

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2021

Attendance

Davina Bell, Andy McGlenn (Chair), Erika Robertson, Shirin Jenkins (Co-Chair), Gabriella de Souza (Secretary), Will Bordeaux, Ingrid Corbi, David Eason

Absent

Emily Morgan, Zach Gilbert, Hunter Holland

Approval of October 2021 Minutes

Andy made a motion to approve the October 2021 minutes, Shirin seconded, all approved.

Pickleball Outreach Committee Presentation

The Cape Fear Pickleball Club (CFPC) is seeking support from the City of Wilmington to convert or create a dedicated pickleball court in the downtown area. Presently, CFPC members supply their own equipment and nets to play at Robert Strange Park and Greenfield Lake Park. The courts at Greenfield Lake Park are currently painted for both tennis and pickleball.

Important considerations:

- Tennis and pickleball cannot share a court for sanctioned tennis tournaments. USTA does not allow both types of lines.
- One tennis court can be converted to two pickleball courts
- The cost of court conversion needs to be researched

2021 Holiday Parade

Ingrid, Gabriella, and Erika will be the judges for the 2021 Holiday Parade on Sunday, December 12th at 5:55PM.

Old Business

Gabriella was nominated as secretary. Andy McGlenn seconded, all approved.

Comprehensive Plan Update: Summary of findings meeting rescheduled for 12/15/21. McAdams will be presenting what their findings are with the survey and public meetings. Next meeting Davina will share the findings from the December 15th meeting.

New Business

None.

Adjournment

Shirin made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ingrid. All approved.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 5:30 pm, Location TBA