



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 January 16, 2024 at 8:30AM at City Hall, 555 Walnut Street, 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)

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGENDA ITEMS

2. Baseball/Softball Expansion Project (Discussion, Public Hearing and Possible Action)
3. New Dog Park Location (Discussion, Public Hearing and Possible Action)
4. Capital Improvement Grant Application Projects (Discussion, Public Hearing and Possible Action)
 - Applications Summary
 - Awardments
5. Parks Report (Discussion)
 - Playground Repair
 - Park Sign Installations
 - General End of Year Information
6. Recreation Report (Discussion)
 - Daddy Daughter Dance
 - Polar Pickleball Palooza

- Cupid's Kite Fest
7. Seniors Report (Discussion)
- Valentine's Day Party
 - Black History Month
8. Zoo Report (Discussion)
- Animal Updates
 - Wild Days

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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 12th day of January, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary



Baseball/Softball Future Needs



Baseball/Softball in Abilene

We have seen a lot of change in Abilene for both baseball and softball.

The City has been approached by both representatives of baseball and softball for updates and new facilities.

The City of Abilene has contracted with La Terra Studies to develop a master plan for future needs.

The City Manager is asking the Parks and Recreation Board to form a task force that will assist staff in determining future needs (short and long term) as well as make a recommendation to City Council.





New Dog Park Location



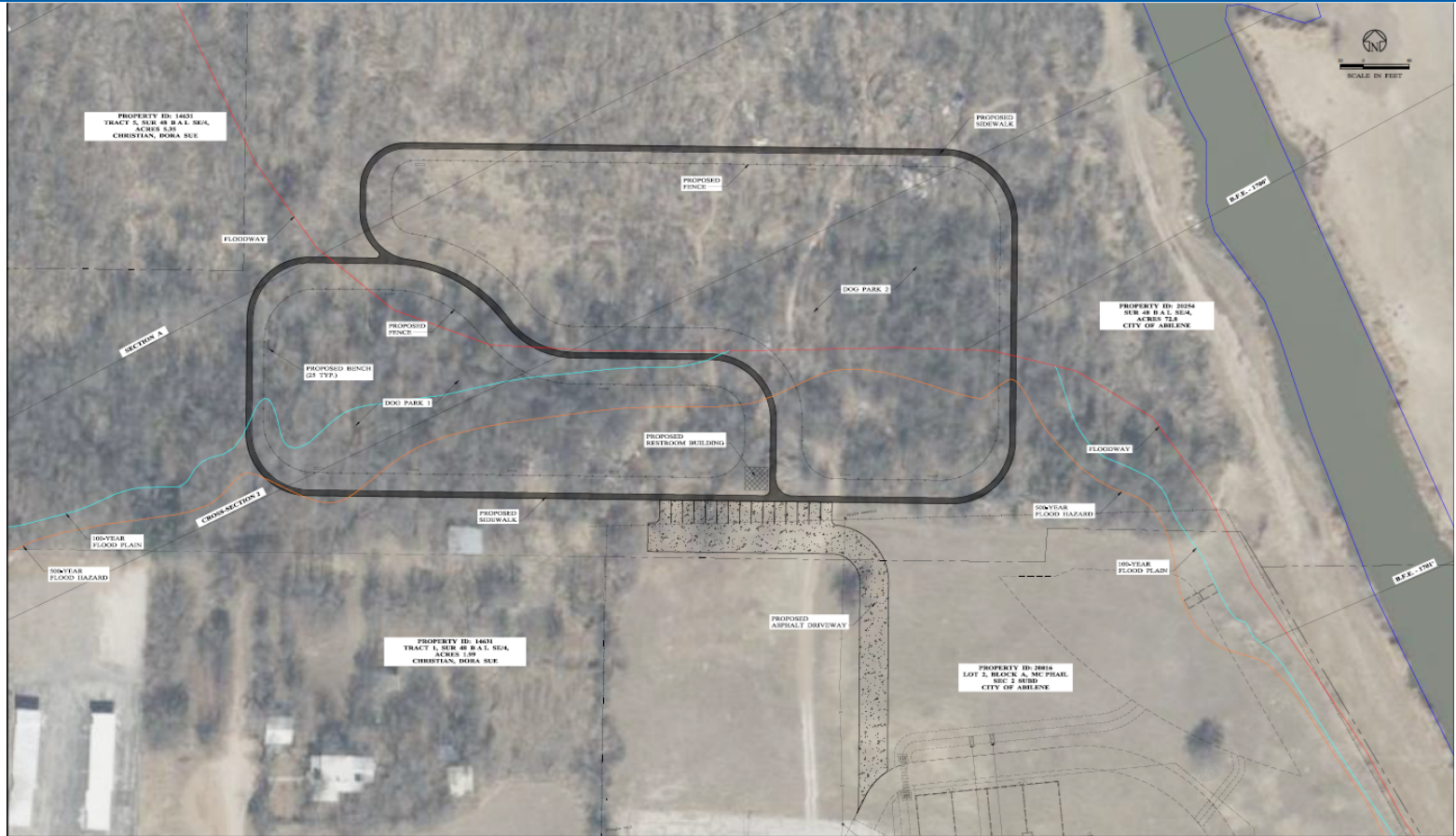
New Dog Park Location

We will be moving Camp Barkeley to a new location in 2024.

- We will be keeping the name.
- We plan to relocate as many of the memorial items as possible.
- There will be a period of time when the current Camp Barkeley is closed before we can open the new Camp Barkeley.
- The new location will be in Cal Young Park off E. South 11th St. behind the new Animal Services Center - The P.A.R.C.



New Dog Park - Cal Young Park Location



NO.	REVISION	DATE



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CITY OF ABILENE NEW DOG PARK
PRELIMINARY SITE LAYOUT

PROJECT NO.: 8712
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Capital Improvement Grant Application Projects



Capital Improvement Grant Applications Summary

Northern Little League:

- Replacing chain link
- Extending Dugouts/Bullpens
- Estimated Total Project Cost: \$106,000
- Requested Grant Fund: **\$85,000**



Dixie Little League:

- Extend, Cover and Improve Batting Cages
- Estimated Total Project Cost: \$53,280
- Requested Grant Fund: **\$42,625**



Capital Improvement Grant Applications Summary

Wylie Fastpitch Softball Association:

- Installation of HVAC in Concessions/Press Box and adding windows
- Estimated Total Project Cost: \$45,997
- Requested Grant Fund: **\$36,797.60**



Wylie Fastpitch Softball Association:

- Installation of 8 New Batting Cages at an estimated project cost per cage of \$24,875
- City staff recommends Parks Board approve up to 4 New Batting Cages. Funding has not been identified for this project.



Capital Improvement Grant Applications Summary

Wylie Little League:

- Reconstruct and Expand Dugouts on 4 Fields
- Estimated Total Project Cost: \$54,312.98
- Requested Grant Fund: **\$43,450.38**



Abilene Hockey LLC.:

- Resurface Hockey Rink
- Estimated Total Project Cost: \$27,000
- Requested Grant Fund: **\$21,600**



Capital Improvement Grant Applications Summary

Abilene Hockey LLC.:

- Install Hockey Player Bench Awnings
- Estimated Total Project Cost: \$8,728
- Requested Grant Fund: **\$6,982.40**



Abilene Hockey LLC.:

- Install Concrete Slab and Benches
- Estimated Total Project Cost: \$24,296
- Requested Grant Fund: **\$19,436.8**



Capital Improvement Grant Applications Summary

Abilene Southern Little League:

- Install Covers Over Home Plate Bleachers
- Install Cover Over Concession Stand Area
- Estimated Total Project Cost: \$37,820
- Requested Grant Fund: **\$30,256**



Grant Applications Recommended Awardments

Staff recommends Parks and Recreation Board approve the additions and improvements. City Council will approve funds, if needed.

Northern Little League: **\$84,946.4**

Dixie Little League: **\$42,625**

Wylie Fastpitch Softball Association: **\$36,797.60**

Wylie Fastpitch Softball Association: Approval for adding 4 additional batting cages.

Wylie Little League: **\$43,450.38**

Abilene Hockey LLC.: **\$48,019.2**

Abilene Southern Little League: **\$30,256**

Total Awardment: \$286,094.58





Parks Report



Playground repair at Alameda Park



Park Sign Installations



2023 General Information

Grounds Maintenance - 12,656 hrs

- Litter control / Restrooms - 4,539
- Irrigation / Plumbing - 2,947
- Vandalism / Graffiti - 173
- Building Maintenance - 5,961
- Landscaping - 1729

Total Work Orders - 4,139

Total Man Hours - 37,485





Recreation Report



Daddy Daughter Dance

- Saturday, February 3rd
- Taylor County Coliseum
- 7-9 PM
- \$12 per person



Polar Pickleball Palooza - The Champions!



Polar Pickleball Palooza - 2nd and 3rd Place



Polar Pickleball Palooza



Cupid's Kite Fest

Celebrate Love in the Sky!





Seniors



Valentine's Day Party



Black History Month Scavenger Hunt

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



WANT TO LEARN ABOUT BLACK HISTORY MONTH?
JOIN THE HUNT AROUND ABILENE FOR HISTORICAL FACTS.
WIN THE GRAND PRIZE!

LEARN MORE AT ROSE PARK SENIOR CENTER.
ENTRIES DUE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH.



Animal Updates: Prehensile Tailed Porcupette



Animal Updates: Maned Wolf Pup





WILD DAYS

MARCH 9-17

