

**Blytheville City Council**  
**Parks and Recreation Committee**

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Council Member Attendance: Barbara Brothers, Ray Jones, Vera James, John Mayberry, John Musgraves, and Matt Perrin

What have we done?

- Walker Park –
  - Tennis Court Lighting Project: waiting for Chief Jefferson to fix the electrical issues
  - New slides (3) were installed on the 13<sup>th</sup>
- Golf Course –
  - Monument Sponsorship opportunities for local businesses are being distributed by Director Slay and Superintendent Farrow. Deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- Ritz –
  - Correct wallpaper came in and will be installed next week!
  - Next Showing:
    - Black Panther, February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM in honor of Black History Month
- Greeting Card Mural –
  - Special Thanks Sign and QR Codes are installed with the exception of 3 due to airbase location issues – will be resolved and installed this week.
- Sportsplex –
  - Working with Mississippi County Health Officer on re-opening plan with the BBSB board
- Delta Gateway Museum –
  - Director Hester reported about a museum update video they shared through social media and a projected Spring 2021 opening.
- Arkansas Governor's Conference on Tourism –
  - March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Virtually
  - Director Slay will be attending to find new ways to promote and improve our tourism assets for the city.
- Notes
  - Councilman Jones and Councilwoman James proposed updating bathroom facilities in Williams and Cyprus Parks so that the public can utilize them outside of scheduled events. Director Slay will get some quotes for Williams and find out how other cities are operating theirs during this pandemic and under normal circumstances.
- Business
  - A motion was made by Councilwoman Brothers to move \$7,500 from 2020 Budget reserve into Equipment Replacement in the 2021 Budget for the 3 new slides in Walker Park. Councilman Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed and sent to the Finance Committee.

Next Meeting

Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 4 PM via ZOOM