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#### **PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

AUGUST 27, 2013 TIME: 7:00 PM MUNICIPAL COMPLEX COMMUNITY ROOM 311 BURTON HILL ROAD

## POSTING OF THIS PUBLIC MEETING WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, TO STATE THE POSSIBILITY OF A QUORUM OF ELECTED OFFICIALS.

This public meeting was held to receive a presentation from Freese & Nichols, the City's engineers, and to receive input from the citizens of Westworth Village regarding an ongoing Parks & Trails Study and the future of public space within the City.

## ATTENDEES:

**ELECTED OFFICIALS:** 

Jill Patton, Nick Encke, Mike Coleman, Steve Beckman

STAFF:

Roger Unger, Carol Borges, Chief Reim

FREESE & NICHOLS:

Robert McGee, Cody Richardson

TRWD: NAS JRB: Rachel Navejar Rachel Wiggins

PUBLIC:

Tom Weaver, Melva Campbell, Karl Hoffman, Devanie Fergus, Roger Linn,

Patricia Beckman, Devin Colvard, Regina Martinez, Paul Wagner, Susan Coleman, Jeannette Jones, Tiffany Aller, Amber Yourman,

Daniel Guerra

### CALLED TO ORDER at 7:02pm by Councilwoman Jill Patton.

City Administrator Roger Unger noted that a quorum of the City Council was present at this meeting. Accordingly, Jill Patton, the most tenured Councilmember in attendance, opened the meeting.

Cody Richardson presented data collected from the ongoing Parks Survey as well as national standards on city park space. The audience engaged in conversation, stating their ideas and desires for future services. Council members and staff provided input as well. Rachel Wiggins asked that noise attenuation and Base security be taken into consideration. Rachel Navejar confirmed that the TRWD has received funding for a trailhead behind City Hall.

Ideas discussed: age appropriate playgrounds, multi-use courts (basketball/volleyball), skate park, splash park, open play space, picnic/pavilion space, and trails connecting parks to TRWD trailhead(s) and commercial property. Requested considerations: shade, restrooms, water fountains, benches, trash receptacles, and trail map/mile markers. Safety concerns: lighting, emergency call boxes, video cameras, and police access. Possible locations: behind City Hall, Library, golf course, and other undeveloped lots/green space. Funding sources may include WRA (EDC) or City accounts, recent sale of Certificates of Obligation, state grants, and/or other.

Freese & Nichols will continue to gather data and present feedback and recommendations to Council in the fall. The Council, WRA Board, and staff will create a long range plan for services, which will include grant applications and continued partnership with the TRWD.

No action was taken by Council.

ADJOURNED at 7:59pm by Councilwoman Patton.

MINUTES APPROVED BY:

Anthony Yeager, Mayor

This, the 10 th day of September, 2013.

SIGNATURE ATTESTED BY:

Carol Ann Borges, City Secretary