

**PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES
ADVISORY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE APRIL 2, 2002 MEETING**

Roll Call:

Present: Chairperson Francis, and Commissioners Bell, Fishman, Hollander, and Sigler

Staff: Rooney

Approval of March 5, 2002 Minutes

Motion: “To approve with amendment to change subcommittee assignment for Community Picnic to delete Commissioner Fishman and add Commissioner Sigler.”

Hollander/Fishman – All Ayes

Correspondence

N/A

Public Comment

N/A

Matters for Commission Consideration

Parks Tour

Motion: “To receive and file with additions as noted on the grid below in bold.”

Fishman/Bell – All Ayes

Park	Maintenance Items	Planning Items
Valley Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear drains at the northwest concrete pad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slated for renovation • Bid documents prepared
Clark Stadium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair walls Lawnbowling Green • Paint storage bins green • Restroom lights on at all times • Remove rusted soccer posts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider adding night lighting to southwest diamond for slo pitch • Recognition plaque for Lawnbowling
Edith Rodaway Friendship Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resurface basketball court • Place cement trashcan at north exit • Remove volleyball court posts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add playground equipment (upper section of park)

Park	Maintenance Items	Planning Items
Sea View Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace merry-go-round with Kompan water play area • Add picnic table to northwest area • Remove barbecue or add coal receptacle • Trim low branches 	
Fort Lots-o-Fun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove pathway (east side) • Remove green steps • Remove old staircase at the SW corner of park • Repair fencing adjacent to building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace equipment (new fort)
Bi-Centennial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check trees for disease • Repair benches/tables 	
Noble Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for drainage problems 	
South Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turf aeration • Irrigation • Trees trimmed on southside • Repair/remove concrete stairs adjacent to teen center • Add coal receptacles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add climbing wall (playground equipment)
Beach Playgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace swings as required 	

Motion: **“To propose staff consider re -allocating de dicated staff to proactively perform weekly park and recreation building inspections and maintenance to enhance safety, reduce liability, and improve parks aesthetically.”**

Fishman/Hollander – All Ayes

Commissioners Items

1. Commissioner Sigler suggested that the City consult with the Garden Club regarding park landscaping. He will contact the Club to discuss this.
2. Commissioner Sigler wished to consider the possibility of providing night lighting for the Pier volleyball courts.
3. Chairperson Francis wanted staff to consider addressing walk street planters that have no irrigation or plants in them (e.g., 31st Walk Street) for potential planters or neighborhood involvement (donations).

Staff Notes

1. Amend minutes for the last meeting and Picnic Subcommittee on future agendas.
2. Research cost for lighting beach volleyball courts.

Motion: **“To Adjourn”**

Fishman/Hollander – All Ayes

Adjournment: 8:40 PM