



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 February 20, 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

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Scott Wylie, Recreation Maintenance - 5 Year Service Award (Discussion)

MINUTES

2. Minutes (Discussion and Action)

AGENDA ITEMS

3. Baseball/Softball Expansion Project (Discussion, Public Hearing and Possible Action)
4. New Dog Park Location (Discussion, Public Hearing and Possible Action)
5. Capital Improvement Grant Application Projects (Discussion, Public Hearing and Possible Action)

- Applications Summary
- Awardments

6. Parks Report (Discussion)

- Playground Repair
- Park Sign Installations
- General End of Year Information

7. Recreation Report (Discussion)

- Guys & Games
- Hook & Yarn Basics

- Dog Classes

8. Seniors Report (Discussion)

- March Hoops
- Food & Nutrition Program
- Saint Patrick's Day Party

9. Zoo Report (Discussion)

- Animal Updates
- Wild Days
- Zoobilation Gala
- Zoo Upgrades

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Notice

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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 15th day of February, 2024, at 8:50 a.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



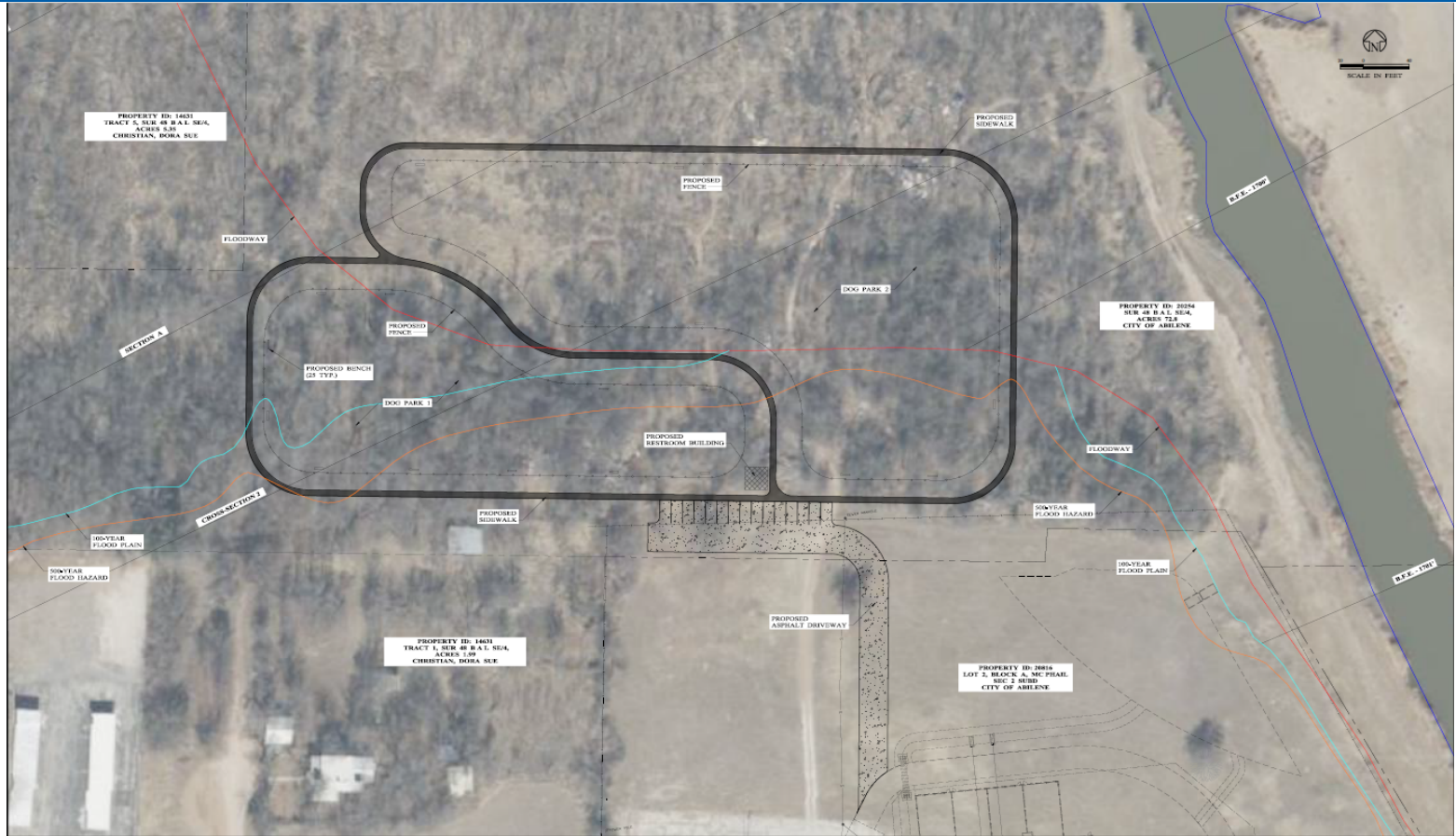
New Dog Park Location

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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DESIGNED BY
C. HOBBS
 DRAWN BY
D. BORCIC
 CHECKED BY
J. BALM

SCALE
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 DATE
 12/05/2023

**CITY OF ABILENE
 NEW DOG PARK**

PRELIMINARY SITE LAYOUT

PROJECT NO.:
 8712
 1

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



Guys & Games

- Friday, March 1st
- 7-9PM
- \$10 per person
- Rose Recreation Center



Hook & Yarn Basics

- Cesar Chavez Recreation Center
- \$105 per person



Hook & Yarn
CROCHET BASICS

Learn from
Emily McMillan!

\$105

TUESDAYS
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Feb 13th – Mar 5th
Cesar Chavez
Recreation Center
Art Room
2250 Ambler Ave
Ages 16+
Register starting Jan 29th
Supplies provided

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

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REGISTER AT [ABILENETX.GOV/SIGNUP](https://www.abilenetx.gov/signup)

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Dog Classes

BEGINNER BASICS

DOGS OVER 7 MONTHS OF AGE

\$130

**LEARN
EFFECTIVELY
WHILE HAVING
FUN!**

Tuesdays

Cobb Rec Center
2302 State St
Mar 19th – Apr 23rd
7:15 PM – 8:15 PM

OR

Thursdays

Cobb Rec Center
2302 State St
Mar 21st – Apr 25th
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

All dogs should know basic obedience fundamentals. No dog is too old to learn new skills. No dogs the first night of class. Please bring proof of Bordetella, Distemper/Parvo, Rabies & vaccinations to first class. Vaccines must be given by a veterinarian.



Register at abilenetx.gov/signup

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PUPPY BASICS

10 WEEKS TO 7 MONTHS OF AGE

\$130

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LEARN EFFECTIVELY WHILE HAVING FUN!

Build valuable skills with your puppy. Learn how to handle common issues such as potty training, chewing, & more. No dogs the first night of class. Please bring proof of Bordetella, Distemper/Parvo, Rabies & vaccinations to first class. Vaccines must be given by a veterinarian.



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Seniors



March Hoops Bracket Busters



The poster is divided into three horizontal sections. The top section has a background of orange basketballs and white dots, with the title 'MARCH HOOPS BRACKET BUSTERS' in large, bold, white letters with black outlines. The middle section is a dark blue band with white silhouettes of a basketball player on either side of the text 'COMPLETE A COLLEGE BASKETBALL BRACKET FOR A CHANCE TO WIN'. The bottom section has a black background with white text on the left and a large, glowing orange basketball graphic on the right. The text on the left says 'COMPLETE BRACKETS DUE BY END OF DAY. SUBMIT TO THE ROSE PARK SENIOR CENTER OFFICE. MOST ACCURATE BRACKET WINS!'. The text inside the basketball graphic says 'START: MONDAY MARCH 18TH' and 'DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY MARCH 20TH'. The bottom right corner features the Parks & Recreation City of Abilene Texas logo.

**MARCH
HOOPS
BRACKET
BUSTERS**

**COMPLETE A COLLEGE
BASKETBALL BRACKET
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN**

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SENIOR CENTER
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ACCURATE BRACKET
WINS!**

**START:
MONDAY
MARCH 18TH**

**DEADLINE:
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 20TH**

**PARKS &
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Food & Nutrition Program



Food & Nutrition Program Hosted by Texas A&M Agrilife Extension

*Introducing a new program brought to you by the
City of Abilene Senior Services Department*

**LOCATED AT THE ROSE PARK SENIOR CENTER
STARTING MARCH 7TH
MONTHLY ON THE 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY
FROM 10:15 AM — 11:15 AM.**

Saint Patrick's Day Party



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARTY!

**COME FOR REFRESHMENTS.
STAY FOR THE CAKE WALK!
WHOEVER WEARS THE MOST
GREEN WINS A PRIZE!**

**JOIN US AT
ROSE SENIOR CENTER
FOR A
SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
PARTY**

**FRIDAY
MARCH 15TH
10:00 AM**

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CITY OF ABILENE
SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS**



Animal Updates: Passing of Maned Wolf and Ocelot

Henry



Hunfredo



Animal Updates: Prehensile Tailed Porcupette



Animal Updates: Maned Wolf Pup



Upcoming Events

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WILD DAYS

PRESENTED BY WHATABURGER®

MARCH 9-17



ZOOBILATION GALA

Tropical Nights

PRESENTED BY
VISTACREST
FINANCIAL

RAYMOND JAMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 // 6PM-11PM, ABILENE ZOO



Zoo Upgrades



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