

**SUMMARY MINUTES FOR THE
POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

May 9, 2012
Greenville, NC

Chairperson Richard Crisp called the Police Community Relations Committee meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Eppes Recreation Center located on Nash Street, Greenville, NC.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Chairperson Richard Crisp did not asked for a motion for approval of the May 9, 2012 agenda. The committee did not have a quorum.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Chairperson Richard Crisp did not ask for a motion for approval of the April 19, 2012 minutes. The committee did not have a quorum.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Richard Crisp; Chairperson, At Large
Wayne Whipple; District 4

Tom McCullough; District 5
Shawan Sutton; District 1

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Pat Pertalion; District 3

Vice Chair Dennis Winstead, Mayoral

CITY STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joseph Bartlett, Police Chief; Assistant City Attorney Bill Little; Sylvia Horne, Administration Bureau Secretary; Lt. Carlton Williams, Logistics Division; Les Jackson, Crime Prevention.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

None

OTHERS:

NEW BUSINESS

Police Athletic League (PAL) Program – Ms. Megan Butler

Ms. Megan Butler introduced herself to the committee and citizens. She stated to the citizens that PAL stands for Police Athletic League and that PAL is located at three schools: Eppes Recreation Center, South Greenville, and Wellcome Middle School.

PAL Serves:

City of Greenville Youth
Youth Ages 5 – 13

PAL Also Offer:

Parent Involvement
Mentor & Volunteer Opportunities

The Things PAL Do:

Arts and Crafts
Baseball
Basketball
BMX Clinics
Computer/Reading
Dance
Cheerleading
Field Trips
Football (Flag & Tackle)
Free Play
Help with Homework
Karate Lessons
Swim Lessons

PAL hours of Operation

After School – (school days) 2:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Summer Camp (Monday – Friday) 7:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Ms. Butler informed the citizens that if they wanted additional information on PAL to contact her at 329-4384. Other officers involved with PAL are:

Officer Adrienne Ellington 329-4383
Officer Les Jackson 329-4355
Officer Richard Williams 329-4138

Ms. Butler allotted time for questions and passed out a PAL brochure.

City of Greenville Recreation and Parks – Mr. Todd Riddick

Mr. Riddick introduced herself to the committee and citizens. He stated that he was one of the recreation managers for three areas: athletics, aquatics & fitness center, and other recreational programs. Mr. Riddick discuss the different opportunities that the citizens have within the city to explore recreational programs whether it be for fun, fitness or wellness, or even to escape from everyday life. Mr. Riddick stated the City of Greenville have in the range of 30 parks.

Facilities

Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center – Staton Road
Greenville Community Pool – Myrtle Avenue
River Park North – Mumford Road
Bradford Creek Golf – Old Pactolus Road

Programs

Massive amount of summer camps
Day camps, Art camps, Jewelry camps, Movie camps, Potter's Wheel camp, etc.
Sport specialty camps (baseball & basketball)

Mr. Riddick informed the citizens that there were a lot of programs for the youth, adults and the seniors citizens listed in the booklet (Greenville Recreation & Parks Programs & Activities Summer 2012) that he passed out to the citizens. Mr. Riddick informed the citizens that they could visit Greenville Recreation & Parks on line at www.grpd.info to review all the activities and upcoming events and even subscribe to their email list to receive updates and monthly newsletters.

Public Expression and Questions.

The citizens asked several questions and made several comments.

ADJOURN – 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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