

Meeting Minutes
Fairview Park Board
June 5, 2017

Board members present: Brandon Butler, Brian Hendrix, Richard Edmondson, and Jim Power

Absent: Neil Rice and Patti Carroll

Also present: Parks Director Keith Paisley

- I. The agenda was approved. A member of the audience, Kathy Tarolli, made an announcement about the Fishing Rodeo and the monthly meeting of the Friends of Bowie Nature Park. Both events are to take place Saturday, June 10. Paisley announced that Bowie summer camps had started today, June 5.
- II. Minutes from the May 1, 2017 meeting were approved.
- III. Storybook trail update—Paisley said that Bob Richards, a trail consultant on the project, would be visiting the area on June 6-8, and would be back again June 13 and 14 with a map, plan, and cost estimate.
- IV. Update on ADA trail to Joann’s Classroom—Paisley said city officials still are awaiting a design from the engineer.
- V. History Village update—Paisley said he had spoken with a plumber about putting water lines in the ground, but he is not sure when it will take place.
- VI. Update on Veterans Park—Butler said the Tree Board did not meet last month (money from the Tree Bank is expected to finance the project). Hendrix mentioned three items about the park he said he had noticed during a recent visit. During a walk of the area he noticed 4-wheeler tracks and expressed concern about erosion effects. Paisley said the 4-wheel vehicles are believed to be coming from a neighboring property. Hendrix also expressed concern that the bridge across the lake empties out onto the road rather than completing the loop around the lake. Paisley said he thought that is something that will be addressed in the Lose and Associates plan for the park. The third item mentioned by Hendrix was a tree down across the back side of the trail. Butler said that once the Park Board gets a “green light” from the Board of Commissioners, then a meeting such as the one discussed last month by the representative from Lose would be held for the purpose of finalizing a design plan for the park.
- VII. Update on Bowie Park Master Plan—Paisley said he has met with the new forester, Jonathan Boggs, who has given a quote of “roughly \$8,900.” He said Boggs’ services would include a tree inventory as well as recommendations on areas which will need to be thinned. The plan should be completed sometime in August.
- VIII. The next meeting will be August 7, 2017. Meeting was adjourned.