



## PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 5:30PM      401 S. 8<sup>th</sup> 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)

Approval of August 2023 minutes

Ron Woodruff Motions to approve,  
Ingrid Corbi 2nds, all approve.

Guest staff speaker: Davina Bell, Recreation Manager update on Summer Camps,  
MLK Center renovation

### Old Business

- Greenfield Lake Masterplan review- Consultant provided edits for review
- By laws update- staff continue internal review

### New Business

- Pickleball amenities
  - Ron Woodruff motions the pickleball resolution be adopted and committed to council.
  - Terry Smith opened for discussion.
    - Feasibility study needed.
  - No 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve, the proposal will be amended and presented at the next meeting.
- Davina Bell gives updates within the recreation department.
  - 600 kids served at camps between Halyburton, Athletics, MLK Center and Davis Center.
  - MLK Center expansion and opportunities created by the expansion.
  - There are vacancies within the athletics department.
  - Upcoming fall events and basketball leagues.

### Committee Reports

- Parks & Greenway Committee – Ron Woodruff, Committee Chair
  - Adopt-a-Park initiative update
  - Archie Blue Report



- Kayak ramp could be more accessible
- By-Laws Ad Hoc Committee – Zach Gilbert, Committee Chair

#### Chair's Report

- Terry Smith
  - Lisa Plaque
  - Veteran's Day Maides Park – November 9th
  - WMPO – 2050 MTP
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Tree Removal
  - Citizen letter acknowledgment

#### Staff Report

- Urban Forestry Master Plan adopted.
- Market St. tree removal and replacement project.

#### Board Member Round Table

#### Adjournment

- Ron Woodruff motioned to adjourn at 6:35pm, David Eason 2nds, all approve
- **Next Meeting: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30PM 401 S. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Martin Luther King Center**



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