

Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes  
January 20, 2021

Minutes-motion made by David Wood, George Pauly second.

**Bynum Beach Update**

- Bynum Beach rename to South Bynum River Access.
- Tracy informed the committee about the recommendations for the improvements to South Bynum River Access. Some Bynum Beach adjacent landowners have concerns and do not want any improvements. As with the input from user groups and others in the community, we will take their input into consideration when making improvements to the facility.

**Joint Use Shared Agreement for Chatham Grove community Center update**

- The joint use agreement for Chatham Grove community center and the gymnasium was approved by the Board of Education and the Board of Commissioners in February. Limited recreation programming modified youth basketball and youth jump rope have taken place in the gymnasium. No recreation programs offered in the community center yet.

**Track Trail, Kids in Parks Blue Ridge Foundation**

- Kids in Parks is a family-friendly outdoor adventures called TRACK Trails. Each TRACK Trail features self-guided brochures and signs. The kid can earn prizes for tracking their adventures.
- The Recreation Department received money from the Health Department from The Duke Endowment funds to build a Track Trail at the Southwest Park.

**The Park at Briar Chapel PARTF**

- A water line is needed for the dog park water fountains. The dog park will open soon.
- Signage and landscaping are the only items left to complete the PARTF project.

**Additional updates**

- COVID affecting the programs. Staff offered a modified youth basketball program and participation was low.

Youth art and jump rope classes were offered with the COVID-19 safety protocol during the pandemic and participation in those classes was normal.

Next meeting - March 17