



GREENSBORO PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, October 12, 2016 – 4 pm
Marylene F. Griffin Community Recreation Center

PRESENT MEMBERS

Carl Brower (Chair), Kelly Gaines

STAFF PRESENT

Wade Walcutt, Nasha McCray, Christine Kepic, Austin Homan, Charles Jackson, Haley Wilson, Kim Porter, Michelle Gill-Moffat, Alex Zaleski, Bob Brooks, Vonda Martin, Sharon Williams, Jessica Rosenblum, Brandon free.

OTHERS PRESENT

none

The regular meeting of the Greensboro Parks and Recreation Commission was held at the Marylene F. Griffin Community Recreation Center. Carl Brower, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:04 PM.

WELCOME

Carl Brower welcomed everyone to the meeting and since we did not have a quorum stated that we will not be voting on the minutes.

Griffin Community Center's Gina Carmon welcomed everyone to the facility. Griffin Community Center is the City of Greensboro's newest recreation center which opened its doors in August 2014. They currently offer variety of programs and activities which cater to a broad reach of individuals that include Preschool to Seniors. Examples of the programs offered at Griffin: Super Tots Sports Academy, KinderDance, afterschool programs, summer camps, and fitness classes with access to their fitness rooms. Everyone is encouraged to explore the Center or request a tour once the commission meeting is over.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wade Walcutt announced the following new hire: Haley Wilson, filling the role of executive assistant. Haley is joining us from the City of Kings Mountain where she was the Special Events Coordinator. She is graduate of NC State University with a degree in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management.

CONSENT ITEMS

Approval of Minutes: Since we did not have a quorum Carl Brower stated that we will not be voting on the minutes.

RECOGNITIONS

Volunteers Recognition

Alex Zaleski, Volunteer Coordinator recognized Rod Cheek – Football coach – Glenwood Recreation Center. Rod Cheek has dedicated his time year after year to Glenwood’s youth football program. His leadership has kept the program running smoothly. He provides consistency for players, volunteers, and parents, and he has been a vital part of their growing program. He has even recruited his wife and son to help volunteer and provides leadership and a positive role model for the kids.

STAFF REPORTS

Sharon Williams, Mainstream Resources Coordinator gave an update on the Greensboro Elks Lodge Donation for Adaptive Equipment along with the president of the Greensboro Elks Lodge, Doug Cockman. The golf tournament held on June 25, 2016 had a great turnout that raised a little over \$700 for the adaptive sports program. Doug thanked Greensboro Parks and Recreation for being a wonderful partnership. Jessica Rosenblum, Assistant Mainstream Resources Unit Coordinator; and Bob Brooks, Director of Golf, Gillespie Golf Course showed a PowerPoint slide show of the Golf Tournament. After the presentation, Bob Brooks explained that PGA Reach and Gillespie Golf Course are offering a free educational program on how to teach adaptive golf to veterans or other individuals with disabilities. The free seminar will be held from 9 am-3:30 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 3, at Gillespie.

OLD BUSINESS

Sponsorship Policy Update- Nasha McCray, Deputy Director. Since there is no quorum, the sponsorship policy update will be tabled until the November meeting.

Community Request to Name Basketball Court at Lindley Community Recreation Center- Kim Porter, Recreation Centers Superintendent; Brandon Free, Lindley Community Center. Since there is no quorum it will be tabled until the November meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

None

SPEAKERS FROM THE FLOOR

None

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Wade Walcutt, Director provided a couple announcements.

On Saturday, October 22nd there will be a ribbon cutting for the Kiwanis Nature Play Yard at Ole Asheboro Park at 2:00 pm. Thanks to the generous donation from the Kiwanis Club and the skill and ingenuity from our Parks & Rec staff to help make this possible it will be a gem of the central downtown area.

Sunday, October 23rd will be the ribbon cutting for the Declan Donahue Foundation Playground. It will be from 2:30 pm to 4 pm at Lindley Park. The foundation has been able to raise privately at least 50% of funding for the new playground. It's a great partnership and great foundation.

The National Recreation and Parks Association had its conference in St. Louis, MO last week. We had staff involved with presenting at the conference. Both Phil Fleishmann and Wade Walcutt presented there. The North Carolina Recreation and Park conference will be in Charlotte next week with several staff attending and presenting multiple education sessions.

On October 27th at Glenwood Recreation Center we will have a ground breaking for the Glenwood Skate Spot.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Kelly Gaines: No comment.

Carl Brower: stated that we have bonds coming up and hoping that people will support our bonds.

With no further business, Brower adjourned the meeting at 4:24pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Haley Wilson, Executive Assistant
Greensboro Parks and Recreation