

**LA CONNER PARKS COMMISSION
MEETING NOVEMBER 13TH 2019 9:15 AM
GARDEN CLUB**

Meeting was called to order at 9:20 AM with Martin Howard, Annie Taylor, Ken Lee, Marty Pease and Ollie Iversen present. Also present, Scott Thomas, Town Administrator.

1. Ongoing Project Updates
 - A. Conner Waterfront Park Permit-*No word about a permit from Corps of Engineers.*
 - B. Fiddler Crab Placement October 29th-*Crab was placed in its final home at Washington Street Park in the existing planter bed. It is surrounded by beach rocks which makes it look like it is in a beach setting.*
 - C. Survey Review and Prioritize-*The Survey response were many and we followed what the public asked for. The Boardwalk extensions, north and south was first, the second was Walking Trails, third was an Off Leash Dog Park And our final was Tennis and Pickle Ball courts. In the comments there were references about using LC School's property for use. After speaking with School authorities, we found that the tennis courts are not budgeted to be resurfaced at this time and are unusable. We were also informed the gym weight room is not available as there would have to be a School person onsite to make sure the equipment was properly used to guard against injuries. The ball courts and ball fields would be available for use as long as the group using them had the proper insurance and they would have to call the school for times to make sure there would be no conflict with school use. Marty brought up the need for Parks to send out a recap of the survey to assure everyone their thoughts did not drop into a dark hole. This will be done and sent out soon. It was brought up the best place for a Dog Walk is outside Town limits at the north end off Pearle Jensen Way along the Channel. We will contact that property owner to see if something can be worked out. It was also decided a Walking Tour Map highlighting all our Parks, showing placement and a few words about each. Ken and Ollie will get this started and have something to show at our next meeting. Scott Thomas passed out the Park information from the existing Comprehensive Plan for us to review and bring our comments to the next meeting for inclusion in the next Comprehensive Plan.*
 - D. Park Signage-*Ken and Ollie toured the town recently to find the best places for directional signs to Pioneer and Conner Park, gave them to Public Works to review, purchase and place them on Maple and Third and Caledonia*
2. New Business
 - A. Public Meeting Act Training-*Marty and Ollie have finished the training and the balance of Parks was asked to do this prior to the next meeting.*
 - B. Other New Business –*Ollie reported that Tom Jay, the Salmon Slide artist, passed away over the weekend and we signed a condolence card which will be mailed to Sara, his wife.*

Adjourned at 10:10 AM.