MINUTES OF THE REGULAR JONESTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING HELD MARCH 29, 2021, 7:00 P.M., VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Chair: Michael Latos (Place 2) Vice Chair: Patricia Buckley (Place 4)	Jim Etherton (Place 1) Colleen O'Brien (Place 3)	Charles McCormick (Alternate 1) Laura Heihn (Alternate 2)
	Darel Dansby (Place 5)	

This meeting was held via video teleconference and was closed to in-person attendance by the public per temporary suspension of the Open Meetings Act by Governor Greg Abbot, which allowed telephone or videoconference public meetings. These actions were taken to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting. Members of the public were allowed to submit written comments prior to the meeting and to participate remotely via Zoom Teleconferencing.

A. ITEMS OPENING MEETING:

1. CALL TO ORDER

CHAIR MICHAEL LATOS

Chair Latos called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Latos, Vice-President Buckley, Members O'Brien, and Etherton.

Absent: Member Dansby, Alternate Heihn and Alternate McCormick

Staff present: Parks Director Gyergyo

Guests: Darla Ekrut

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 1, 2021 Special Meeting

A motion was made by Member O'Brien and seconded by Chair Latos to approve the March 1, 2021 special minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

B. GENERAL BUSINESS AND ACTION ITEMS:

1. Park Activity: Report from the Parks' Director. March Activities

The Parks did hold the Easter Drive-in Movie event on March 26th, 2021 and it was well attended and received.

2. Discussion and possible action on current/future city/park events

Director Gyergyo reported that LCRA will be at Jones Brothers Park on April 9th, 2021 for the tree planting. The Park will also start taking reservations for the facilities soon. New picnic tables have been ordered for Fireman's Parks, however those will be used in Jones Brothers Park while repurposing the Jones Brothers Park tables for Fireman's Park. Parks will be purchasing both additional fido houses and trash can enclosures.

On April 10th, 2021, there will be a small fishing tournament. Lakeside Drive homeowners will be notified. Parks has tentatively scheduled the Teddy Bear Picnic for April 24, 2021 to be held at Fireman's Park. Splash Day/Back to School Bash event has been schedule for August 14th, 2021. Comedian Night with live music has been tentatively scheduled for September 25th, 2021.

Jonestown Police Department has scheduled an event for National Night Out on August 3rd, 2021 to be held in Jones Brothers Park. Discussion took place on possibly combining the Splash Day event with the National Night Out event. The Park's Director suggested possibly adding the school supply drive as well.

3. Discussion and possible action to reschedule May 31st, 2021 regular meeting

After discussion, a motion was made by Member O'Brien and seconded by Chair Latos to change the meeting date of the Regular Parks & Recreation Board meeting to May 24th, 2021. The motion passed unanimously.

D. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Chair Latos and seconded by Vice Chair Buckley to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Chair Latos adjourned the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED AT THE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING OF MAY 24th, 2021.

Michael Latos, Chair

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Myers, Deputy City Secretary