SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY OF HARLINGEN
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
July 10, 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 July 10, 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 through written format as provided by the agenda and as permitted for City staff to read aloud during the meeting.

To offer citizen written communication, 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.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact the Tony Butler Golf Course at (956) 216-5972 prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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.

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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. Presentation and possible action on the proposed Eagle Scout Project by Scout Modesto Abbers.

6. Discussion and possible action on a proposal to install a dog washing station in the city parks.

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

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

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

10. 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

    Athletics:
    a. City’s Softball League

    Aquatics:
    a. Swimming pool
    b. Splash pad

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

12. 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 Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

Dated this 7th of July, 2020

Javier Mendez, Director