

Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting
June 26, 2024

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center – 1301 Andrews Store Rd. Pittsboro, NC 27312

Attendees: Tracy Burnett, J. Stamey, Caitlin Murphy, Joy Hewett, Megan Lynch, Tammy Phillips, Andrew George, Will Sparrow, Kent Sparrow, Anne Geer, Guadalupe Perez

Welcome

- Tracy welcomes everyone

Approve Minutes

- Kent motioned to approve minutes from 5/15/24 meeting
- Will seconded motion
- Minutes approved

Recreation Agency Grant Recommendations

- Tracy discusses agencies that were eligible for grant funding
- Sprott Youth Center is requesting \$7,550
- Pittsboro Skatepark is requesting \$20,500 (more than grant funding amount)
- Joy recommends to fund Sprott Youth Center \$7,550 & give Pittsboro Skatepark \$12,750 (remaining funds)
- One asset cannot exceed \$5,000
- Must spend awarded funds within the FY25 fiscal year
- **Funding Question E needs to be reworded/looked at for clarity**
- Joy motions to fully fund Sprott Youth Center \$7,550 & fund Pittsboro Skatepark \$12,750
- Megan seconded the motion

Trails and Open Space Presentation Discussion

- Ben has been working hard in the trails and open space world
- Ben presented to the Board of Commissioners earlier this month and did a great job
- **Joy asked about the County and the town working together to conserve more land**

Others

- New speed bumps at Northwest District Park
- Master Plan is conducted every 10 years
- July is National Parks & Recreation Month – Chatham County Park Passport Activity, we encourage everyone to visit our five parks and stamp their passports to receive a prize!

Adjourn

- Will motioned to adjourn the meeting
- Andrew seconded the motion
- Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm

Park Tour at The Park at Briar Chapel for those who want to join after the meeting.