

Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes

January 18, 2023

Attendees: Tracy Burnett, Kent Barlow, Joy Hewett, Anne Geer, Tammy Phillips, Keith Shea, Tracy Teague, J. Stamey, Megan Lynch

Minutes

- Minutes-motion made by Anne Geer and Keith Shea second

Recreation Advisory Retreat Recap

Kent went over what everyone's expectations are and what ideas there were for each group. (Handout provided)

- Parks & Rec Staff → Advisory Committee
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Recreation Agency Grant Application Revision

- Tracy discussed what items might need to be updated or revised.
- Members went over the application and revised some of the questions and descriptions.

Arts Division Discussion

- J discussed what she presented to the Board of Commissioners on January 11, 2023 about Arts Division in the department. .

Staffing Updates

- Tracy announced that Ben Rippe is our new Trails and Open Space Planner.

Haw River Feasibility Study Update

- Ben is working on setting up a meeting with Alta for the feasibility study kick off meeting.

Deep River Steering Committee Update

- Tracy B informed the committee that there is a Deep River State Trail plan 2022-2027. The plan is to have blueway and greenway trails along the 125 mile corridor.

Parker's Ridge Update

- Tracy announced we finally have a contract with a consultant and have a meeting scheduled with them. They will provide surveys to reevaluate the current facilities listed in the master plan. A public input meeting soon.

Year of the Trail

- Parks and Rec will be holding events in June and October.
- We pledged to join the Great Trails Coalition
- Tracy discussed when she and Gretchen went before the BOC about the Great Trails State Coalition
- J mentioned that we want trails and want to grow and that Parks and Rec is working hard to make that happen.

Other topics

Tracy announced next meeting will be in March.

Meeting Adjourned