

Norman Board of Parks Commissioners

2016 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 Brigham in appreciation of his service to the City of Norman and Norman Board of Parks Commissioners. Board members volunteered to serve on the various Norman Forward Ad-Hoc Committees that had recently been appointed by Council.

FEBRUARY

Guy Miller, Treasurer of the Norman Amateur Softball Foundation presented their 2016 annual report and Korey Klover, President of the Little Axe Youth Sports Association presented their 2015 annual report to the board. The Board voted to approve the Sub-Committee Appointments. The board reviewed a slide presentation from Tom Woodfin, chairman of the Norman Bicycle Committee showing what would be involved in design and construction of a Bicycle "Skills Course" in Norman.

MARCH

The Board approved a proposed Recreation Fee Policy which helps the department track programs to identify any that may be outdated and need to be changed. Rick Parish Westwood Golf Pro and Ralph Cagigal, Westwood Golf Course Superintendent, reported on the activities at Westwood Golf Course.

APRIL

There was no meeting held in April..

MAY

An appreciation plaque was presented to Phil Brockhaus in appreciation of his service to the City of Norman and Norman Board of Parks Commissioners. The Board welcomed new members Chris Moxley and Nic Rogers.

JUNE

An appreciation plaque was presented to Jackie Farley in appreciation of her service to the City of Norman and Norman Board of Parks Commissioners. The Board welcomed new member Michael Douglas. Shari Ransley, Executive Director of The Performing Arts Studio DBA The Depot presented their 2015 annual report to the board. Executive Director Jennifer Baker presented their 2016 annual report on behalf of the Sooner Theatre. The Board elected Debbie Hoover as Chair of the Board of Park Commissioners.

JULY

Executive Director Douglas Elder presented the 2016 annual report for Firehouse Art Center. Jud Foster presented a power point giving an overview of the different divisions in the Parks and Recreation Department, their roles and responsibilities and funding.

AUGUST

There was no meeting in August

SEPTEMBER

An appreciation plaque was presented to James Chappel in appreciation of his service to the City of Norman and Norman Board of Parks Commissioners. Brandon Hopper, NYSA President, presented the 2016 annual report for Norman Youth Soccer Association.

OCTOBER

Rob Million, President of the Cleveland County Historical Society presented the 2016 annual report for the Cleveland County Historical Museum. The Board welcomed new member Jonathan Garner.

NOVEMBER

Matthew Hendren, Parks and Recreation Superintendent, spoke to the board regarding the operations of Park Maintenance and an overview of the Vector Control program. Jud Foster updated the Board on Norman Forward Project activity.

DECEMBER

The Board recommended accepting a Fee-In-Lieu of Land decision for the Classen Business Park Addition. The Board welcomed new member Mary Sallee to the Board. Korey Klover, president of the Little Axe Youth Sports presented the 2016 Annual Report to the Board.
