

Minutes  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
September 10, 1979

The Parks and Recreation Board met for its regular meeting at 12:00 noon, Monday, September 10, 1979, at the Parks and Recreation Department. Present were Mr. Garrison, Chairman; Mr. Hall, Vice Chairman; Mr. Shaw, Secretary; and members Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Britton, Mr. Coffee, Ms. Doering, Miss Dominguez, Mrs. Isely and Mr. Nalle. Mr. Bray and Mr. Ramos were absent. Staff members present were Leonard Ehrler, Jo Bright and Louise Nivison. Visitors present were Mr. John Robinson, consultant for the 16 court tennis center project and Mr. Bo Byers.

The tour started at 12:15 p.m.

The board toured the following sites:

1. The Town Lake site near the Humane Society.
2. The area adjacent to the South Austin Recreation Center.
3. The Tony Burger site on Highway 290-W.

The board then toured the site adjacent to the Butler Softball Complex containing approximately 12 acres. Mr. Coffee asked if the Little League fields would have to be relocated. Mr. Ehrler explained they would be. Mr. Garrison stated that there was a field adjacent to others on Robert E. Lee Road that possibly could be used. Mr. Ehrler explained this site would not impact the neighborhood and has greater access south. Mr. Coffee stated that it was a central location and also south.

Mr. Garrison asked for a straw vote.

The following voiced a preference for the site adjacent to the Butler Softball Complex: Mr. Hall, Mr. Garrison, Mr. Nalle, Mrs. Isely, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Coffee, and Mr. Britton. Ms. Doering and Miss Dominguez voiced a preference for the area adjacent to the South Austin Recreation Center.

Mr. Ehrler stated that a report on the site would be placed on the agenda for the meeting to be held September 25, 1979.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.