

Norman Board of Parks Commissioners

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

Jackie Farley was re-elected as Chair and Heather Perry was re-elected as Vice-Chair of the Board of Parks Commissioners. An appreciation plaque was presented to Dennis Stewart in appreciation of his service to the City of Norman and Norman Board of Parks Commissioners. David Minihan, Tennis Pro presented the annual report on the operations of the Westwood Tennis Center for 2014.

FEBRUARY

The Board recommended accepting a proposal from the Cascade Estates Homeowners Association to donate land for the purpose of creating a city park. The Norman Amateur Softball Foundation presented their annual report to the board. Jeff Hill, Recreation Superintendent presented a report on Recreation Activities. The Board voted to approve the Sub-Committee Appointments. The Board welcomed new member Jeffery Salmond.

MARCH

Russ Lowry presented the annual report on behalf of the Norman Optimist Football and Baseball programs. Rick Parish Westwood Golf Pro and Ralph Cagigal, Westwood Golf Course Superintendent, reported on the activities at Westwood Golf Course. The Board voted to recommend a private park decision for the Vintage Creek Addition. The Board approved proposed changes to the 2015 Youth Baseball and Softball Program presented by Jeff Hill, Recreation Superintendent.

APRIL

Douglas Elder presented the annual report from the Firehouse Art Center. Billy Brewer (B.J.) was introduced as the new Sports and Special Events Coordinator replacing Wayne Parrish who retired after 26 ½ years.

MAY

May meeting was cancelled due to weather conditions

JUNE

Jennifer Baker presented the annual report on behalf of the Sooner Theatre. The Board voted to recommend a fee-in-lieu of land decision for the University North Park Section XIV PUD Addition. Jeff Edwards was introduced as the new Park Superintendent replacing Bill Ulch who retired after 29 ½ years.

JULY

Mickey Williams presented the annual report for the Norman Football Academy. The Board voted to recommend a fee-in-lieu of land for the O'Hara Addition PUD.

AUGUST

Cheryl Lockstone, a member of the City of Norman Public Arts Board reviewed a power point on a proposed community art mural suggested to be done on the East facing brick wall at Lions Park. The Board recommended support of the project. The Board voted to recommend a fee-in-lieu of land decision for the Cobblestone Creek PUD to be used at Cedar Lane Park.

SEPTEMBER

Brandon Hopper, NYSA President, presented the annual report for Norman Youth Soccer Association.

OCTOBER

Sue Schrems, Treasurer of the Cleveland County Historical Society presented the annual report for the Cleveland County Historical Museum.

NOVEMBER

Sean Rieger, attorney for Destin Landing Neighborhood presented a review on the Masterplan for the neighborhood. The Board voted to adopt the proposed Destin Landing Park and Open Space Master Plan. B.J. Brewer, Special Event and Sports Coordinator presented the 2016 Youth Baseball and Softball Program proposed changes. The Park Board voted to approve the proposed changes. The Board voted to recommend the addition of Legacy Park to the exempt list regarding distribution or sale of alcoholic beverages in City Parks.

DECEMBER

There was no December meeting held.
