



**Bentonville Parks and Recreation  
Advisory Board Meeting  
Downtown Activity Center – 215 SW A Street  
and  
Via Zoom  
Original Date  
Monday, January 3, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.  
Rescheduled Date  
Tuesday, January 18, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.**

## **Agenda**

### **Old Business**

1. Approval of December 2021 Minutes

### **New Business**

1. 2022 Capital Improvements Projects
2. Adult Wellness Center – Survey Results Presentation
3. Phillips Park Design
4. Construction Updates – 28<sup>th</sup> Street Park / Orchards Park Dog Park

### **Other Business**

#### **Attachments:**

*PRAB Minutes – December 2021 Regular Meeting  
2022 Capital Improvement Worksheet – January 2022  
Adult Wellness Survey Results  
Orchards Park Design  
28 Street / Bright Road Design*



# Bentonville Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** Monday, December 6, 2021  
**Meeting Called to Order:** 5:02 p.m.  
**Meeting Adjourned:** 6:12 p.m.  
**Meeting Location:** Downtown Activity Center, 215 SW A Street  
**Attending Board Members:** Chris Sooter      Cortney Carlson      Craig Gilbert      Dan Grover  
Eileen Patrick      Justin Hundley      Steven George      Ryan Hollingsworth  
**Board Members Not Attending:** Mike Power  
**Attending Staff Members:** David Wright      Josh Stacey      Hunter Garrison      Sandra Younger  
Tracy Acosta      Wade Tomlinson  
**Other:** Tom Hohen      JT Geren

## Old Business

### Approval of December 3, 2021 Minutes

Motion to Approve by: Eileen Patrick  
Seconded the Motion: Cortney Carlson  
Voted in Favor: All  
Voted Opposed: None

## New Business

### Public Art Approval – Mountain Biking Capital of the World Signage at Slaughter Pen

David Wright introduced Tom Hohen, Bentonville Public Arts Committee, and JT Geren, Runway Group. The Public Arts Committee approved the signage for the shipping container bridge stating Bentonville as the Mountain Biking Capital of the World at Slaughter Pen. The artwork fabrication should take three to six months. The life expectancy of this artwork is 11 or more years with private funding allocated for this project. This artwork would be a donation to the City of Bentonville. They are requesting approval from the PRAB members. Discussion was made regarding the upkeep and longevity of the trade marked signage. The members of the board approved this motion.

Motion to Approve by: Cortney Carlson  
Seconded the Motion: Steven George  
Voted in Favor: All  
Voted Opposed: None

### Public Art Approval – Buffalo National River Celebration Mural at Razorback Greenway/Compton Gardens

David Wright shared the proposal of temporary (one year) visual art, to be placed on the Razorback Greenway Trail going through Compton Gardens entrance. The art showcases the Buffalo National River, Dr. Neil Compton and others that visit the river in honor of Dr. Compton's role of saving the Buffalo River. The piece contains imagery monarchs in various stages of flight with flowers, trees, image of Dr. Compton and others in a canoe steering with "50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" floating in the imaginary water as well as "1<sup>st</sup> National River". It will take about three to six months for fabrication. Even though the art will be placed on the trail, it is not intended to last more than six months given the foot traffic on the trail. The artist will occasionally touch up the paint specifically through the anniversary month of March. Signage will also be placed at the both ends of the artwork.

Motion to Approve by: Steven George  
Seconded the Motion: Justin Hundley  
Voted in Favor: All  
Voted Opposed: None

### 2022 Year End Accomplishments

Josh Stacey, Scott Mendenhall and Wade Tomlinson reviewed their power point presentation with the attendees regarding Bentonville Parks and Recreation year in review.