

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

LINEAR CREEKWAY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD (LCPAB)

Minutes
December 6, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Ms. Sue Calberg, District Two

Ms. Leslie Provence, District Three

Dr. Randy Preissig, District Four

Mr. Chris Yanez, District Five

Mr. Myrl Britten, District Six

Mr. Don Rios, District Seven

Mr. John Kent, District Nine

Ms. Elaine Kearney, Mayoral Appointee

STAFF PRESENT

Mr. Brandon, Parks and Recreation

Mr. Bill Pennell, Parks and Recreation

Laura Parker, Parks and Recreation

GUESTS PRESENT

Jeff Jordan

Rick Shaw

Paul Skowronek

Michelle Skowronek

REGULAR BUSINESS

- Meeting called to order at 6:04 PM.
- **Motion and approval of the minutes from the October 25, 2022 meeting.**
- **Action Regarding Linear Creekway Parks Advisory Board to Elect Vice Chair.**
Motion was made and the board approved the appointment of Myrl Britten as Linear Creekway Parks Advisory Board Vice-Chair
- **Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Mission Statement.**
Mission Statement was discussed and Board decided to leave as is with no Mission Statement.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - none

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

- Sue Calberg, District Two
 - Ms. Calberg stated that she will continue to suggest honoring people who have given their lives for others, such as Officer's Patricia Calderon who died near Salado Creek. Ms. Calberg feels there should be a marker there for Ms. Calderon and Doug Rivers who died in Jack White Park on this way to work.
 - Ms. Calberg brought up approximately four maintenance concerns including an outdated sign, residential dumping near Jack White Park, dead tree plantings north of Gemblar Road, and dumping near J-Street Park. *Mr. Ross has subsequently followed up on these requests with Park Maintenance staff.*

- Ms. Calberg mentioned that the greenway trail from South Side Lions Park to Southeast Military Drive is now completed and open to the public. There might be a little clean up that needs to be done but people are happy that this is open.
- Ms. Calberg also asked if we knew when the Bridge is going to be in for the Red Berry. Mr. Ross responded that he thought it would be soon, but would check on the completion date with the contractor.
- Dr. Randy Preissig, District Four – Dr. Preissig stated that he recently met with Councilwoman Rocha-Garcia she is a true and dedicated public servant and they talked about several items relevant to work in District Four. They are excited about the 100-mile ceremony that will soon be held. Mr. Ross stated that he will keep Board informed about this.
- Myrl Britten, District Six - Mr. Britten stated the situation with water ponding under the bridge at Timberwilde is much improved after the contractor’s work.
- Ms. Elaine Kearney, Mayoral Appointee – Announced that this was her last meeting with Linear Creekway Parks Advisory Board and said she submitted her resignation to the City Clerk’s office last month.

STAFF REPORT

- Mr. Ross stated that all eight miles necessary to complete the 100 mile mark will be done by the end of the year – These include:
 - Culebra Greenway (Cathedral and Grissom Rd.) - Now completed, minus some clean up and removal of debris and trash.
 - Leon Creek Greenway (Levi Strauss to Lackland Corridor Monument) - Now completed and open.
 - Salado Creek Greenway (Southside Lions Park to S.E. Military Drive) – Will be completed within two weeks.
 - Culebra Tributary Greenway (Cathedral Rock Park to Tezel Road) – Completed, minus cleanup.
 - The Tezel Rd. trailhead opening is dependent upon completion of the community facility (also on Tezel), which is expected to be completed in fall 2023.
 - Child Safe trail connection to Salado Creek Greenway - Under construction.
 - Salado Creek Greenway (S.E. Military to Monte Viejo neighborhood) - Under construction.
- Mr. Ross also mentioned the and Bill Pennell have been working on scopes of work for the 2022 Bond Projects. Mr. Ross stated that once they begin to get details on project design, he will share the information with the Board.
- Mr. Ross reported that Parks’ contractor had just finished the first piece of the Ft. Sam Connection, a canopy and short piece of trail under the Union Pacific Railroad bridge next to Binz Engleman. The next steps on the connection project is to move the horse stables that are in the path of the trail alignment. Contractors are about to begin this work.
- Following Mr. Ross’s report, Ms. Calberg read a card to Mr. Ross regarding all his dedicated hard work with the trails; thanking him and acknowledging how beautiful the trails are thanks to the hard work of the Parks and Recreation Department.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:53 p.m.