

**BENBROOK PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010  
7:30 PM**

The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Benbrook was held on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 911 Winscott Road with the following Board Members present:

Steven Cook  
Carol Stacy  
Karen Henderson  
Vanessa Adia  
Daniel Reilley  
Lizbeth Sowell

Also Present:                   Walter Shumac III, P.E., Public Services Director  
                                      Mario Rodriguez, Parks Superintendent  
                                      Leslie Harris, Permit Clerk

**I.     CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Karen Henderson.

**II.    MINUTES**

**1.     Minutes of the regular meeting held March 10, 2010.**

Motion made by Mrs. Sowell and seconded by Mrs. Henderson to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held December 16, 2009.

Vote on the Motion:

Ayes: Mr. Reilley, Mrs. Adia, Mrs. Stacy and Mr. Cook.  
Noes: None

Motion carries unanimously.

### **III. REPORTS FROM PUBLIC SERVICE DIRECTOR**

#### **YMCA**

The Benbrook Community Center/YMCA expansion project is progressing well. The fitness area has been completed and the YMCA held an open house February 18<sup>th</sup> to celebrate. New weight and fitness equipment including treadmills with individual televisions are now available. The expansion portion and the new child-watch area are progressing on schedule.

#### **Pedestrian Bridges**

The two new pedestrian bridges at Twilight Park and Timbercreek Park are currently under design with an anticipation construction date of this summer. The bridges will be prefabricated bridges on professionally-designed and constructed abutments.

#### **Winscott Hike and Bike Trail**

City Council recently approved an Interlocal Agreement with Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) and Tarrant County for the extension of the Hike and Bike Trail which currently stops at Lakeside Drive and Winscott Road. The new asphalt trail will be 10 feet wide and will extend on the south side of Winscott Road from Lakeside Drive to Beach Road and on the north side from Lakeside Drive to Sproles Drive.

The trail will accomplish two goals: Goal 1 is to provide trail access to Lake Shore Drive (previously known as Park Road 3), and Goal 2 will provide trail access to residents of the Benbrook Lakeside and Hilltop Heights additions. The long term plan is to extend the trail further west to Benbrook Boulevard (U.S. 377) so that residents of the Westpark Addition may easily access the trail.

#### **Capital Improvement Program Committee**

The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Committee is in the process of finalizing the recommendations to Council. Staff anticipates the committee's report will be submitted to fairly soon. Council will consider their recommendations and decide if a bond election will be held in the near future.

**VI. SUGGESTED TOPICES FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

**None suggested.**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

**APPROVED:\_\_\_\_\_**