

**TAKE NOTICE THAT A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS
WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL, COMMISSIONERS' ROOM,
118 S. CAGE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR, PHARR, TEXAS
COMMENCING AT 5:30 PM ON
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022**

The City of Pharr has called this meeting as allowed pursuant to Texas law, city charter, and city ordinances. The governing body may recess from day to day when it does not complete consideration of a particularly long subject as authorized by law

1. CALL TO ORDER:

A) Roll call and possible action on the excusing of any absent member.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE:

A) Approval of minutes for May 4, 2022-Regular Called Meeting

B) Status Report-Summer Recreation, Athletics, Aquatics, and Afterschool Programs

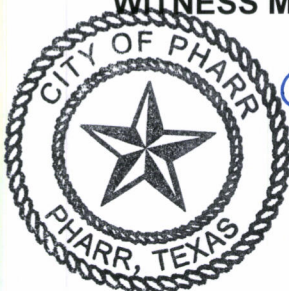
C) Status Report-City upcoming events

D) Comments: Board Members

3. ADJOURNMENT:

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of said Regular Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission of the City of Pharr was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and on the City's web page at www.pharr-tx.gov. This Notice was posted on the 10th day of June at 4:00 p.m. and will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated (Open Meetings Act).

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 10th day of June 2022.




IMELDA PEREZ, TRMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK



AGENDA MEMORANDUM



BOARD: Parks & Recreation Committee

AGENDA ITEM #: 2.A.

DATE SUBMITTED: June 7, 2022

MEETING DATE: June 15, 2022

FROM: Elva Guajardo, Administrative Assistant

DEPARTMENT: Parks

DIRECTOR: Sergio Alanis

Agenda Item: Approval of minutes for May 4, 2022-Regular Called Meeting

Classification: Regular

(* If closed session, City Attorney must review and approve.)

Issue: Staff is requesting board approval for May 4, 2022-Regular Called Meeting

Fiscal Consideration:

Staff Recommendation: The board approve the minutes.

Alternatives: N/A

Exclude Material from Public Packet? No

Reason: N/A

ROUTING:

Elva Guajardo
Sergio Alanis
Annie Reeves

Created/Initiated - 6/7/2022
Approved - 6/8/2022
Final Approval - 6/8/2022

**MINUTES
REGULAR CALLED MEETING
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 4, 2022 AT 5:30 P.M.
118 S. CAGE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR, PHARR, TEXAS**

The Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Pharr, Texas met on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. and the following is the record of attendance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Hector Treviño
Mario Guajardo
Isaac Smith
Bobby Carrillo Jr.
Rudy Beltran
Hernan Figueroa
Erika Sciaraffa

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ben Cantu
Alma Caso

STAFF PRESENT: Sergio Alanis, Parks & Recreation Director
Isaac Escobedo, Parks & Recreation Assistant Dir.
Elva Guajardo, Administrative Assistant
Hanna Marble, Urban Ecologist
Abel Molina, Afterschool Program Supervisor
Roel Hinojosa, Athletic Supervisor
Lili Martinez, Urban Ecologist
Sean Martin, Athletic Supervisor
Adam Diaz, Division Head

ITEM 1: CALL TO ORDER

A) ROLL CALL AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE EXCUSING OF ANY ABSENT MEMBER

Chairman Hector Treviño called the meeting to order at 5:42 p.m. Roll call established a quorum.

Board Member Mario Guajardo moved to excuse absent members. Board Member Rudy Beltran seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

ITEM 2: ADMINISTRATIVE

ITEM A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES: FEBRUARY 16, 2022-REGULAR CALLED MEETING

Board Member Mario Guajardo moved to approve the minutes. Board Member Bobby Carrillo seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

ITEM B) STATUS REPORT-SPRING RECREATION, ATHLETICS, AQUATICS, AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Chairman Hector Treviño introduced the item.

Parks and Recreation Supervisors provided a PowerPoint presentation recap of their spring programs which included participation numbers and start/end dates. Athletic Supervisor, Jennifer Martinez also informed the board on the mid-season tournaments that the City of Pharr would be hosting for P.O.N.Y Baseball.

Staff supervisors each gave a summary of the season for each of their respective programs and answered questions board members asked.

ITEM C) DISCUSSION AND ACTION, IF ANY, ON AWARDING YOUTH ACTIVITY FUND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Chairman Hector Treviño introduced the item.

Elva Guajardo, Administrative Assistant, went over the current scholarships applications that had been submitted to the department for review and consideration for the board.

After a brief discussion on the application submittals, Board Member Mario Guajardo moved to award the scholarships to Max De Los Santos, Zachary Isaiah Gonzalez, Natalie Llanas, Stephanie Llanas, and Arely Martinez. Board Member Erika Sciaraffa seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously

ITEM G) COMMENTS: BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman Hector Treviño introduced the item. There were no comments.

ITEM 3: ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Board Member Isaac Smith **moved** to adjourn. Board member Rudy Beltran seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

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

ON THE 4th DAY OF MAY 2022, 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, 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, Administrative Assistant

APPROVED DATE: _____



AGENDA MEMORANDUM



BOARD: Parks & Recreation Committee

AGENDA ITEM #: 2.B.

DATE SUBMITTED: June 9, 2022

MEETING DATE: June 15, 2022

FROM: Elva Guajardo, Administrative Assistant

DEPARTMENT: Parks

DIRECTOR: Sergio Alanis

Agenda Item: Status Report-Summer Recreation, Athletics, Aquatics, and Afterschool Programs

Classification: Regular

(* If closed session, City Attorney must review and approve.)

Issue: Parks staff will be providing the board a status on all the summer programs, which include: youth recreation programs, athletic programs/camps, Summer T.A.A.F. as well as aquatics.

Fiscal Consideration:

Staff Recommendation: N/A

Alternatives: N/A

Exclude Material from Public Packet? No

Reason: N/A

ROUTING:

Elva Guajardo
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Annie Reeves

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Parks and Recreation

June 15, 2022



Athletic Division- Youth Football Camp & Soccer Camp

- ◆ Football Camp 1- started June 6 and ends June 30
- ◆ Camp is Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Fee: \$30
- ◆ Camp Coach: Mark Gomez SWU football player and Vela High School
- ◆ Soccer Camp 1- Started June 6 and end June 29
- ◆ Camp is Mondays & Wednesdays- 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- ◆ Fee: \$20 but Camp 1 is at capacity
- ◆ We are currently still registering for Camp II:
- ◆ Kickball Camp, Soccer Camp 2, Football Camp 2



Summer:

- ◆ All-Stars is currently on-going for baseball & softball. We have 7 All-Star baseball teams and 5 softball teams.
- ◆ We will be hosting All-Star tournaments the whole month of June.
- ◆ Currently registering for Volleyball & Softball Camps that will be held at Kennedy Middle School in July



Summer Programs

◆ All Day Camp

- ◆ Monday - Thursday
- ◆ 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ Session 1 June 13th - July 7th
- ◆ Session 2 July 11th - August 4th
- ◆ \$60.00 per session
- ◆ 105 participants

◆ Theater

- ◆ Monday - Friday
- ◆ Being held @ P-SJ-A North High School
- ◆ Performing “Matilda” show dates are August 11th, 12th & 13th.
- ◆ 60 participants



Pickleball

- ◆ Open Play \$1.00 Donation
- ◆ Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Fridays (Beginners Class) 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ Saturdays & Sundays 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ Schedule to play online @ www.pickleballscheduler.com
- ◆ Pickleball Camp (10 - 15 years old)
 - ◆ Tuesdays & Thursdays
 - ◆ 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 - ◆ \$20.00



Lap Swimming / P-SJ-A Swimmers

Pharr Aquatic Center - 653 lap swimmers for the Month of May
Natatorium – 567 lap swimmers

Cost: \$30 Pharr Residents/Veterans
\$40 Non-Residents

P-SJ-A kids with Special Needs took part in open swim
We had 9 campuses and around 80 students participated



TAAF-Swimming

Currently 100 participants registered

First TAAF Swim Meet will be held on June 11th at the Pharr Natatorium



Public Swim

Monday – Friday (closed on Wednesdays) 12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

First Week of Operation: 500 partakers

Saturday & Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

First Weekend of Operation: 1,200 partakers



Swimming Lessons

Morning classes begin from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Evening classes begin 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

(50 mins)

We have 175 kids and adults participating.

Second Session registration will begin June 16, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.

Swimming lessons will begin June 20th



Jones Box Park Splash Pad

Ribbon Cutting was held Thursday, June 9th.
Splash pad opened on June 4.



Training/Aqua Zumba

The department hosted the Army Reserves for training

Adult Aqua Zumba began Monday, June 4th and currently has 38 registered participants



Urban Ecology

Programs & Events

- Picasso Nature Night, May 20th
 - Hosted by Picasso Vanguard
 - Interest in making a yearly event
- Kids to Parks, May 21st
 - In collaboration w/movie night
 - Popcorn, games, kites



Urban Ecology

Upcoming Programs

- Park After Dark
 - Free night hike
 - Tickets can be picked up @ Civic Center
 - Flashlights, UV lights, & bat sonar readers!
 - Dates:
 - June 18th
 - July 8th
 - July 22nd
 - August 13th



PARK AFTER DARK

Come enjoy the Pharr/Vanguard Nature Park after dark for FREE* and explore the world of our nocturnal creatures!

*Tickets required

8:30pm - 10:00pm

Saturday, June 18th
Friday, July 8th
Friday, July 22nd
Saturday, August 13th

LIMITED FLASHLIGHT AVAILABILITY!

BUG SPRAY PROVIDED!

DRESS FOR THE OUTDOORS!

Pick up your tickets @
Pharr Civic Center starting June 1st
any time between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
1101 W. Kelly Ave., Pharr, TX, 78577

 **Pharr** 
Parks & Recreation

Urban Ecology

NWF Habitat Restoration Grant

- Goal: restore 15.5 acres across 5 sites in Pharr
 - Dr. William Long City/School Park
 - Allen & William Arnold City/School Park
 - Development & Research Center
 - Pharr/Vanguard Academy Nature & Birding Center
 - Unnamed Nature Park (@ Hall Acres)
 - Timeline(s):
 - August – March 2022
 - August – March 2023
- Opportunity to engage large volunteer groups
 - Ex.: Rio Reforestation by USFWS



Urban Ecology

Data Collection

- Bird counts each week @ Pharr/Vanguard Academy Nature & Birding Center
 - Seed collection
- Tree count (Tree City USA)
- iTree Canopy
- iNaturalist



Athletic Division Summer Programs

- ◆ **Little Hot Shots Basketball Camp 1**
- ◆ Month- June
- ◆ Location - DRC
- ◆ Days- Monday - Thursday
- ◆ Time - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Number of Participants - 35
- ◆ **Girls High School Basketball League**
- ◆ Month - June - Mid July
- ◆ Location - Southwest High School A Gym
- ◆ Days - Mondays and Wednesdays
- ◆ Time's - 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ Number of Teams - 7 Teams with 15 players per team



Athletic Division

TAAF Programs

- ◆ Track: 103 Kids

Location: LBJ Middle School

Monday-Thursday
Times: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

- ◆ Tennis: 74 Kids

Location: PSJA North High School

Monday- Thursday
Times: 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

- ◆ Golf: 31 Kids

Location :Tierra Del Sol

Monday - Thursday
Times: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- ◆ Swimming: 100 Kids

Location: Pharr Aquatic Center

Monday-Thursday
Times: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

- ◆ Pharr Fit Strength and Conditioning: 20 Kids

Location: 413 E Clack

Monday-Wednesday
Times: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



After School Program

- ◆ Last day of the program was June 2nd
- ◆ 300+ Kids enrolled in the program for 2021-2022 session
- ◆ Pre-registration for (2022-2023) session begins July 5th
- ◆ First day of (2022-2023) After School Program, August 22nd



Upcoming Aquatic Events



PHARR Aquatic CENTER

SUMMER EVENTS

2022 KICK-OFF PARTY!
SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

PAW PARTY!
SATURDAY, JULY 16TH

FLICK & FLOAT
SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH
SATURDAY, JULY 23RD
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH

**PHARR AQUATIC CENTER
SPLASH-A-PALOOZA
SUMMER 2022**
SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH

For More Information Please Contact The Pharr Parks & Recreation Office at 956-402-4550

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Upcoming Parks & Recreation Events



PHARR PARKS & RECREATION
SUMMER
EVENTS

MOVIES AT THE PARK
JUNE 18TH
JONES BOX PARK

Downtown MOVIES AT THE PARK
JULY 1ST, JULY 15TH, JULY 28TH
DOWNTOWN PARK

CLASSIC CAR CRUISE IN
JULY 9TH
JOSE "PEPE" SALINAS RECREATION CENTER

CAFFEINE & GASOLINE
JUNE 26TH, JULY 24TH
JOSE "PEPE" SALINAS RECREATION CENTER

BACK TO THE FUTURE FESTIVAL
JULY 30TH
JOSE "PEPE" SALINAS RECREATION CENTER

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Independence Day Festival




Independence Day
FESTIVAL

JULY 2, 2022

A & W Arnold City/School Park
615 W. Eldora Rd. Pharr, TX 78577
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Food • Live Music • Carnival • Fireworks

***FIREWORKS SHOW AT 9:00 P.M.**

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Questions



THANK YOU





AGENDA MEMORANDUM



BOARD: Parks & Recreation Committee

AGENDA ITEM #: 2.C.

DATE SUBMITTED: June 7, 2022

MEETING DATE: June 15, 2022

FROM: Elva Guajardo, Administrative Assistant

DEPARTMENT: Parks

DIRECTOR: Sergio Alanis

Agenda Item: Status Report-City upcoming events

Classification: Regular

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Issue: Staff will report on the City's upcoming events, which include the Independence Day Festival that will be held on Saturday, July 2nd at A & W Arnold City/School Park located 615 W. El Dora Road from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. with a firework show at 9:00 p.m., as well as all the Parks and Recreation Aquatic Center Summer Events that will kick off Saturday, June 25th through August 20th.

Fiscal Consideration:

Staff Recommendation: N/A

Alternatives: N/A

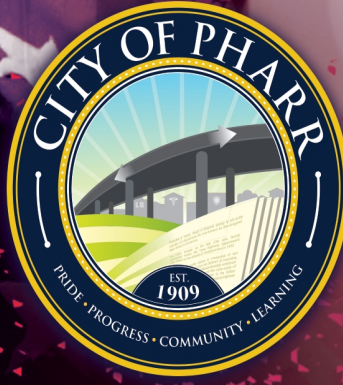
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Reason: N/A

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Independence Day **FESTIVAL**

JULY 2, 2022

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6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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SUMMER EVENTS

2022 
KICK-OFF
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SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH


PAW PARTY!

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH



SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH

SATURDAY, JULY 23RD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH



SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH

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AGENDA MEMORANDUM



BOARD: Parks & Recreation Committee

AGENDA ITEM #: 2.D.

DATE SUBMITTED: June 7, 2022

MEETING DATE: June 15, 2022

FROM: Elva Guajardo, Administrative Assistant

DEPARTMENT: Parks

DIRECTOR: Sergio Alanis

Agenda Item: Comments: Board Members

Classification: Regular

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Issue: Board comments

Fiscal Consideration:

Staff Recommendation: N/A

Alternatives: N/A

Exclude Material from Public Packet? No

Reason: N/A

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