



NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE PARKS
AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Monday, February 13th, 2023 – Noon

Notice is hereby given that a **Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission** of the City of Marble Falls will be held on the **13th day of February 2023 at Noon** in **Council Chambers** located at 800 3rd St., Marble Falls, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed:

- **CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM**
- **UPDATES, PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND RECOGNITIONS**
 - **Administration of Oaths of Office.** City Secretary Christina McDonald
 - **Presentation on E-Sports.** Commissioner Watkins
 - **Phase 1B and C of Parks Master Plan.** Marble Falls EDC Executive Director Christian Fletcher
- **CITIZEN'S COMMENTS**

This is an opportunity for citizens to address the Parks and Recreation Commission concerning an issue of community interest that is not on the agenda. Comments on a specific agenda item must be made when the agenda item comes before the Commission. The Chair may place a time limit on all comments. Any deliberation of an issue raised during Citizen Comments is limited to a proposal to place it on the agenda for a later meeting.
- **CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES OF LAST REGULAR MEETING AND ANY SPECIAL MEETING HELD SUBSEQUENTLY AND THEIR APPROVAL OR AMENDMENT**
 - **Monday, January 9th, 2023, Regular Meeting**
- **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:**
- **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
 - **Departmental Update:** Lacey Dingman
 - **Cemetery Update:** Jane Knapik
- **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
 - **Next Meeting:** March 13th, 2023
 - **Biannual Report**
- **ADJOURNMENT**

“The Commission reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, including, but not limited to, Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.087 (Economic Development), 418.183 (Deliberations about Homeland Security Issues) and as authorized by the Texas Tax Code, Section 321.3022 (Sales Tax Information).”

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Marble Falls will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings. To better serve you, requests should be received 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact Mrs. Nichelle Hodge, Administrative Assistant at (830) 798-6250.

Certificate of Posting

I, Nichelle Hodge, Administrative Assistant for the Parks & Recreation Department of the City of Marble Falls, Texas, do certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted at City Hall, in a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the 10th day of February 2023 at 12:00 pm and remained so posted for at least 72 continuous hours preceding the scheduled time of the said meeting.

Nichelle Hodge

Nichelle Hodge, Administrative Assistant



GAMING

We have over 200 million gamers in the US: 25% children, 15% over 55, 45% female. There is at least one gamer in 75% of American households.

e-Sports

Organized, multiplayer video game competitions, sometimes with pros.
In 2022, worldwide 500 million watched e-sports, revenues of \$3.2 billion.

- League of Legends, Counter-Strike, Overwatch, StarCraft, Fortnite

Augmented Reality

Enhanced, interactive version of real-world, using digital visuals/sounds.
Pokemon-Go has 123.2 million players in US. Facebook now Metaverse.

- Pokemon-Go, Harry Potter, Walking Dead, Star Wars

LARPing

Live Action Role Playing where participants portray their characters by physical action and dialog, often in costume and with props.

- Medieval Fantasy (D&D), Historical Reenactment, Westerns

Contests

Themed competitions, often involving searches and photography.

- Photo Contests, Scavenger Hunts, Birding, Geocaching

What Can We Do?

Gaming Council

Local gamers organized to help form gaming groups and advise on priorities

Local Gaming Leagues

Scheduling and signup for multiplayer computer games and fantasy leagues

Sponsored Contests and Events

Setup and publicity for seasonal photo contests

Hosting events in our parks for birders, geocachers, LARPer, etc.

Game Night

Game room and host for LAN play and tabletop gaming