



Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2019

Opening

The regular meeting of the Recreation Committee was called to order at 4:40pm on August 20, 2019 in the Parks and Recreation Department by Councilperson William Killian.

Present

Councilperson William Killian, Councilperson Betty Bagley, Councilperson Carlos Williams, Mayor Wanda Stringfellow, City Administrator Stephanie Jackson, Recreation Director Chris White, Mitchell Crosby, Tom Hamilton, Shelley Watts

New Business

- 1) Jeff Brown sign & recognition date: sign design was approved; date and time of dedication was agreed upon. The dedication will be September 28th at 10:00AM
- 2) Joe Collins completed fence project/PARD grant: The City was able to use part of the grant funds for fencing due to it being part of the grant plans
- 3) Adopt-A-Park: the guidelines and policies were explained, sign-up and training were discussed, pamphlets were handed out and suggestions for plaques and recognition were suggested
- 4) Swimming pool fence: Director White explained that all public pools must be secured by a 6ft. fence with a closing gate per DHEC regulations, P & R received an extension for the fence placement to the 2020 swimming season, quotes are being sent by A1 Fencing and will be presented to the Committee at the next meeting
- 5) 2017 SCPR&T grant: the funds were returned to PARD, but Senator Fanning allowed the grant funds to be sent back to the City. Suggestions for the grant funds included walking trails. The funds do not have to be used at Joe Collins Stadium
- 6) 2018 & 2019 PARD grant: suggestions included walking trails, soccer field at Joe Collins Stadium, redoing the tennis courts and a splash pad at Wylie Park Pool or parks, funds must be spent by May 2020

Old Business

- 1) Revenue generation ideas: regulation softball park to host tournaments
- 2) Unused lifeguard salaries: 4 or 5 salaries unused, Director White suggested the salaries be used to implement an Art Program at the P & R Activity Center
- 3) Lawn crew: Director White would like to have a lawn crew back at P & R
- 4) Margaret Foote sign and commemoration date: The P & R building will be renamed for Margaret Foote, same design as Jeff Brown sign, suggestions for date will be brought to Council

- 5) 2020 PARD Grant: 2018, 2019 & 2020 grant funds can be combined, approved by SCP&R

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm by Councilperson William Killian.

Minutes submitted by: Shelley Watts