



CITY OF CAMERON
12th Street Park Development & Planning Committee Meeting
And Parks Master Planning Committee and City Council Meeting
April 10, 2019, Joint Meeting Minutes

The City of Cameron 12th Street Park Development and Planning Committee, Parks Master Planning Committee and City Council met in a joint meeting on April 10, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. at City Council Board Room – 3rd Floor City Hall, 100 South Houston Avenue, Cameron, Texas. Committee Members Present included, Mayor Connie Anderle, Virgie Hardeman, Melissa Williams, Lekethia Sims, Kyle Deal, Rhett Parker, Melanie Reed, Amy Harris. Absent: Daniel Willie, Bobby Schiller, Craig Arnold and Blanca Cazares. New Prospective Board Members and Guest: Ruth Canady, Gladys Lee, Lisa Lovelady and Janet Sheguit

Rhett Parker, City Manager called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

Visitor comments: From Gladys Lee, I am here to gain information.

Ruth Canady, Gladys Lee and Lisa Lovelady were welcomed to the group

The Board discussed the success of attendance. Rhett Parker reported that 71 people signed the attendance list. Virgie Hardeman reported that 17 people signed up for the community work day and 18 people sign up for physical work for 12th street park.

Melissa Williams reported the top project rankings were:

1. Pavilion (covered w/ basketball goals) **42 Dots** (17 red, 6 yellow, 14 green, 5 blue)
2. Playground **27 Dots** (18 red, 6 green, 4 yellow)
3. Lighting **27 Dots** (7 red, 6 green, 6 yellow, 8 blue)
4. Restrooms **22 Dots** (1 red, 2 green, 12 yellow, 7 blue)
5. Splash Pad **14 Dots** (4 red, 3 green, 0 yellow, 7 blue)
6. Hike/Bike Trail **12 Dots** (0 red, 4 green, 3 yellow, 5 blue)
7. Drainage issues fixed **11 Dots** (3 red, 3 green, 3 yellow, 2 blue)
8. Water fountains (0 red, 0 green, 2 yellow, 6 blue)
9. Softball/Baseball fields (8 yellow)

KeKe Sims asked if we could consider LED Solar lighting for the parks

A discussion was held concerning possible placement of the top items in the Park. No specific spot was determined. This helped the group understand use, activities and existing obstacles that may take place at the 12th Street Park.

The group discussed fund raising, foundations and grants. The group discussed looking into getting preliminary plans or drawings so that they could start asking for donations.

Janet Sheguit, BSP consultant explained that having the master plan should be the first step and that we should make sure that anything we do prior can be counted toward in-kind matches for future grants.

The board said that they would wait until after Janet had some plans before they would set the next board meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned