

710 EAST SAN AUGUSTINE STREET

DEER PARK, TEXAS 77536

Minutes

of

A WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS HELD AT CITY HALL, 710 EAST SAN AUGUSTINE STREET, DEER PARK, TEXAS ON AUGUST 6, 2019, BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M., WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

JERRY MOUTON, JR.
SHERRY GARRISON
TJ HAIGHT
TOMMY GINN
BILL PATTERSON
RON MARTIN
RAE SINOR

MAYOR
COUNCILWOMAN
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OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

GARY JACKSON
SHANNON BENNETT
JIM FOX

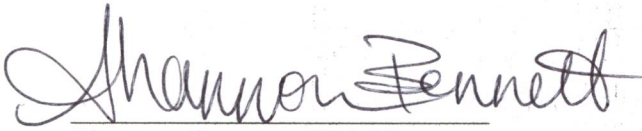
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
CITY SECRETARY
CITY ATTORNEY

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – Mayor Mouton called the workshop to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. DISCUSSION OF ISSUES RELATING TO THE STATUS OF DEER PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROJECTS FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL - JUNE 2019 – Parks and Recreation Director Charlie Sandberg gave an overview of the status of the Deer Park Community Development Corporation projects that included the replacement of the restroom facilities in Dow Park with new pavilions, the renovations and expansion of the Community Center and Gym to include an indoor pool, the expansion of the existing Maxwell Center and parking, renovations to the girls softball fields, development of a new soccer complex and the development of Hike and Bike Trails as well as the Spencerview Athletic Complex. (Exhibit A1-A3)
3. REPORT - ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CALEA ON-SITE ASSESSMENT – Police Chief Grigg announced that the CALEA On-Site Assessment will take place on August 12-15, 2019. A team of Assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will arrive August 12, 2019, to examine all aspects of the Deer Park Police Department's Policy and Procedures, Management, Operations, and Support Services. Verification by the Assessors determines if the Department meets the Commission's professional standards to maintain the agency's accredited status, a status validating law enforcement excellence and one held by the Deer Park Police

Department since 2006. Once the Assessors complete their review of the agency, they will report their findings back to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency will retain its accredited status.

4. PRESENTATION ON BIG ENERGY AND SHELL/DEER PARK AUDIO TOURS ON THE BIG ENERGY APP – Amanda Accardo and Jessica Blackmore, External Relations Team of Shell, gave an overview of the “Big Energy” exhibit located at the San Jacinto Monument. It is a partnership between Shell Deer Park, the City of Deer Park and the San Jacinto Museum of History. This exhibit has a feature of two free audio tours that has recorded information available via a dedicated app that describes attractions. One explores the “Big Energy” exhibit specifically, while the other explores the relationship between Shell Deer Park and the City of Deer Park.
5. DISCUSSION OF ISSUES RELATING TO EMERGENCY SERVICES VEHICLES PURCHASED OR MODIFIED DURING THE CURRENT BUDGET YEAR – Emergency Management Director Robert Hemminger gave an overview of the four new vehicles purchased for the Emergency Services this year. Three vehicles are for the Fire Department and one is for the Fire Marshal’s Office. The Fire Department obtained two new grass trucks and a new vehicle for the Fire Chief. All three of the older vehicles will be maintained and modified for high water response capabilities.
6. ADJOURN – Mayor Mouton adjourned the workshop meeting at 7:04 p.m.

ATTEST:


Shannon Bennett, TRMC
City Secretary

APPROVED:


Jerry Mouton, Jr.
Mayor

Deer Park CDC Project Update

April 2019 – June 2019

Dow Park Pavilion Project - This project was identified as one of seven approved projects in the 2015 Type B dedicated sales tax election that was voted for by Deer Park residents. The City entered into a contract with Halff Associates as the architect and South Pool and Spa as the general contractor. The project is funded with \$1.5 million from Type B sales tax. The new restroom buildings were installed and progress continues on the pavilion structures. The City terminated the contract with the previous general contractor and awarded a contract for the completion of the project to Mills Construction. The project was completed in September of 2018.

- Acceptance of completion of and retainage release for DPCDC Dow Park Pavilion project.
- Ribbon cutting and dedication for the Dow Park Pavilion held on September 27th.
- Ongoing discussions related to litigation with former project contractor.
- Brief discussions related to ongoing litigation with City attorney.

Maxwell Adult Center - This project was one of seven approved projects in the 2015 Type B dedicated sales tax election that was voted for by Deer Park residents. The project is funded with \$2 million from Type B sales tax. The City of Deer Park selected Halff Associates as the architect and Frost Construction as the general contractor for the project. Construction began in November of 2017. Demo of the interior and site preparation for the new addition has been completed. The project is complete and building is currently in use with minimal punch list items remaining.

- Project is complete with only minor punch list items.
- Parks and Recreation Department hosted pre-opening tours on November 20th and 21st.
- December 19, 2018 marked the first day of Maxwell regular operations post renovations.
- January 15, 2019 ribbon cutting
- Ongoing work to complete Maxwell close out documents.
- Discussions with Frost Construction concerning canopy extension.
- Working obtain project dedication plaque. Scheduled to be completed early August 2019
- Working to complete Maxwell Adult Center canopy expansion. Scheduled to be completed by September 1.

Girls Softball Complex - This project was identified as one of seven approved projects in the 2015 Type B dedicated sales tax election that was voted for by Deer Park residents. This project is funded by \$3 million from Type B sales tax. The City selected Tandem Services as the general contractor and Halff Associates as the architect for this project. Construction began in January 2018. The project is on schedule to be completed by the end of 2018.

- Project is roughly 98% complete.
- Meeting on Bi-weekly basis with Tandem Services, City staff, and Halff.
- Several contingency modifications have been executed for the project.
- Concession and restroom building is completed.

- Turf has been installed and is being cared for.
 - Several areas were removed and replaced due to the wrong type of turf being installed.
- Batting cages have been installed and completed.
- Hydramulching around complex has been completed.
- Work completed to fine grade the skinned areas of the fields.
- Irrigation has been installed and inspected.
- Field lights, parking lot lights, and security lights have been commissioned.
- Scheduling of walk through for substantial completion.
- Scheduled completion of the facility is May 2019 with usage to begin once grass playing surfaced is determined to be safe for play.
- Conducted initial and final walkthroughs of the project.
- Completed punch listed items.
- Received substantial completion letters with restrictions on fields.
- Conducted a ribbon cutting of the facility on June 18, 2019.
- Work continues on outstanding ADA issues concerning bleachers and parking lot stripping.

Deer Park Soccer Complex - This project is another one of the seven approved projects in the 2015 Type B dedicated sales tax election. The project is being funded with \$4 million from Type B sales tax. The City of Deer Park selected Halff Associates as the architect and Tandem Services as the general contractor. Construction began in January 2018. The project is on schedule and is expected to be completed in early 2019.

- Project is roughly 95% complete.
- Meeting on Bi-weekly basis with Tandem Services, City staff, and Halff.
- Concession and restroom building is completed.
- Center Point has installed the electrical meter for the facility.
- Irrigation has been installed and is approved.
- Parking lot and driveway for facility has been completed.
- City Council approved change order for additional dirt and sod for 2 playing fields.
- Field sprigging will begin once weather allows for sprigging.
- Fields are expected to take several months for turf to establish.
- Sod expected to be established and ready for fall play.
- Flatwork has been completed around the site.
- Conducted substantial completion and punch list item walkthroughs of the project.
- Completed punch listed items.
- Received substantial completion letter with restrictions on fields.
- Contractor was required to reapply hydromulch on practice field areas.
- Ribbon cutting discussion to be determined with Parks and Recreation Commission and City Administration.

Community Center – This project is another one of the seven approved projects in the 2015 Type B dedicated sales tax election. The project is being funded with \$6 million from Type B sales tax. This project is currently under staff review and discussion.

- City of Deer Park has hired Brinkley, Sargent, Wigington has architectural firm for consulting and design of the potential renovations and expansion of the Deer Park Community Center.
- City staff visited 5 Houston area recreation centers to begin researching facility design and trends.
 - December 13 – Eagle Pointe, Imperial Recreation Center, Pearland Recreation Center
 - December 20 – C.K. Ray Recreation Center and West University Place Recreation Center
- January 14 - City staff visited 4 DFW area recreation centers to continue researching facility design and trends.
 - Richardson Heights Center, Farmers Branch Aquatics and Recreation Centers, Keller Pointe Recreation Center, The Link (Richland Hills) Recreation Center
- January 28 – Joint meeting of the City Council/Deer Park Community Development Corp. Parks and Recreation Commission to discuss items related to the Community Center Renovations.
- February 25 – Joint meeting of the City Council/Deer Park Community Development Corp. Parks and Recreation Commission to discuss items related to the Community Center Renovations
- March 25 – Joint meeting postponed due to incident related to International Terminals Company Incident.
- April 22 – Joint meeting of the City Council/Deer Park Community Development Corp. Parks and Recreation Commission to discuss items related to the Community Center Renovations

Hike and Bike Trails - This project is another one of the seven approved projects in the 2015 Type B dedicated sales tax election. The project is being funded with \$500,000 from Type B sales tax.

- Limited discussions with staff have taken place.
- City staff met with Bruditt Consultants for potential design of the Hike and Bike Trails comprehensive plan.
- Enter into agreement with Burditt Consultants, LLC. for professional services for the development of the Type B Hike and Bike trails.
- April 3 – Kick off committee meeting to discuss the Hike and Bike trails project design.
- May 16 - Meeting with Harris County Flood Control District to discuss potential Hike and Bike trail access.

Spencerview Athletic Complex - This project is another one of the seven approved projects in the 2015 Type B dedicated sales tax election. The project is being funded with \$3 million from Type B sales tax.

- This project was completed in August of 2017 and is currently in use.
- Ongoing discussions with Harris County Flood Control on Spencerview Bridge project
- City staff currently working with HCFCD on the Spencerview Bridge access and design.