



Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
November 16, 2021

**CALL TO ORDER**

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

**APPROVAL OF September 21, 2021 MEETING MINUTES**

- Motion to approve minutes as written was made, approved, and carried by all. Minutes will be made official and sent to city for record.

**GUESTS:** None

**REQUESTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS**

**DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

- Laura Wilken; Aquatics & Facilities Mgr. updated the commission on the following:
  - Plaza Park – cornhole sets are installed and checker/chess tables will be arriving next week.
  - Mural at WCC is completed.
  - Silver Lake fish-rearing pond was drained, releasing over 3,000 largemouth bass ranging in size from 7.5” – 9” into Silver Lake.
  - YAH trips have been successful since resuming with trips to Grafton, AB Brewery & St. Charles
  - Cemetery Dash had 77 participants
  - Gobble Hobble is next Thursday
  - Star Gazing event with the Astronomy Club was last Friday

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Pool Discussion: new design only has 6 lanes and no deep end. Potential funding from OSLAD.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Increase Fees: Daily rates and memberships will need to be raised. However with another fitness location coming to Highland, it may be a hard time to do so. One option would be a premium membership with a higher rate and would include group fitness, daycare and Outdoor Pool pass.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18, 2022