

Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes

January 15, 2020

Attendees: Tracy B, Ann A, Tammy P, Lisa B, George P, James F, Megan L, J. Stamey

Lisa presided over the meeting

Minutes-motion made by James accept and George second

Northeast District Park

- The group review the map and amenities from the Northeast District Park Masterplan.
- Consultants will present to the county on the amenities and the order they should be done.
- Once the plan is approved, we should be receiving support from people that can provide monetary support.
- There was a motion by Lisa to support the Northeast Park District Park Master plan adoption. Second by James.
- Unanimously approved by the committee members

Southeast District Moncure (Parker Ridge Park)

- Recommendations to be sent to the Consultants
 - On the Parkers Ridge map- it shows a cleared spot where the restrooms are near the two multipurpose fields.
 - Disc golf can be considered to expand along the natural surface trail.
 - Change from 18 to 9 hole
- There was a motion by Megan to support the Parkers Ridge Park Master Plan adoption and second by James.
- Unanimously approved by the committee members

Brooks Creek Corridor Study Update

- There was a lot of feedback from the community about the Brooks Creek Corridor Study.
- There is no money allocated for this project.
- This information may be presented to the Commissioners at their meeting next Tuesday.

Recreation Grant Application Comments

- Application needs to be shorter
- We will use Matrix System that we used last year
- Questions for the applicants will be discuss at next meeting.
- The grant amount total is \$20,300
- The applicants will present in July.

Southwest Park and trail updates

- Playground-funds are available to remove old playground and bring in new one. Will replace after the first of the year.
- Waiting to dry out to install new playground
- The Recreation Staff reached out to Health Department/Health Alliance for funding for new gravel trail expansion.
- Improvements done to the existing trail. A path leading from the trail to the parking lot was added.

64 Canoe Access

- Friends of Lower Haw River provided funds to build the staircase and slab
- County took over overseeing construction of the project

Town of Pittsboro

- Town of Pittsboro Pickleball discussing adding additional lines.
- Six Pickleball courts to add lines in existing courts.

Additional updates

- Next meeting on March 18 at The Park at Briar Chapel at 6pm.