



PARKLAND EVENTS TASK FORCE

June 14, 2016, 4 pm – 6 pm

Lions Municipal Golf Course

2901 Enfield Road, Austin, Texas 78730

TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT

Colin Wallis, Mayor Adler
Kannou Curette, District 1
Alykhan Mohamed, District 2
Vacant, District 3
Debbie Stanley, District 4
David King, District 5
Stacy Farrugia, District 6
Patrick Brewer, District 7
Michael Joyce, District 8
Ingrid Weigand, District 9
Carol Lee, District 10

James Russell, Open Space, Environment,
and Sustainability Committee
Jeff Smith, Open Space, Environment, and
Sustainability Committee
Rick Cofer, Parks and Recreation Board

TASK FORCE MEMBERS ABSENT

Bobby Garza, Open Space, Environment,
and Sustainability Committee
Buddy Quaid, Austin Music Commission
Pam Thompson, Environmental Board

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER-Meeting Called to order @ 4:08 pm by David King

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1) Motion to approve minutes from June 7, 2016 meeting by James Russell, seconded by Jeff Smith. Motion to approve minutes passed with 8 members voting Aye 0 voted No and 2 Abstained.

C. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

1) Charlie Jones partner C3 Presents introduced himself to the Task Force and informed them that if they had any questions about the Austin City Limits Music Festival he would be happy to answer them. After a discussion Charlie Jones left his contact information for the Task Force members and let them know they can get in touch with him if they had any further questions. Mr. Jones let the Task Force know he would be willing to come speak again in the future if requested.

D. NEW BUSINESS: BRIEFING, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- 1) Task Force subcommittee organization, structure and appointments.
No new subcommittees appointed.
- 2) Conduct a public hearing regarding the use of existing publicly-owned land known as Walter E. Long Metropolitan Park as an alternative event venue that can accommodate large special events in addition to providing new public park space for the growing Austin population. **No public input on Walter E. Long Metropolitan Park.**

E. OLD BUSINESS: BRIEFING, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- 1) Special event policies related to process, scheduling, coordination, enforcement, and impacts.
Lee Austin City of Austin Transportation Dept. presented information on neighborhood parking and traffic congestion during special events.

The task force recommends immediate implementation of a Special Events Permit Parking (SEPP) Program for neighborhoods that are in or adjacent to the special event impact zone with specific priority focus on the Zilker, Bouldin and Festival Beach area neighborhoods. The program shall be established with focus on increased fines for parking, changes to City procedure and practice to encourage effective towing or booting authorization and ticketing by non-sworn personnel. City staff shall pilot the program no later than the Fall of 2016.

Motion to bring recommendation forward to City Council by Colin Wallis and seconded by James Russell motion passed unanimously 10-0.

- 2) Impact, opportunities, and challenges of special events on surrounding neighborhoods, areas and businesses. **Task Force reviewed and discussed list of potential policy changes/recommendations for future action.**
- 3) Policy changes regarding park rental fees, fee establishment, fee waivers, park maintenance costs and repairs. **No Action Taken**
- 4) Status of task force member requests from previous meetings and upcoming meeting schedule. **No Action Taken**

G. ADJOURNMENT- Meeting Adjourned @ 6:02pm