



Quick Minutes

Greensboro Parks and Recreation Commission

Date/Location: February 13, 2024 – Glenwood Recreation Center

Members Present: ChesKesha Cunningham-Dockery, Chair, Cecile Crawford, Vice-Chair, Scott Neely, Emily Linden, Robert Nudelman, Sue Henshall

Council Members Present: Sharon Hightower

Staff Present: Phil Fleischmann, Shawna Tillery, Tony Royal, Tonya Williams, Josh Sherrick, William Brown, Jennifer Hance, Brooke Massey, Carla Hoover, Deanna Shoe, Jackie Schneider, Erica Chadwick, TeVonne McCullom, Yates Weethee, Greg Monroy, Will Lennon, Erin Kennedy, Alex Zaleski

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Motions/Votes	Action
Call to Order	Chair called meeting to order at 5:32 pm	N/A	N/A
Welcome	Will Lennon welcomed attendees to Glenwood Recreation Center and provided information about the facility and its programs.	N/A	N/A
Approval of Minutes from December 2023 and January 2024 PRC Meetings	Approved December and January minutes	Henshall made a motion to accept minutes; Nudelman, second.	The motion passes 6-0
Staff Recognitions	Phil Fleischmann recognized Erica Chadwick for being promoted to Facilities Coordinator	N/A	N/A
New Hires	Carla Hoover introduced Brooke Massey, Administrative Support Specialist Jennifer Hance introduced Greg Monroy, Marketing Coordinator William Brown introduced Yates Weethee, and TeVonne McCullom, Right of Way Crew Members	N/A	N/A

	Tonya Williams introduced Jackie Schneider, Financial Assistant		
Revenue and Fees Overview	Tonya Williams, Business Services Manager, reviewed revenue actuals for FY 22-23, with a focus on fees for rental related items in order to determine if and which fees could be considered for an increase. Parks and Recreation staff started a project to take more concise approach at reviewing rental fees and comparing those fees to what other municipalities provide. Commission discussed the length of time since fees have changed and acknowledged that costs of other services are increasing. There was discussion around the differences between rental and equipment fees that are primarily for “individual benefit” and fees for programs and other community benefits.	N/A	N/A
Request to Rename Basketball Court at Benbow Park	Erin Kennedy, Park Planner, provided second reading of renaming request of the basketball court at Benbow Park to be renamed after Bob McAdoo. Kennedy shared that she has received nothing but positive feedback on this request so far from the community. Ivan Williamson spoke in favor. Mr. Williamson grew up in Greensboro with Bob McAdoo. He supports renaming the court and mentioned that the gym at Smith High School will be named after Bob McAdoo. Tyrone Evans spoke in favor. Mr. Evans shared that Benbow park, known to neighbors as “the park,” has produced amazing athletes and said that McAdoo is the most decorated professional athlete to come out of Greensboro	N/A	N/A
Urgent Unfunded Maintenance and Capital Needs	Phil Fleischmann, Director, presented the final draft of Urgent Unfunded Maintenance & Capital Needs document to be adopted by PRC. Councilperson Hightower mentioned the need for improvements to indoor tennis courts at Simkins Indoor Sports Pavilion. Christina Larson, Board member of	Linden made a motion to adopt the Urgent Unfunded Maintenance and Capital Needs document;	The motion to adopt document passes, 6-0 The motion to authorize Chair to work with staff

	<p>Greensboro Beautiful, spoke from the floor on needed improvements to Boardwalk at the Bog Garden, which is a priority within the Urgent Unfunded Maintenance and Capital Needs document.</p> <p>Commission supports priorities within the draft and advocates for an annually funded project account. Commission discussed potential revenue streams to suggest. Commission discussed next steps to contact their City Council person to share the document.</p>	<p>Neely, second.</p> <p>Linden made a motion to authorize Chair to work with staff to draft a letter of support on behalf of PRC in support of unfunded maintenance and capital needs; Crawford, second.</p>	<p>on letter of support passes, 6-0</p>
Speaker from the Floor	<p>Cecelia Shaw spoke from the floor to ask a question about Brooks Global using the Arboretum. Staff highlighted the proximity as an opportunity, not a problem, and the benefits of having parks close to schools.</p>	N/A	N/A
Director's Report	<p>The Frye sculpture in Center City Park will be unveiled on February 20. Summer camp registration opens March 1 and summer hiring is underway – positions starting at \$15.91. Director recognized Kim Porter's retirement and thanked PRC for the extra effort and time that they have put in around advocacy work.</p>	N/A	N/A
Commissioner Comments	<p>Nudelman – enjoyed hearing the history of Benbow Park. Henshall – good to see support and attendance from community members for Benbow Park court renaming. Appreciates the work on the deferred maintenance document. Neely – loved hearing stories about the history of Benbow Park and the importance of parks and recreation. Linden – none Crawford – loves quick minutes, excited about meeting attendance, enjoyed hearing the history of Benbow Park, wants more engagement and support from Council, thank you to Elizabeth Jernigan for the maintenance priorities document.</p>	N/A	N/A



	Cunningham-Dockery – thanks everyone, congrats to new hires and promotions, excited about deferred maintenance rollout.		
Adjourn	Chair adjourned meeting at 6:56 pm	N/A	N/A