

REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SACHSE
OCTOBER 17, 2002
12:00 NOON

The Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Sachse will hold a Regular Meeting on Thursday, October 17, 2002 at 12:00 noon at Sachse City Hall, 5560 Highway 78, to discuss the following items of business:

1. Approval of MinutesChairman
2. Discussion of Resubmittal of Texas Parks and Wildlife GrantCity Manager
3. Discuss Proposal for Collin County Bond Election.....City Manager
4. Future TopicsChairman
5. AdjournChairman

State law prohibits the introduction or discussion of any item of business not posted at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting time.

Dated: October 11, 2002 4:00 p.m.

Denise Vice, Projects Coordinator

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Terry Smith, City Secretary, at (972) 495-1212, 48 business hours prior to the scheduled meeting date. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

Bill Atkinson

To: Chairperson and Members of the Park Board
Subject: FW: funding for sachse park

Chairperson and Members of the Park Board

Below is the correspondence between me and people from the NCTCOG and EPA regarding a funding opportunity that has presented itself with regard to the Long Branch Creek project in Salmon Park. I am going to meet with individuals from the EPA, NTCOG, Ann Bagley and hopefully Texas Parks and Wildlife to see what effect this opportunity could have on our grant application. We will be meeting sometime over the next two (2) weeks, and I will let you know the outcome.

Sincerely,
Bill Atkinson
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-----Original Message-----

From: Ginger Phillips Melms [mailto:gmelms@dfwinfo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 2:23 PM
To: Bill Atkinson
Subject: RE: funding for sachse park

Bill,

Oct 23, 2002 at 10:00 is great. I will see you then.
Thanks,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Atkinson [mailto:batkinson@cityofsachse.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2002 11:15 AM
To: gmelms@dfwinfo.com; hernandez.bobby@epamail.epa.gov; Garry Adams;
Joey Crase; abagley@wilbursmith.com; jbickerstaff@wilbursmith.com

Cc: Bobbie Henley
Subject: RE: funding for sachse park

Ginger,

This is great news! The City of Sachse would be very interested in this opportunity. As you know, the City is still pursuing a Texas Parks and Wildlife grant in conjunction with this project. I would like to set up a meeting next week with you, Bobby Hernandez, Ann Bagley and Jeff Bickerstaff (Wilbur Smith Associates, Parks Grant Consultants to the City) and City of Sachse staff members to review the proposal and hopefully work it into our park project.

Could everyone let my secretary Bobbie Henley at www.bhenley@cityofsachse.com know what your schedule looks like for next week so we can get everyone together. If possible, I would like to meet here so we have access to the site.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ginger Phillips Melms [<mailto:gmelms@dfwinfo.com>]
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2002 1:45 PM
To: Billy Ho
Subject: RE: Rowlett Creek informational Meeting

Billy,

I also came across a EPA grant that NCTCOG could apply for and use the money to assist with the creek and park in Sachse. Please let me know if you are interested.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Billy Ho [mailto:bho@cityofsachse.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 9:13 AM

To: gmelms@dfwinfo.com

Subject: Rowlett Creek informational Meeting

Ginger,

Thanks for a very nice and informative meeting yesterday.

It was my first meeting with the group, I try to get in middle of the game.

If you have a chance, can you give or email me some early information on it?

(including cost, time, project plans, etc.). Thanks!!!

Billy Ho, Environmental Specialist

City of Sachse

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

To: Chairperson and Members of the Park Board
From: Bill Atkinson, City Manager *BA*
CC:
Date: 10/10/02
Re: Collin County Bond Election

As you may have seen, the attached article appeared in the October 9 *Wylie News*. In order to further pursue this opportunity, I have asked Joe Crase to get information on it so we can present it to the Park Board next week at their meeting. When looking at it, I had in mind the NTMWD Landfill acreage that we have in the Comp Plan for development between the years of 2006-2010. Being a county-wide election, I thought the project may have a good shot since it does border Wylie and Murphy and could draw support from their citizens as well. Of course there is one very important step still to take by getting the property donated to the City from NTMWD, which I have spoken to James Parks about and he has no problem. In fact, a goal of mine was to have this completed before calendar year end. To accomplish this, NTMWD will place it in a land trust in Sachse's name until such time we are ready to begin improvements as a park so that the land will be recognized for its in-kind value when attempting to get grants for its development.

I wanted to discuss this with you on Thursday and seek your input. If you have any questions, please let me know.

The County Line

Local cities, citizens benefit from open space funding

In the 1999 county bond election, voters approved almost \$5 million in bonds so that Collin County could partner with local cities in the expansion and, in some cases, the creation of their parks programs.

With Collin County being one of the fastest growing counties in the nation, voters realized that it is critical that we preserve some open spaces before they become glass and concrete.

With the last 18 months, Collin County has awarded more than \$3 million to local cities and other entities for parks.

This \$3 million has played a major role in generating more than \$14 million in parkland preservation and creation countywide. The Collin County Parks Advisory Board announced for their recommendations for the third round of open space grants.

Listed here are the entities, their projects and the proposed award.

These recommendations will be considered and voted on by the commissioners' court at our October 7th meeting.

These grants will also represent the end of the funding from the 1999 bond election.

However, our citizens committee is working on proposals for the county's 2003 bond election.

They are looking to include a similar-type programs that will continue to assist cities and other entities in the preservation of open space.

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Facility</i>	<i>Amount of Award</i>
City of Dallas	Preston Ridge Trail	\$230,000
Lovejoy ISD	Hart Elementary Ball Fields	\$26,000
City of Wylie	Community Park	\$47,143
City of Wylie	Birmingham Park	\$100,000
City of Princeton	City Park/WWII POW Camp	\$47,000
City of Anna	Anna City Park	\$72,000
Blue Ridge ISD	Environmental Center	\$7,500
City of Prosper/ISD	Partnership Parks Project	\$173,047
City of Lucas	Lucas Community Park	\$56,250
Blue Ridge Sports Assoc.	Ball Fields	\$18,900
Trinity Trail Assoc.	Trail Development	\$9,255
City of Farmersville	City Park/Public Restrooms	\$28,800
City of Celina	Celina Municipal Park	\$103,000
City of Blue Ridge	Blue Ridge Community Park	\$35,896
Heard Museum	Trail Enhancement Project	\$33,000
City of Frisco	Rowlett Creek Hike/Bike Trail	\$250,000

This article is taken from The Wylie News and is written by Joe Jaynes, a Collin County commissioner. He currently serves as County Judge Pro Tem and represents Precinct 3. He can be reached by calling metro 972.424.1460. The Collin County Government Center is located at 210 S. McDonald Street in McKinney.