

Columbia City Park Board Minutes

July 27, 2020

The Columbia City Park Board met in regular session with the following members present:

Park Board President Keith Nickolson

Park Board Vice President Larry Walter

Park Board Secretary Roger Ferrell

Also in Attendance:

Park Superintendent Mark Green

Absent:

Park Board Member Kim Varga

Park Board Member Mark Ellis

After reviewing the minutes of the June 22, 2020 meeting, Larry Walter made a motion to approve the minutes, which is seconded by Roger Ferrell, to accept the minutes as submitted. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Mark Green, Park Superintendent introduced Steve Richcreek from Shores of Columbia Association. Steve presented possibilities to extend the trail down into Columbia Shores from Park to High School property.

Green stated On Turf Sports is a sports related company based out of Huntington. On Turf is the entity that rents our baseball and softball fields for tournaments on the weekends. Mark announced that On Turf is proposing for next summer to run games on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings on Fields 5, 6 and Devol for Travel teams. Park Board President, Keith Nickolson stated On Turf takes fields on the weekends that we should possibly wait till we see Rec League numbers and field availability to make any decisions. Larry Walter made a motion that we deny the request for field usage, which is seconded by Roger Ferrell. On the call of the vote, all vote aye.

Mark announced the Aquatic Center is open due to Covid lots of changes happen all the time. Aquatic Center is open Monday- Friday till August 14th and weekends till September 7th.

Mark Green stated the Fireworks are scheduled for September 26th.

The next meeting will be August 24, 2020.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Andrea Pequignot, Administrative Assistant Parks Department.