Norman Board of Parks Commissioners

2014 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.

FEBRUARY

An appreciation plaque was presented to Joan Goth in appreciation of her 15 years on the Park Board. An appreciation plaque was also presented to Hank Enterline for his outstanding support service for Rotary 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 recommended fee-in-lieu of land decisions for the Stone Lake Addition and for the 750 Imhoff Apartments Addition.

MARCH

The Board welcomed new member Kristi Wright. The Board voted to approve the Sub-Committee Appointments. Clay Speer presented the annual report on behalf of the Norman Optimist Football and Baseball programs. Rick Parish was introduced as the new Head Golf Professional at Westwood Golf Course. Rick Parish and Ralph Cagigal, Golf Course Superintendent, reported on the activities at Westwood Golf Course. The Board approved proposed changes to the 2014 Youth Baseball and Softball Program presented by Wayne Parrish, Sports Coordinator.

APRIL

Douglas Elder presented the annual report from the Firehouse Art Center. Mickey Williams presented the annual report from the Norman Football Academy.

MAY

There was no new business for the May meeting. The annual park tour followed the meeting.

JUNE

Jennifer Baker presented the annual report on behalf of the Sooner Theatre. The Board voted to recommend fee-in-lieu of land decisions for the Eagle Cliff Addition Section 15 and for the Triad Village Section 8 Addition Parks.

JULY

There was no meeting in July.

AUGUST

The Board voted to recommend a fee-in-lieu of land decision for the Classen Crossing Addition

SEPTEMBER

Christy Fuentes, NYSA President, presented the annual report for Norman Youth Soccer Association. The Board acknowledged a presentation from the Norman Forward initiative presented by Mike Fowler.

OCTOBER

The Board voted to recommend fee-in-lieu of land decisions for the West Main Lofts PUD Addition and for the Trailwoods West Addition. Sue Schrems, Treasurer of the Cleveland County Historical Society presented the annual report for the museum. Stephanie Larsen, Regina Tedder and Korey Klover, presented the annual report for the Little Axe Youth Sports Association. Staff made a presentation to the Board regarding a park improvement plan for Brookhaven Park using pre-1994 Park Fees collected which was approved through a 2011 Charter Change to be used for park development.

NOVEMBER

The Board voted to recommend a fee-in-lieu of land decision for the 400 Page Circle Apartments Addition.

DECEMBER

Shari Ransley Jackson, Executive Director of The Depot (formerly known as the Performing Arts Studio), presented their yearly report to the Board. The Board voted to recommend a fee-in lieu of land decision for the Legacy Trail Apartments and for the University House Norman Addition.