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**WESTLAKE PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION MEETING
MAY 19, 2014**

Present: Chairman Daniel Meehan, Brad Lamb, Phil DiCarlo, Mark Getsay
Absent: Scott Fatzinger
Also Present: Planning Director Jim Bedell, Assistant Planning Director William Krause,
Assistant Law Director Sean Kelleher, Clerk of Commissions Nicolette Sackman

The work session meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Dan Meehan.

Parks and Recreation Master Plan Review

Mr. Patrick Hoagland from Brandstetter Carroll Inc. was present. He explained his company has been hired to review the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and make suggestions for a new master plan. They are currently seeking input from various community parties via public meetings, discussions, and a survey on the city's website. At this point they are just in the information gathering phase. They will be looking at programming, staffing, budget, facilities, the parks, rates, and gathering input from the community as to what they would like to see happen relative to parks and recreation.

Items discussed with the commission were more trails, connectivity to and from the various parks and facilities, additional park areas, ADA accessible parks and trails, paved areas, drainage, different uses on fields, what areas are underutilized, parking needs, bike plan incorporation, outdoor water recreation, and overview of current facilities.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Chairman Dan Meehan

Nicolette Sackman, MMC
Clerk of Commissions

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