

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY OF HARLINGEN
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**March 5, 2021 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE (ZOOM)**

This is not a Meeting of the Harlingen Elective Commission; however, a quorum of the City Commission may be present.

Pursuant to Chapter 551, Title 5, Section 551.041 of the Texas Government Code, notice is hereby given that the Special Monthly Meeting of the Harlingen Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be held on Friday, March 5, 2021, at 12:00 P.M., via web conferencing.

In accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020 and any amendments thereto, the City of Harlingen, Texas will conduct the meeting and provide viewing for the public using live stream in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing") to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). To view the Board meeting live, go to www.myharlingen.us and click on "PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD LIVE."

The public will be permitted to offer citizen communication telephonically as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted for City staff to read aloud during the meeting.

To offer citizen communication telephonically or to provide written comments, go to www.myharlingen.us and click on "CITIZEN COMMUNICATION FORM." Fill out the form and indicate the item you wish to address, and submit the form as instructed.

A recording of the meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact the Parks Office at 216-5951 prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Discussion through web conferencing calls as videos using Zoom app in Harlingen, Texas at which time the following will be discussed, to-wit:

Agenda

1. Roll call
2. Citizen communication
3. Presentation and possible action on the proposed Eagle Scout project by candidate Ethan Hohnadel at the City Cemetery.
4. Discussion and selection of possible park projects to submit for the FY 2021 CDBG grant funding cycle.
5. Discussion and update on a draft reopening plan for park playgrounds and other amenities.
6. Updates:
Parks:
 - a. Lon C Hill Destination Park
 - b. HEB Tennis Center Pro Shop
 - c. Arroyo Colorado Trail Extension
 - d. Grant Projects.
 - e. Misc. Park Maintenance

Recreation:

- a. Events Update

Aquatics:

- a. Aquatic programs

7. Discussion and possible direction to city staff as to any items to be placed on future board agendas.
8. Adjourn.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Board of the above name city or town is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board, in the City Hall of said City or Town in Harlingen, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on or before Monday, March 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

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BY: 

Javier Mendez, Parks and Recreation Director