



City of Abilene

Parks and Recreation Board Agenda

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board of City of Abilene to be held on April 19, 2022 at 8:30AM at the Abilene Public Library South Branch Conference Room, Mall of Abilene, 4310 Buffalo Gap Road, Council Chambers, Abilene, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comments on Any Item on the Agenda

MINUTES

1. Minutes (Discussion and Action)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

2. The Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Abilene will adjourn into executive session to discuss any of the matters listed below or listed in this Agenda, as authorized by the following Texas Government Code Sections:

1. Zoo Master Plan
551.071 - Consultation with Attorney
551.072 - Deliberations about Real Property

AGENDA ITEMS

3. Request to Rename Lee Park (Discussion, Public Hearing, and Action)
4. Presentation of the 10 Year Zoo Master Plan (Discussion, Public Hearing, and Action)
5. Stevenson Park Update (Discussion and Public Hearing)
6. Aquatics Report (Discussion)
 - Splash Pads
 - Summer Jobs

7. Seniors Report (Discussion)
 - National Therapy Animal Day
 - Upcoming Events
8. Parks Report (Discussion)
 - Winter Project Season Hours
 - Mowing Season
9. Recreation Report (Discussion)
 - Coed Volleyball League
 - Spring Hike
 - Mother Son
10. Zoo Report (Discussion)
 - Avian Influenza
 - Giant Anteater Pups
 - Red Oak Botanical
 - Zoobilation

ADJOURNMENT

Notice

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Abilene will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending meetings. To better serve you, requests should be received forty-eight (48) hours prior to scheduled meetings. Please contact the City Secretary's Office at 325-676-6208. Telecommunication device for the deaf is 325-676-6360.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above meeting notice was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 14th day of April, 2022, at 2:15 p.m.

*Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City
Secretary*

Approval of Minutes from March Meeting



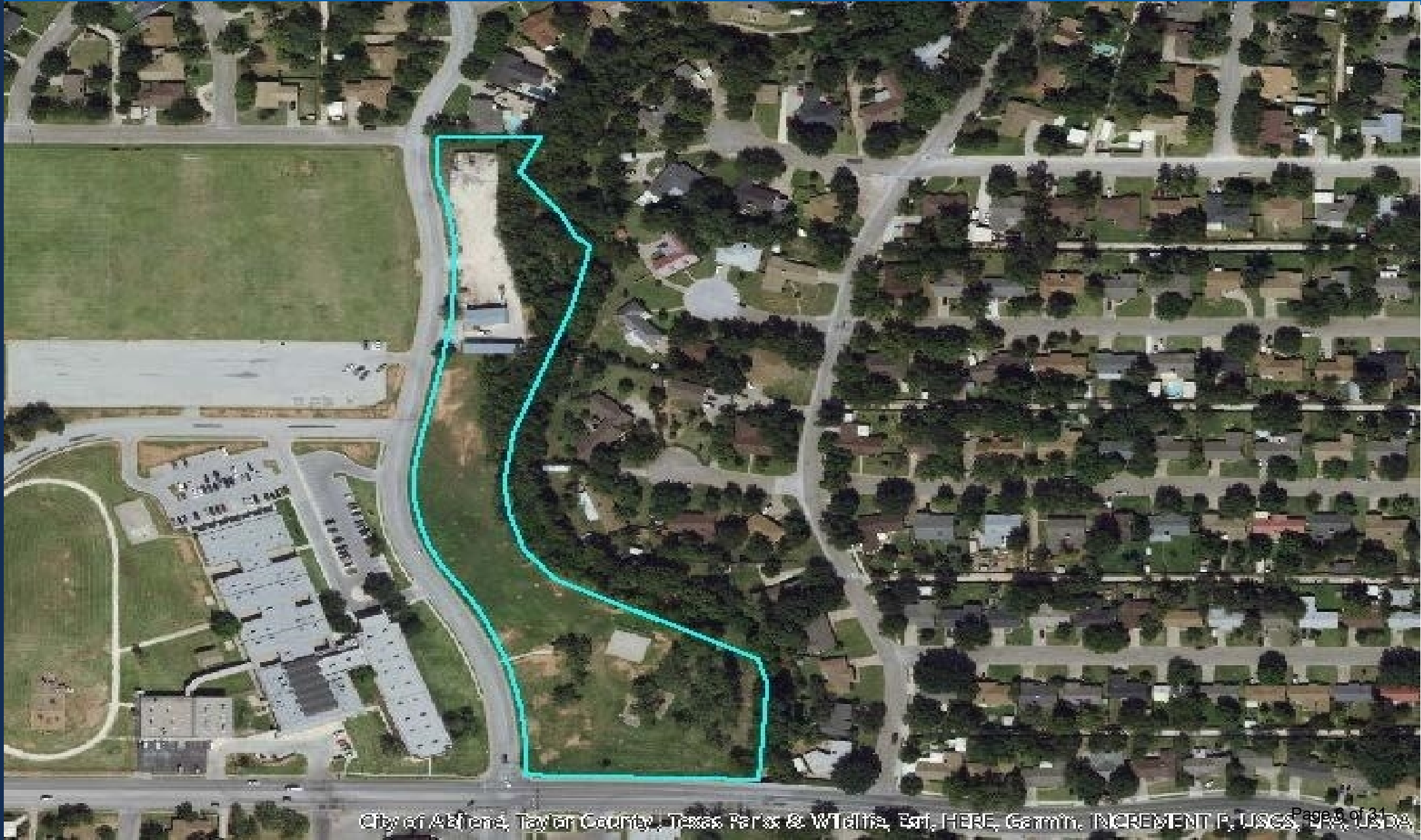
Executive Session



Request to Rename Lee Park



Lee Park



Lee Park Proposed Renaming Timeline

- December 21, 2021 - Park and Parks Facility Naming Policy Adopted
- January 18, 2022 - Application Presented for Name Change of Lee Park to Stafford Park
- March 15th - Application Presented for Name Change of Lee Park to Valentine Park
 - Parks Board Tabled Name Change to April Board Meeting and Appointed Subcommittee
- April 12th - Subcommittee met
- April 19th - First Reading and Public Hearing of Names Proposed to Rename Lee to Stafford or Valentine
 - Before you today is a vote to move to Second Reading
- May 17th - Second/Final Reading and Public Hearing on Proposed Name Change to Stafford or Valentine



Zoo 10 Year Master Plan



Zoo 10 Year Master Plan



Stevenson Park Update



Updates:

Restroom Upgrade

Roofing next week

Plumbing complete

Electrical in process



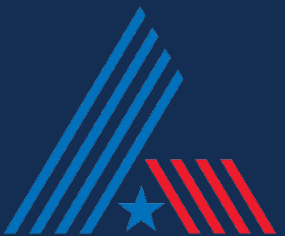
Updates:

Basketball/ Tennis
Court

Fencing next week

Lights ship next week

Resurfacing



Updates:

New Pavilion-

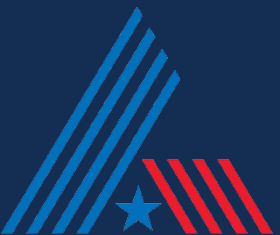
Expected to arrive in 2 weeks



Aquatics



Revitalizing Splash Pads - Opening Day April 22nd



Summer Jobs - Combined campaign with Aquatics & Recreation



ARE YOU WHISTLE WORTHY?

**PICTURE YOURSELF
HERE THIS SUMMER**

Lifeguards, Cashiers, & More
Summer Jobs are Available

APPLY ONLINE
abilenetx.gov/jobs



ARE YOU WHISTLE WORTHY?

**THE COOLEST
JOB YOU'LL
EVER HAVE!**

PLAYGROUND AIDES
(SUMMER CAMP
LEADERS) & MORE
SUMMER JOBS
ARE AVAILABLE

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Seniors



WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?



Pet Enhanced Therapy Services (P.E.T.S.) will be coming out to visit Rose Park Senior Activity Center for some four-legged fun!

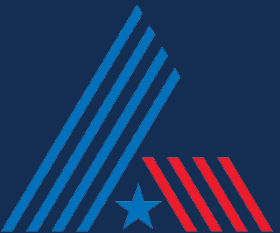
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THErapy ANIMALS PROVIDE COMPANIONSHIP
THAT EASES ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION WHILE
ALSO IMPROVING CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH.

**Thursday,
April 28th**

10am - Lunchtime

National Therapy Animal Day



Mother's Day BINGO & Cinco De Mayo Performance



Parks



Winter Project Season - December through March



Construction crew 1,646 hours

Tree trimming crew 1,593 hours

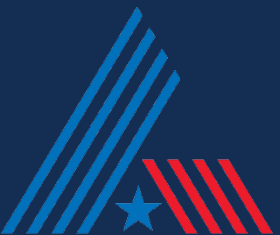
Painting crew 1,132 hours

Irrigation/Plumbing 383.5 hours

Cutbacks crew 1,600 hours

**Total winter crew
hours**

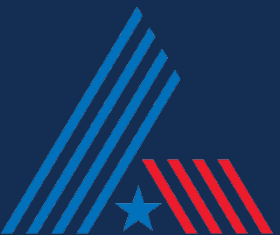
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Mowing Season 2022



- Mowing season started March 28 and runs through November
- Mowing 200+ acres of land
- Mowing Crews are now
 - Parks
 - Municipal Grounds
 - Athletics
- New Landscaping Crew
- New Litter Crew



Recreation



Coed Volleyball League

April 26th - June 21st

\$45 per player

Games on Tuesday Night

abilenetx.gov/signup



Spring Hike at Cedar Creek Trail



Spring Hike

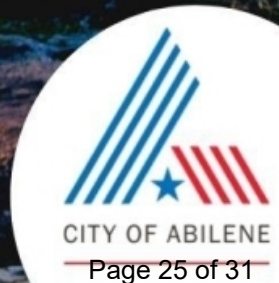
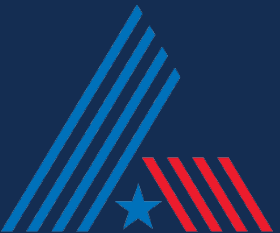
May 7th

9:00 am

The starting point is at the
100 block of E.S. 11th Street,
Cedar Creek Waterway

get outside

myabileneparksandrec.com



Mother Son Dance

Mother Son DANCE

Friday, May 13th
7:00-9:00pm

Abilene Convention Center

\$12
per
person

Purchase tickets:
633 Walnut Street
abilenetx.gov/signup





**SOME BIRDS
OFF EXHIBIT**

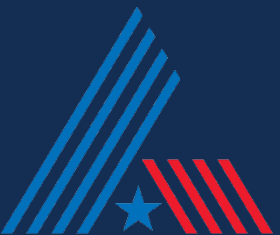


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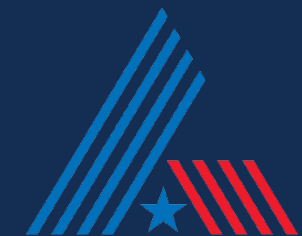
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ELM CREEK
WILL BE CLOSED
TO PROTECT OUR
COLLECTION**



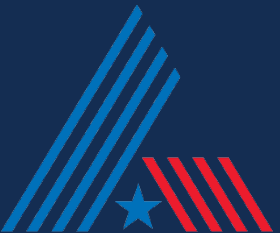
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Twins! 1.1 Giant Anteater Pups



Red Oak Botanical



Zoobilation (Zoo Society Fundraising Gala)



Saturday, April 30, 2022
6pm – 10pm, Abilene Zoo
with special animal appearances

- ◆ Cocktail Attire with Optional 1920's Twist ◆
- ◆ Fine Cuisine & Open Bar ◆
- ◆ Live Art to be Raffled ◆
- ◆ Jazz Band ◆

Abilene **ZOO**