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**CITY OF LA MARQUE  
PARKS BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 29, 2019**

Minutes of the City of La Marque Parks Board Special Meeting Minutes held on **Thursday, April 29, 2019** beginning at **6:30 p.m.** at 1109-B Bayou Road with the following members present:

**(1) CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Louis McGaffey called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**(2) ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:**

Louis McGaffey  
Herbert Franklin  
Bo Hunter  
Al Reida  
Larry Walker

**ABSENT:**

C.J. Leggett  
Michael Bock  
Tamara Williams

**OTHER OFFICIALS/STAFF PRESENT:**

Amanda Hobby, Project Coordinator  
Venisha Henderson, Public Services Administrative Assistant

**(3) CITIZENS PARTICIPATION**

There was none.

**(4) NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding the removal of the backstops on the west end of the baseball field at Highland Bayou Park.

Board Member Reida made a motion to remove the 2 backstops on the west end of the baseball field at Highland Bayou Park. Board Member Hunter seconded.

**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

- b. Discussion/possible action regarding a new football at Highland Bayou Park. Chairperson McGaffey requested a football field to be placed after the removal of the baseball field at its current location. Chairperson McGaffey explained how City Council agreed at their last meeting that they would supply the bleachers, field goal post, and port-o-potties. The teams would be responsible for laying out their own striping. The field will not be utilized in the month of October,



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due to Bayou Fest. Parks Board wants the Cougars to have 1<sup>st</sup> pick on what football field they would want to play on.

Board Member Franklin made a motion to request City Council to place a new football field at Highland Bayou Park. Coach Walker seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

- c. Discussion/possible action regarding the recommendation of the City to purchase a Food Truck for concession use purposes at the parks. Chairperson McGaffey found a quote for a food truck to be placed at Mahan for 15,700.00. This food truck will be used as a concession stand for the teams during the games being held. The Parks Board will make a recommendation to City Council for the city to provide the electricity and water for the food truck and the teams that will use this will need to have insurance and put down a deposit to occupy the truck. Second recommendation from the Parks Board would be to split the concession stand at Mahan Park that's across the street from the baseball field. Board Member Walker made a motion to recommend to City Council to purchase a food truck concession stand, split the concession stand that is located at Mahan Park across from the baseball fields, and for the City to provide the electricity and water for the concession stand. Board Member Franklin seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**(5) REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

**(6) ADJOURNMENT**

It was the consensus of the Board to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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