



Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, November 4, 2019

Meeting Called to Order: 5:05 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:50 p.m.

Meeting Location: Lake Bentonville, 2100 SW I Street, Bentonville, AR

Attending Board Members: Chris Sooter Cortney Carlson Craig Gilbert
Justin Hundley Steven George

Attending Staff Members: David Wright Crant Osborne Wade Tomlinson
Tracy Acosta Alison Jumper

New Business

Tour Osage Park / Lake Bentonville

David Wright announced we would not vote or approve anything at this meeting, it is only a tour and observation of the property. The minutes from the October meeting will be on the December agenda for approval.

David introduced Wade Tomlison as our newly hired Parks Planner. Today is Wade's first day with Bentonville Parks and Recreation. He will help manage our capital projects. David also introduced Alison Jumper, Project and Design Manager with Runway Group, LLC. Allison will guide our tour today.

Allison shared maps of the constructions site. Amenities of the park will include parking, modern play structure for ages 5 to 12 years old, small open shelter. She is currently trying to gain access with Arkansas Game and Fish Commission to stock the lake with fish. The lake will almost double in size when complete. This property consist of 12 acres of wet land and is privately owned. It will be designed to enhance the current environment. The flood water will be able to flood up into the boardwalk area. Another entrance to the park is on 16th Street. This entrance will also include parking, multi-use green space, restrooms, pickle ball courts, as well as any other lawn game. The back side of the property will include an amphitheater with a stage. There will be picnic areas as well. All members and guests walked the boardwalk for the tour.