MEETING OF THE CITY OF HARLINGEN
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
June 16, 2020, at 12:00 P.M.
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE (Zoom)

Advisory Meeting

This is not a Meeting of the Harlingen Elective Commission; however, a quorum of the City Commission may be present.

Pursuant to Chapter 551, Title 5, Section 551.041 of the Texas Government Code, notice is hereby given that the Monthly Meeting of the Harlingen Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be held on June 16, 2020 at 12:00 P.M., via web conferencing.

In accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020 and any amendments thereto, the City of Harlingen, Texas will conduct the meeting and provide viewing for the public using live stream in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called “social distancing”) to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). To view the Board meeting live, go to www.myharlingen.us and click on “PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD LIVE.”

The public will be permitted to offer citizen communication telephonically as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted for City staff to read aloud during the meeting.

To offer citizen communication telephonically or to provide written comments, go to www.myharlingen.us and click on “CITIZEN COMMUNICATION FORM.” Fill out the form and indicate the item you wish to address, and submit the form as instructed.

Please indicate (1) the agenda item on which you wish to speak, (2) whether you prefer to speak on the item during citizen communication or at the time the agenda item is brought up for consideration before the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and (3) a working telephone number at which you may be reached to submit your comments. The City will then call you when the item you wish to address is being considered. You will then address the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board through speaker phone, and your call will be made audible to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and to the public through live stream. Please submit your request before 11:30 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

To submit written comments for City staff to read aloud during the meeting, go to www.myharlingen.us and click on “CITIZEN COMMUNICATION FORM.” Fill out the form and indicate the item you wish to address, and submit the form as instructed.

A recording of the meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

City of Harlingen meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact the Parks and Recreation office at (956) 216-5951 or write 502 E. Tyler, Harlingen, Texas 78550 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

1. Call the Meeting to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Citizen Communication.


5. Discussion and possible action on the request to include a dog park at Pendleton Park.

6. Discussion and update on the amended terms and conditions for the League Facility Use Agreements.

7. Discussion and updates on activities related to COVID 19 including: park rentals, public pools, food drives, summer and sports activities.

8. Updates:
   Parks:
   a. Destination Park
   b. HEB Tennis Center
   c. Hunter Park
   d. CDBG 2020 projects
   e. Misc. Park Improvements

   Recreation:
   a. Tu Salud Si Cuenta
   b. Virtual Recreation Activities
   c. 2020 Fourth of July

   Athletics:
   a. City’s Softball League

   Aquatics:
   a. Swimming pool
   b. Splash pad

9. Discussion and possible direction to city staff as to any items to be placed on future agendas.

10. Discussion and approval on the appointment or reappoint of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for year 2020.

11. Adjourn.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Board of the above name city or town is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board, in the City Hall of said City or Town in Harlingen, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on or before Friday, June 12, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

Dated this 12th of June, 2020

Javier Mendez, Director