

**Regular Meeting of the General Services Committee  
Held in the Large Conference Room at Roswell City Hall  
425 N. Richardson  
Wednesday, June 23, 2021**

***Notice of this meeting was given to the public in compliance with Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978 and Resolution 21-7.***

**ROLL CALL**

The meeting convened at 4:32 p.m. with Chairman Foster presiding; Councilor Best and Councilor Moore present, and Councilor Oropesa being absent.

Staff Present: Juan Fuentes, Louis Najar, Jose Serrano, Enid Costley, Caroline Brooks, Jim Burress, Trent Moore, John Wright, Damian Cheatem

Guests Present: Bob Edwards (SRCF), Ivan Hall (SRCF), JaneAnn Oldrup (Parks & Recreation Commission), Larry Connolly, Lisa Dunlap (Roswell Daily Record), Rita Kane-Doerhoefer (via GoToMeeting), Vickie Burress (via GoToMeeting), Councilor Judy Stubbs (via GoToMeeting)

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Councilor Moore moved to approve the agenda for the June 23, 2021 Regular General Services Committee meeting as presented. Councilor Best was the second. A voice vote was 3-0 and the motion passed with Councilor Oropesa being absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilor Moore moved to approve the May 26, 2021 General Services Committee meeting minutes. Councilor Best was the second. A voice vote was 3-0 and the motion passed with Councilor Oropesa being absent.

**ACTION ITEM(S)**

Consideration and approval to connect the Spring River and Cielo Grande paths: Chairman Foster presented several possible plans to join the Spring River and Cielo Grande paths. Members of the Spring River Corridor Foundation spoke about the proposals and the reasoning behind each, as well as potential difficulties and disagreements from nearby residents. Mr. Najar spoke about the planning and funding for the project. Councilor Best moved to table the item until there is more information provided and it has gone through the Parks and Recreation Commission. Councilor Moore was the second. A voice vote was 3-0 and the motion passed with Councilor Oropesa being absent.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Ivan Hall, Bob Edwards, JaneAnn Oldrup

**NON-ACTION ITEM(S)**

Review of Property Use Agreement for Gateway Christian School to use the Sr. Field at Noon Optimist Park for baseball games: Mr. Cheatem presented the revised agreement to the committee.

Review of Property Use Agreement for Roswell Girls Softball Association to use Charlie McVay Softball Complex for their season: Mr. Cheatem presented the agreement and clarified information regarding the sprinklers and field that would be used.

Discussion of property use agreement for Roswell Youth Soccer to use the Cielo Grande recreation fields for soccer games: Mr. Cheatem discussed the agreement and fees being charged and work put into the fields.

Facility Department Project Updates: Mr. Moore discussed Carpenter Park having a ribbon cutting and the operating permit has been received and that the library repairs are almost complete.

#### **CHAIR COMMENTS, REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Ms. Costley discussed the current hours of operation for the library.
- Ms. Brooks discussed attendance and staffing at the museum.
- John Wright was introduced as the new Zoo Director and spoke about the ticketing system, getting wi-fi and cameras at the zoo, events and advertising.

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

#### **ADJOURNED**

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.