



PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 18th, 2023, 5:30PM 401 S. 8th St., Martin Luther King Center

Call to Order Chair: Terry Smith
Vice Chair: Ron Woodruff

Call to order at 5:30pm

Staff Liaison: Amy Beatty, Community Services Director, Sally Thigpen Assistant Director

Public comment period (3 minutes) NONE

Approval of September 2023 minutes

Zach Gilbert motions to approve,
Ingrid Corbi 2nds, unanimously approved

Guest staff speaker: Jonathan Batts, Recreation Supervisor- Inland Greens Golf Course, Special Populations, ADA compliance

Old Business

- Greenfield Lake Masterplan Final Version review- internal staff review continues
- By laws update- staff continue internal review
- Pickleball amenities
 - Cape Fear Pickleball Club Petition signed by 736 pickleballers for increased amenities.
 - Terry Smith will amend the pickleball proposal and have that ready for a vote by November meeting.
 - Terry Smith will email final version the clerk and copy staff.

New Business

- David Eason visited Wallace Park, discussed “creek-watchers” volunteer group. Pathways need better clearing for accessibility but it’s difficult to mow because of water retention.
- Legion Turf Replacement. Funded by schools, county and city.

Committee Reports

- Parks & Greenway Committee – Ron Woodruff, Committee Chair
 - Adopt-a-Park initiative update
- By-Laws Ad Hoc Committee – Zach Gilbert, Committee Chair

Chair’s Report



- Terry Smith
 - Bradley Creek Kayak launch progress update.
 - Riverwalk expansion feasibility study

Staff Report

- Vacancy on the board
- Fall Games Volunteer

Board Member Round Table

Adjournment

Zach Gilbert motion to adjourn, Alexa Fritz 2nds. 6:26pm

- **Next Meeting: November 15th, 5:30PM TBD**
 - Riverwalk ext. feasibility study - vote
 - Department business plan
 - Budget recommendations – more park rangers



**Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
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