

PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Tuesday, November 1, 2016
Glencairn Garden Learning Center
6:00 PM

MINUTES

PRESENT: David Boone, Rene Brannan, Bev Carroll, John Coleman, Larry Erwin, Benny Evans, Toy Rhea, Edwina Roseboro-Barnes
ABSENT: Merritt King (e)
STAFF: John Taylor, Mark Sexton, Rhea Faris, David Linder, Becky Adams, Amanda Helms, Sid Shillinglaw
GUESTS: Bakari Rawlinson, Tianna Sellers, Dr. Allison Gibson, Andy Blepper

CITIZEN

COMMENTS: Bakari Rawlinson of Ramah JuCo Football introduced the junior college football program based in Rock Hill which gives academically ineligible high school graduates ages 18-21 an opportunity for athletic training and academics in order to prepare them for the next level of success. From this football program, Mr. Rawlinson stated that the college players mentor youth ages 4-10 in a "Walk Like, Look Like, Talk Like" program. Mr. Rawlinson expressed hope for a future football stadium facility.

STAFF

HIGHLIGHT: Sid Shillinglaw – Concessions Supervisor
Sid has been with the department for 21 years in the capacity of concessions supervisor which includes personnel, vendor bids, menu, pricing, SC DHEC, etc. Operations include Cherry Park, Hargett Park, Manchester Meadows, Novant Health BMX, Tennis Center and Mobile Concessions. Additionally staff handles caterings for special events, meetings, etc. As concessions are geared toward the customer, he is always open to menu and operational suggestions.

MINUTES: The October 4, 2016 meeting minutes were approved as presented.

OLD

BUSINESS: Strategic Plan Update (attached to official minutes)

- The Strategic Plan July-August quarterly report (PRT objectives) was distributed for information.
- In October, PRT hosted BMX World Cup with 113 elite riders and two additional sports tourism events hosted 117 teams. Two events were canceled due to Hurricane Matthew.
- In November, the city will host SAC Championship Soccer, Charlotte United Futbol Club Under Armour Cup and NSA Adult Toys for Happiness tournament.

Master Plan Update

- The commission previewed the presentation draft for an upcoming City Council Workshop regarding trails, indoor sports facility and updates on hospitality tax bond projects.

NEW

BUSINESS: Advisory Committee Nominations (attached to official minutes)

- 2017 Advisory Committee nominations were approved as a group as presented.
- Nominations for Rock Hill Outdoor Center and Glencairn Garden will be presented at a later date.
- Commissioners asked staff to consider consolidation of some advisory committees by group and using a holistic approach to update their advisory committee roles.

Grant Report (attached to official minutes)

- Since July of 2015, staff has secured over \$1.4 million in private, state and federal grants for a cross-section of programs and projects.

EXECUTIVE

SESSION: None.

**ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS:**

- The PRT Holiday Luncheon is planned for November 17, 2016. Please RSVP by November 11 to 329-5620.
- The commission approved a request for the Rock Hill Parks Foundation to host and pay for a sponsor/donor thank you event in early 2017.

ADJOURNMENT: Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:24PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Helms