

**CITY OF MINEOLA, TEXAS
PARKS & OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA - WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18, 2023
5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL**

Call to Order

_____ Heath Kinder, Chairman	_____ Polly Jones, Vice Chair
_____ Mathew Brian	_____ Allison Utley, Secretary
_____ Vivian Bigham	_____ Nickey Minyard, Trail Boss, Preserve
_____ Pat Hamlett	_____ Kyle McCoy-Parks Dir. & Public Works Director
_____ VACANT	_____ Mercy Rushing-City Adm & Parks Finance Dir

1. ***(ALL SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTATION ARE LIMITED TO TEN (10) MINUTES)***
2. **Consider approval of previous minutes of September 20, 2023, meeting.**
3. **New Business: Discuss, Review & Consider Action:**
 - a. Annual TX. Parks & Wildlife Youth Hunt Scheduled Jan. 19 – 21, 2024– Mercy & Kyle
 - b. Signs for Solar Viewing for the Preserve - Mercy
 - c. Solar Viewing Glasses to sell price - \$5.00 each?
 - d. Open Mic Event for Pavilion Area/Ironhorse Square – Polly
 - e. Postponed the Disc Golf Tournament Sponsorship
 - f. Resignation of Angela Thompson - Mercy
 - g. Annul Board Renewals and or New Board Member approval
 - h. Report on Paul Shaw’s Astronomical Society Solar viewing event Saturday Oct.14, 2023 - Polly
 - i. Marketing Opportunity from Texas Parks & Wildlife Statewide AD. - Mercy
4. **Old Business: Discuss, Review & Consider Action:**
 - a. Mineola Eclipse Event (April 5, 6, 7 & 8) Updates
 - b. Update on Commemorative Tree Planting for Date
 - c. Update on TCEQ grant -Tree Clearing/Hardwoods at the Preserve - Kyle
 - d. Kid Fish for Feb. 10, 2024 – Mercy
5. **Maintenance/Updates:**
 - a. New Greer Hill Signs update – Kyle & Nickey
 - b. Flag at Pocket Park – bucket truck status – Kyle
 - c. Update on Tree Carving maintenance/sealant - Nickey
6. **NO MORE BUSINESS MEETING IS ADJORNED. NEXT REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 15, 2023, AT 5:30 PM. NO MEETING FOR DECEMBER 2023.**

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