

MINUTES
REGULAR CALLED MEETING
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 6, 2017 AT 5:00 P.M.
118 S. CAGE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR, PHARR, TEXAS

The Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Pharr, Texas met on Thursday, April 6, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. and the following is the record of attendance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: *Johnny Ramos*
 Oralia Rodriguez
 Allen Williams
 Lorena Singh
 Eduardo Mata
 Daniela Zuniga
 Rebecca Lizcano
 Mari Caballero

MEMBERS ABSENT: *Frank Nuñez*
 Eduardo Mata

STAFF PRESENT: *Sergio Alanis*
 Roel Garza
 Elva G. Edmundson
 Isaac Escobedo
 Virginia Rodriguez

OTHERS PRESENT: *Juan G. Guerra*
 Edward Wylie
 Ruben Villescascas
 Abraham Robles
 Daniel Garcia
 Michael Mata
 Max Longoria

ITEM A: CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman Johnny Ramos called the meeting to order.

ITEM B: ROLL CALL

Johnny Ramos introduced the item.

ITEM C: PUBLIC COMMENTS

Johnny Ramos introduced the item. No public comments.

**ITEM D. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
MARCH 2, 2017-REGULAR CALLED MEETING**

Johnny Ramos introduced the item. Oralia Rodriguez made a motion to approve the minutes. Rebecca Lizcano seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

ITEM E. STATUS REPORT-11th ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK AND SPRING RECREATION PROGRAMS

Johnny Ramos introduced the item. Parks and Recreation Divison Head, Isaac Escobedo gave the board a status report on the 11th Annual 5K Run/Walk that was held on March 18, 2017. Overall, the event was a success with over 800 runners. He then thanked the board members in attendance who helped with the event. He then informed the board that spring programs are underway with over 150 participants. A brief discussion was then held in regards to summer brochure.

ITEM F. STATUS REPORT-DR. LONG SECURITY (POLICE CHIEF, RUBEN VILLESCAS)

Johnny Ramos introduced the item. Chief Ruben Villescascas gave the board a status in regards to the Dr. Long Park. He then informed the board that there have been two break-ins and after that incident occurred a sky watch tower was moved to the area and since then there have been no more break-ins. He assured the board that the Pharr Police Department was in partnership with the Parks and Recreation Department and that communication is always key. A brief discussion was then held in regards to security at the city's parks. He then introduced the officers that were present.

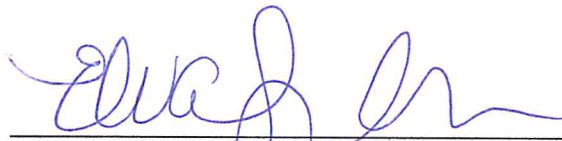
ITEM G: ADJOURNMENT

Johnny Ramos introduced the item. There being no further business, Allen Williams moved to adjourn. It was seconded by Daniela Zuniga and the motion carried.

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO
CITY OF PHARR**

ON THE 6th DAY OF APRIL 2017, the Parks and Recreation Committee of the City of Pharr, Texas, convened in a Regular Called Meeting at City Hall, 118 S. Cage Blvd. The meeting being open to the public notice of the said meeting, giving the date, place and subject hereof, having been posted in accordance with chapter 551, Texas Government code (Open Meeting Act) and there being a present quorum, I Elva Guajardo Edmundson, Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant, of the City of Pharr, Texas, certify that this is true and correct copy of the minutes.

ATTEST:



Elva Guajardo Edmundson, Administrative Assistant

APPROVED DATE:

5-4-17