quality skills in water safety, customer service, professionalism, leadership and maintenance.
- The Bellaire Barracudas Summer Swim Team hosted two (2) Southwest Aquatic League meets and finished the regular season on June 22. Preliminaries and finals were held June 26-28 and the Barracudas were well-represented.

- The End-of-Season party for the Bellaire Barracudas was held on June 23 at 6:30 at the Bellaire Family Aquatic Center. The party included an awards ceremony and pool party.
- The Aquatics Department held two (2) Learn-to-Swim sessions with approximately 85 swimmers.
- The Bellaire Town Square Family Aquatic Center has experienced an overall 20% decrease in attendance this summer due to an increase in admission price and a high number of rain days. This results in a 51% decrease in non-residents daily admission and 14% of residents' daily admission. However, the department has seen an increase of 69% in resident membership usage this summer.

BLIFE

- Twenty four (24) seniors attended Bingo in the month of June.
- The Men's/Women's club had nine (9) people attend their speaker.
- Bunco's had ten (10) seniors in attendance.
- Movie day, featuring *Sully* had forty one (41) seniors in attendance.
- Twenty five (25) seniors enjoyed the Three Dimensions Glass Blowing Tour in Tomball.
- Twenty nine (29) seniors went out to Shiner for a brewery tour.
- Fourteen (14) seniors participated in Games Day with chair volleyball.
- Three (3) seniors attended a speaker on Aphasia.
- BLIFE continues to host Bridge on Mondays and Fridays and Crafts and Conversation on Wednesdays.

PARKS

- Holly St. trail and the Fire Station walkways received maintenance which included adding crushed granite and tampering to level and compact.
- The Parks Crew installed two (2) pet stations; one on Holly St. Trail and on Newcastle Trail closest to Beechnut. There are now four (4) stations along Newcastle from Beechnut to Bissonnet.
- The FY17 Enhancement to landscaping at several areas was completed on June 29th. Bellaire Blvd. @ Chimney Rock, Bellaire Blvd. @ Fifth, Bellaire Blvd. @ Historical Marker, Bellaire Blvd. @ Newcastle, Bellaire Blvd. @ S. Rice Ave., Paseo Park and Feld Park
- The GIS tree inventory program is coming along; we have been very pleased with the progress of college intern.
- The Veteran Memorial was professionally pressured washed; this included the sidewalk and paver area that surrounds the memorial.
- Pre-construction tree care at City Hall on Oaks behind City Hall building included some pruning as well as root stimulant treatment.
- Post-construction tree care at Evelyn's Park for trees in front of café included a root stimulant treatment.