



RECREATION AND PARKS

Agenda

Recreation and Parks Commission
City Hall, City Council Chambers
200 West Fifth Street
Wednesday, September 13, 2017
5:30 PM

Commission Members

Garrett Taylor, Chair
Jaimie Yahnker, Vice-Chair
Audrey Nealy
Nikki Caswell
Gordon Darragh
Hasan Hilliard
Mike Saad
Elizabeth Seda
Juquon Whitaker

City Council Liaison

McLean Godley

Upcoming Events

Friday, 9/15

1:00pm, Drew Steele Center
ABLE – Welcome Back Social

Sunday, 9/17

1:00pm, GAFC
10th Annual Kids Splash & Dash

Thursday, 9/21

5:00pm, River Park North
Evening Kayak Demo

Saturday, 9/23

2:00pm, River Park North
Dirt Day

Thursday, 9/28

6:30pm, River Park North
Moonlight Hayride & Camp Fire

Saturday, 9/30

9:00am, River Park North
Youth Fishing Derby

Tuesday, 10/3

7:00pm, River Park North
Composting 101

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Director's Monthly Report
- VII. Staff Report
 - A. Don Octigan, Recreation Superintendent
 1. Recreation Update
 - B. Dean Foy, Parks Superintendent
 1. Parks Update
 2. Facility Improvement Plan Update
 - C. Lamarco Morrison, Parks Planner
 1. Town Common Gateway Plaza Update
 2. Westpointe Village Park Update
 3. Tar River Legacy Plan – Action Sports Park Update
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Old Business
- X. Comments from Commissioners
- XI. Adjournment
Next Meeting: October 11, 2017 at 5:30 PM, City Hall, City Council Chambers (Third Floor)



City of Greenville
Recreation and Parks Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 12, 2017 @ 5:30 PM
City Hall – Council Chambers
200 West 5th Street

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Garrett Taylor, Chair
- Jaimie Yahnker, Vice-Chair
- Hasan Hilliard
- Audrey G. Nealy
- Nikki Caswell
- Gordon Darragh
- Mike Saad
- Elizabeth Seda
- McLean Godley, City Council Liaison

STAFF:

- Gary Fenton
- Don Octigan
- Kathleen Shank
- Laura J. Davenport
- Lamarco Morrison
- Dean Foy
- Dennis Vestal

AUDIENCE PRESENT:

Howard Vainright, Jim Person, and Wade Scales

MEETING AGENDA, DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS:

The meeting opened at 5:33 PM and the following items were addressed:

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INTRODUCTIONS

None.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made to approve the July 12, 2017 agenda as presented.

Motion: Elizabeth Seda

Second: Nikki Caswell

Motion carried unanimously among those present.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the June 14, 2017 minutes as presented.

Motion: Nikki Caswell

Second: Elizabeth Seda

Motion carried unanimously among those present.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

VII. DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT

A. The last months of summer and the first few months of fall will be a time of transition for the City of Greenville, which creates uncertainty for staff, not knowing which direction the City is headed and what impacts that will have on our work at Recreation and Parks. By the end of the year, the City will have a new Mayor, new City Manager, new Assistant City Manager, new Community Development Director, new City Attorney, and at least three new members of City Council, maybe even four. At this time, Councilmember Kandie Smith is now Mayor Smith, as a result of a City Council appointment, and she will serve in that capacity until a newly elected Mayor assumes the office in December. City Council will also soon appoint someone to fill Mayor Smith's 1st District seat until she takes it again at that time.