

*The Mission of KHB is to plant community roots enriched with education initiatives on:
water conservation, beautification, and waste reduction.*



**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE PARKS AND BEAUTIFICATION BOARD OF
THE CITY OF HEWITT, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given a meeting of the Parks and Beautification Board will be held on **Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at 6:00PM** in the **City Council Chambers at 200 Patriot Court, Hewitt Texas** at which time the following subjects will be discussed:

1. Call Parks and Beautification Board Meeting to order;
 - a. 6:02 PM by Veronica Molina
2. Approval of minutes for the June 19, 2019 Parks and Beautification Board Regular Meeting;
 - a. Motion by Tom Hernandez, seconded by Jerry Snider
3. Briefing and updated-discussion regarding board vacancies
 - a. Introduce Casey Lowrey as potential candidate.
 - i. Put nomination of Casey Lowrey on next meeting agenda
4. Briefing and discussion of Splash Pad and Dog Park
 - a. Presentation by Jeff Goodman of Kraftsman Play
 - i. Splash Pad

1. Park proposed would be located in Warren Park behind the main parking lot. It would be a 1500 sq. ft. structure with an overspray zone of 5-7 ft. Structure would include 16 spray features (of which 80% would involve lighting), a pergola, and potentially decorative concrete spheres. The current design is set up for a single-pass splash pad, which means it would be activated only when being used. Typical single pass systems run spray features for 3-4 minutes. This can be modified with a control box. It was proposed that in place of the decorative concrete spheres a shade structure should be added, which would be available for the same cost. There was discussion on if the splash pad should use a recirculated system or a flow-through system. A flow-through system requires no further treatment to the water that is used, while a recirculated system would necessitate a storage tank and water treatments. Concerns about accessibility and safety were raised due to splash pad's distance from Warren Park's playground and restroom facilities and ADA accessibility. Estimate cost is \$250,000 range and construction time is usually 16 weeks.

- ii. Dog Park

1. Discussion of structure and funding. There are many companies in the area that have offered up donations for fencing and funding. It was suggested that the Parks department should reach out to more businesses for grant opportunities. Estimated total cost of dog park is \$30,000.

5. Briefing and discussion concerning upcoming Events;

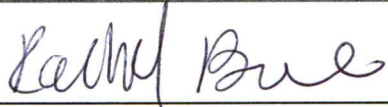
- a. National Night Out- August 3rd

- i. Karen Sexton proposed the idea of having a seed planting station. Seeds could potentially be donated, along with soil.

- b. Hero Day- August 7th
 - i. Nothing new to discuss.
 - c. Texas Arbor Day- November 1st
 - i. Discuss sponsorship ideas
 - 1. Potential donors for saplings.
- 6. Briefing and discussion of Parks Master Plan
 - a. Need to do research on how the inclusion of a Splash Pad Park and Dog Park will affect property taxes and property values.
 - b. Addition of a short 3 question survey on Parks Master Plan for National Night Out.
- 7. Briefing and discussion of Parks Poll responses
 - a. Clay Parham discussed responses received to the Parks Poll put out last month. The results showed that many people want the addition of a Splash Pad Park and a Dog Park. Respondents also expressed that they wanted further development in Warren Park as opposed to Hewitt Park. Many respondents would like to see more community events and walking trails.
- 8. Call for future agenda items
- 9. Adjourn
 - a. 7:53 PM Motion by Tom Snider, seconded by Ann Schlitz

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Parks and Beautification Board of the above-named City of Hewitt, Texas was posted on the Public Notice Board located in the front of the City Hall by **5:00PM** on **July 12, 2019**.

City of Hewitt



Rachel Bull

Parks and Beautification Board Secretary



Veronica Molina

Board Chairman

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