



Parks Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, May 1, 2012 - 7:30 p.m.
Municipal Building Meeting Room C**

Attended by: Board members Hugh Beal, Patrick Eberz, David Franklin, Susana Montoya, Bill Moorhead, Bruce Parry and John Vogel. Also present were Commissioner Kelly Fraasch and Director of Recreation, David Donnellan

I. Approval of the April 17, 2012 Minutes

The minutes were approved as submitted.

II. Citizen Comments

Pam Burrett announced volunteers would be bark chipping the trails in Bird Park on May 5, and in Twin Hills on May 19.

III. Follow up from PAB Special Meeting and Recreation "Town Hall Meeting"

Comments from the meeting were discussed. It was announced that approximately \$25,000 was approved for drainage improvements to Bird Park athletic field. Donnellan indicated that a sidewalk will be installed in Martha's Playground in the area of the eroded pathway, and the bridge in Williamsburg Park will be repaired. Both projects will be handled within the existing parks maintenance budget.

IV. PAB Evaluations/Descriptions of Parks

This item was postponed and discussed in Executive Session following the meeting.

V. Parks Master Plan Discussion

The relevancy of the 8 year old plan was discussed. The consensus was that the plan is still a good "road map" and can be scaled to fit the budget.

VI. Capital Improvement Program 2013-2017 Recommendation

Parks Master Plan improvements were prioritized in preparation for the 2013-2017 Capital Improvements Program. A copy of the list is attached to these minutes.

VII. Skywatch Idea

Montoya proposed a stargazing event in September at the golf course. An amateur astronomy group with members from Mt. Lebanon would assist with the event. Representatives from the group will contact David Donnellan to work out the details.

VIII. New Business

Mary Pitcher distributed a proposal to donate a skate park in Mt. Lebanon. She indicated the cost of the project would be approximately \$650,000, and that foundations would cover 85% of the costs.

Beal reported that he would further investigate the possibility of purchasing the property abutting Robb Hollow Park for the purpose of expanding the park.

IX. Announcements

There were no announcements

X. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.



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**Tentative 2012 PAB Meeting
Dates**

January 10, 2012	7:30 p.m.
February 7, 2012	7:30 p.m.
March 6, 2012	7:30 p.m.
April 3, 2012	7:30 p.m.
May 1, 2012	7:30 p.m.
June 5, 2012	7:30 p.m.
July, 2012	No meeting is scheduled
August 7, 2012	7:30 p.m.
September 4, 2012	7:30 p.m.
October 2, 2012	7:30 p.m.
November 6, 2012	7:30 p.m.
December 4, 2012	7:30 p.m.