CITY OF FREEPORT
BEAUTIFICATION/PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES

March 25, 2008　　　　　　　　Visitors Information Center　　　　　　　5:30pm

Members & Visitors Present:

Eddie Virgil　　　　　　　　Larry Fansher
Janice Hawley　　　　　　　Pam Winkworth
JoAnn Fields
Mingo Marquez, Jr.
Margaret L. McMahan
Dan Tarver

The meeting was called to order.

Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.

No guests were present to be recognized.

Provide Update on Winter Youth Basketball Program
  Pam Winkworth provided the board with an update on the Youth Winter Basketball
  Program.

Discuss/Provide Update on Spring Park Events
  Mr. Fansher provided information on spring park events which included
  the Joy Ride Ron Run, Rivefest, Port Freeport Take a Kid Fish'n, and St. Mary's
   Festival.

Discuss Municipal Pool Lifeguard Staffing
  Pam Winkworth provided the committee with an update on how the Rec Center was
  progressing on hiring lifeguards and staffing the Municipal Pool for the summer.

Discuss/Provide Update on Summer Programs
  Mr. Fansher and Pam Winkworth provided information to the Committee about
  upcoming summer programs which included the Municipal pool operations

Discuss Veterans Memorial Project
  The Committee discussed the Veteran's Memorial Park Project. It was mentioned that
   the Veterans Steering Committee meetings would be held every other month in the
   evening to give folks a chance to attend night meetings if they work during the daytime
   hours.

Discuss Potential park Improvements

The Committee discussed potential Park improvements they might want to see within the city including potential improvements along the Old Brazos River including picnic shelters. The board suggested this item be placed on future agenda's for further discussion.

Parks Director's Report
Larry Fansher provided the committee with an update on parks maintenance and beautification efforts through out the city. Board members suggested that they elect new officers, discuss the Yard of the month and Commercial Business of the Month recognitions.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.