



**Bentonville Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, July 12, 2021
5:00 pm
Old Tiger Track**

Agenda

Old Business

1. Approval of June 2021 Minutes
2. Quilt of Parks – Dave Peel Park Conversation

New Business

1. Adult Wellness Feasibility Study
2. Razorback Greenway Detour
3. Old Tiger Track Tour – Wade Tomlinson

Other Business

Attachments:

June 2021 PRAB Minutes

2021 Capital Improvement Worksheet – July 2021



Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:	Monday, June 7, 2021			
Meeting Called to Order:	5:01 p.m.			
Meeting Adjourned:	5:49 p.m.			
Meeting Location:	Zoom Video Call			
Attending Board Members:	Chris Sooter	Mike Power	Cortney Carlson	Dan Grover
	Justin Hundley	Craig Gilbert	Eileen Patrick	Ryan Hollingsworth
Non-Attending Board Members:	Steven George			
Attending Staff Members:	David Wright	Wade Tomlinson	Sandra Younger	Scott Mendenhall
	Josh Stacey	Tracy Acosta		
Other:	Kirby Romines			

Old Business

Approval of May 3, 2021 Minutes

Motion to Approve by:	Dan Grover
Seconded the Motion:	Mike Power
Voted in Favor:	All
Voted Opposed:	None

Quilt of Parks – Dave Peel Park Conversation

An article ran in the Democrat Gazette Newspaper yesterday, Sunday, June 8th regarding the Quilt of Parks project. David has also received several emails pertaining to this article. David will share this communication directly with the committee members. Pros and Cons will be gathered and sent for comparison to PRAB to board members as well. Debbie Griffin, City of Bentonville's Communication Director, will prepare a document to share information that allows citizens to better understand the project.

New Business

Old Tiger Grand Opening

Due to large amounts of rain fall this project and opening dates have been altered according to Wade Tomlinson. The grand re-opening has been set for July 19th at 6:00 p.m. A formal invite will be sent out as well.

28th Street Park/Bright Road Extension Update

David reviewed the 28th Street Park Corridor-Bright Road Extension.

Summer Recreation Update by Josh Stacey

An Evening in Orchards – 4th of July Celebration

7:00 p.m. - Food Trucks

9:30 p.m. - Firework show

This will be the last year to have the Evening at Orchards event at Orchards Park due to construction in that area. Josh noted he thinks we will be able to keep in this area.

Summer Recreation Update by Josh Stacey – continued

Summer Camps and Recreation Update

- 68 summer camps – 1,700 registered (comparison: 2015 – 1,500 registered)
- Melvin Ford Aquatic Center – Opened 7 days a week
- Bentonville Community Center – Opened 7 days a week
- 500 new members have been purchased since May 2021
- Soccer Survey Results
 - Participants like playing on teams grouped by attending school
 - Participants liked having Saturdays off
 - 1,800 Participants for 2021 Spring Season

Matt Blaty has joined our team and will be the replacement for the position Layne Hyatt's held.

Animal Services Department will host Yappy Hour on June 17th at 6:00 p.m. They will have live music and food. This event will be held every 3rd Thursday of the month through September.

Other

September we will resume in person meetings at the Downtown Activity Center. We will hold a normal meeting in July and will not have subcommittee meetings. The July meeting will be held at Old Tiger Track.