



**Bentonville Parks and Recreation  
Advisory Board Meeting  
Monday, June 7, 2021  
5:00 pm - Via Zoom**

## **Agenda**

### **Old Business**

1. Approval of May 2021 Minutes
2. Quilt of Parks – Dave Peel Park Conversation

### **New Business**

1. Old Tiger Grand Opening
2. 28<sup>th</sup> Street Park / Bright Road Extension Update
3. Summer Recreation Update
  - a. An Evening in Orchards – 4<sup>th</sup> July Celebration
  - b. Summer Camps
  - c. Melvin Ford Aquatic Center / Lawrence Plaza

### **Other Business**

\*In Person PRAB Meetings will resume in September

### **Attachments:**

*May 2021 PRAB Minutes*

*2021 Capital Improvement Worksheet – June 2021*



## **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** Monday, May 3, 2021  
**Meeting Called to Order:** 5:01 p.m.  
**Meeting Adjourned:** 5:55 p.m.  
**Meeting Location:** Zoom Video Call  
**Attending Board Members:** Chris Sooter      Mike Power      Steven George  
Justin Hundley      Craig Gilbert      Eileen Patrick  
Dan Grover      Cortney Carlson      Ryan Hollingsworth  
**Non-Attending Board Members:** Michelle Malashock  
**Attending Staff Members:** David Wright      Wade Tomlinson      Sandra Younger  
Scott Mendenhall      Josh Stacey      Tracy Acosta

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### **Old Business**

#### **Approval of April 5, 2021 Minutes**

Motion to Approve by: Steven George  
Seconded the Motion: Justin Hundley  
Voted in Favor: All  
Voted Opposed: None

### **New Business**

#### **Parks and Recreation Bond Update**

David Wright shared the Parks Bond passed. He noted the following capital projects and their projection dates.

Complete 2023 – 8<sup>th</sup> Street Gateway Park  
Complete 2023 – Quilt of Parks  
Complete 2024 – Phillips Park  
Complete 2026 – Melvin Ford Aquatic Center

#### **Quilt of Parks – 30% Plan Review**

David discussed the latest plan of the Quilt of Parks project. A slide show was shown of this area. He asked the members, over the course of the next month, to decide switching the areas of the current Dave Peel Park and the designed area of the Commons. There is history in Dave Peel Park. David suggested being respectful of this history and keep this in mind during the development of this area. Discussions will be made of the material used as the walk way/bike area. Members liked the idea of a fenced in area for safety and security of children and others in this area. The newly developed area will have increased noise that will be of concern to the citizens that live in this area. This needs to be considered in the planning of the park area as well.

### Highlights of Discussion

- Play areas located on both ends of Quilt of Parks
  - Amphitheatre would be moved away from homes and to the center of the downtown area
  - Food truck location
  - Respectful and keeping history of Dave Peel Park
  - Bike traffic is being considered and planned
  - Fenced in areas for safety
  - Keep the small town feel in the downtown area
  - Naming of the Park - Dave Peel Commons, Dave Peel Amphitheatre, Dave Peel Park & Plaza
  - Communicate and educate the public on the makeover
- David will present to City Council May 25<sup>th</sup> as information for their input

### Other

The recent flooding is reportedly to be the most damaging in Bentonville since 2004. The flooding did reach the Bella Vista Lake dam and it now has a 50 ft. gap. We do not have an answer at this time of how this will be handled or how to proceed due to the legal discussions being made at this time.

The Apple Gate Trail was damaged during the flood as well. This will cost approximately \$100,000 to repair and the trail will be closed for the next few months due to the flooding.