

## Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes

September 2020

Attendees: Tracy Burnett, Ann Alston, Tammy Phillips, David Wood, Andrew George, Lisa Baaske, J. Stamey, Tim Mounce, George Pauly

Tim presided over the meeting

Minutes-motion made by David and Tammy second

### **Grants**

- Recommendation of the reduced cost for the project was sent to all applicants.
- Board of commissioners approved the recommendation.
- Sprott-Recreation Committee question of usage of funds for indoors during the pandemic

Comments - If the groups cannot do anything inside, will they have a proposal for outdoor use.

- Tracy- Will probably be asking for equipment

### **End of year report- Recreation Board**

- Technical difficulties occurred. Was not able to pull the presentation to share on screen so Tracy presented. Tracy did an overview of the report.
- Tracy will send out the top five priorities of the Masterplan and ask the group to give feedback.
- Last slide barriers and challenges – need input from group
- Think about and send to Tracy by next Wednesday.

### **South Bynum River Access Community Meeting**

Megan and George attended on August 11

Neighbors had some concern about traffic

Final recommendation from Recreation Resource Services was read by Tracy and the committee will let her know of any feedback by Friday.

Tracy, J and the Assistant County Manager met today to review the recommendations from Recreation Resources Services.

Erosion issue not on document. Tracy will reach out to NCSU for assistance in resolving this issue.

### **Brooks Corridor Study**

- In Master Plan
  - 5.6 Miles
  - Multi use trail

### **Parks Naming Rights**

- Leadership Academy has taken on the project. Parks and Recreation suggested some different amounts for county management to look over to bring before the committee.
- Parks and Recreation feels that the park naming rights process will be very essential in approving existing facilities and building new ones

### **Park updates**

- Kids program with trails-Kids in Park, Track Trail.
- Chatham Health Alliance had \$15,000 to help build trail expansion.
  - Way to get kids out and receive incentives.
  - Registration is required.
  - Finding ways to keep the community healthy.
- A kiosk will be built as part of the project.

### **Trail and playground-Briar Chapel**

The playground is now open

The trail is being heavily used during this pandemic time

### **Additional updates**

Next meeting-November

Tracy and Tim will complete a poll to determine where the meeting will be held