



Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, October 5, 2020

Meeting Called to Order: 5:02 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:22 p.m.

Meeting Location: Lake Bentonville

Attending Board Members: Mike Power Cortney Carlson Craig Gilbert Steven George
Dan Grover Justin Hundley Eileen Patrick Michelle Malashock

Attending Staff Members: David Wright Josh Stacey Scott Mendenhall Layne Hyatt
Wade Tomlinson Tracy Acosta Chris Kester

Old Business

Approval of September 14, 2020 Minutes

Motion to Approve by: Mike Power
Seconded the Motion: Justin Hundley
Voted in Favor: All
Voted Opposed: None

New Business

Lake Bentonville Tour

Before the walking tour began, David Wright discussed the progress of Lake Bentonville and gave a brief summary of the project. David shared with the members the NWA Trailblazers in collaboration with the Walton Family Foundation and Bentonville Parks and Recreation have created a conceptual 20 acre park with updated immunities. The playground and pavilion was replaced with a modern design which is also part of the 10 Year Masterplan. These enhancements will be at no cost to the City of Bentonville. The dam has been replaced and water will pass through onto Osage Creek which will increase the body of water we know as Lake Bentonville. This will allow for more recreation opportunities for the public and improve water quality. There is also a boat ramp that will allow entry into the water, with restrictions of course.

Other Business