



**Killeen Senior Centers Townhall Question and Answer  
March 9, 2022**

- 1. Is Recreation Services (RS) able to rotate the location of the Movies in Your Park to different locations?**
  - a. Yes we can. We have to identify which parks do not experience a lot of wind. Windy locations like Lion's Club Park can damage the inflatable movie screen.
  
- 2. What is the time frame for completion on the CDBG and ARPA projects?**
  - a. The time frame for projects is two years, therefore the projects will be completed by 2024.
  
- 3. Are the soccer fields being utilized? Are kids allowed to use or rent them? What is the process?**
  - a. The soccer fields are utilized frequently by the Recreation Services soccer program for sports, camps, and clinics.
  - b. The fields are open to the public. Some are open space, which does not require reservations or rentals.

- c. To reserve, the process includes completing the rental form which can be found online at [www.killeentexas.gov/rec](http://www.killeentexas.gov/rec) , as well as at the Family Recreation Center, and turning the form into a staff member at the Family Recreation Center where payment will be taken, and reservation will be booked.

**4. Why does RS not have its own social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram)?**

- a. Currently, Recreation Services falls under the City of Killeen social media platforms; The page is utilized to spread information about everything that is going on in the city and is run by our Communications Department. Recreation Services is in the process with the Communications Department to acquire our own dedicated Facebook page.

**5. Could the City purchase billboards in more populated locations to better advertise all its offerings?**

- a. The City currently has one billboard on W.S. Young, as well as a marquee that Recreation Services utilizes on the corner of Veterans Memorial Blvd and W.S. Young. Recreation Services is allocating future budgets to funding billboards for events and activities.

**6. How do citizen's report broken items in the parks?**

- a. Recreation Services has a trail light reporting system through a QR process. Citizens scan the QR located on each light pole and identify the light pole number. This is e-mailed to the Parks & Public Grounds Superintendent. For any other concerns, citizens can e-mail [kpr@killeentexas.gov](mailto:kpr@killeentexas.gov) or call 254-501-6390.

**7. Does RS still deliver fliers to KISD schools?**

- a. Recreation Services still delivers fliers to KISD schools throughout the school year. Fliers include information for athletic division camps and clinics, aquatics hiring and program offerings, as well as upcoming events.

**8. How does RS know that those fliers are actually being distributed?**

- a. Unfortunately, we cannot know for sure that the fliers are being distributed. However, the Recreation Services staff follow the requested protocol, receive approval of all flyers, and hand deliver them to each school several times throughout the course of each year.

**9. Can RS work with KISD to generate digital fliers and information?**

- a. Recreation Services can work with KISD to get flyers to the parties digitally. Perhaps there is a way for schools to share in their newsletter, Facebook pages, and schoology or skyward accounts.

**10. What is RS doing to generate “middle” aged activity in parks?**

- a. Recreation Services offers several adult sports to include softball, volleyball, dodgeball, and kickball. These activities are communicated through the city website, Potty Times and Lobby Times in the Family Recreation Center, as well as on social media platforms. We are always open to hearing new ideas about programming and activities that the citizens want. E-mail or call us: [kpr@killeentexas.gov](mailto:kpr@killeentexas.gov) or 254-501-6390

**11. As the City adds more parks is there a plan to maintain the new and existing?**

- a. There is a plan to maintain the new and existing parks, through the use of a conditions assessment. This will allow a rating of all amenities in each park, as well as life cycles of each amenity. This will allow staff to budget (and apply for grants as appropriate), to replace structures, as they get close to expiration of their life cycle.