

# **Parks and Recreation Committee February Meeting July 20, 2017, 6:00pm**

Attendees: Amy Foxhall, Sam Fink, Kenny Hanson, Billy Grooms, Katherine Houghton, Mike Ezelle, Teresa Marshall, Kelly Travers and Laurie Hull

1. Budget
  - a. Budget plans for 2018 – 2019 year are being requested by sometime in February.
  
2. Tennis Lessons Update
  - a. No update here – may need to pursue other options to find a qualified tennis instructor.
  
3. Yoga Update
  - a. This is being well received by the community.
  - b. It has been posted on the Parks and Rec and I love Folly facebook pages.
  
4. Wave Watch update
  - a. Repainting of Boards
    - i. Megan has finished the boards that she was assigned [2 main boards out of the total 12 boards]
    - ii. They do need a coat of shellac before they will be ready to go back up in the playground.
      1. Billy and Sam mentioned interest in applying the shellac to complete the board project.
      2. Eric and team will rehang the once complete.
      3. Lee to cut Megan a check for payment this week.
    - iii. Four of the boards were completed at the library kids gathering.
    - iv. The rest of the boards will be dropped off with local families for painting.
      1. Already have 2 interested families but are looking for a few more.
  - b. Update to bids on Alan's restroom design
    - i. Received a second bid from John Altman that was around \$22,700 – this was submitted with the assumption that water and septic are already in that area.
      1. Altman applying for local licenses and permits at this time.
      2. His quote is similar to the previous quote received from Rick.

- ii. Had another quote received for about half of the previous quotes. A follow-up phone call has been scheduled to make sure that individual will still meet all of the required design specifications.
  - iii. Because the job will likely exceed \$20k we will need to work with Spencer to put it out for public bid.
    - 1. Amy and Laurie to follow-up with Eric and Spencer on the public bid process.
- 5. Shadow Race pocket park update
  - a. Nancy is still finalizing the overall concept of her plan
  - b. She is gathering research from Clemson about what will work best in the pocket park.
  - c. Plan to invite her to our August meeting for an update.
    - i. Katherine to follow-up with her on attending our next meeting.
- 6. Dog park replanting
  - a. Received two bids on the refurbishment of the dog park.
    - i. One bid came in at \$5200 and the other at \$2200.
    - ii. We will be going with William Norman who submitted the lower quote.
      - 1. The park will be closed starting August 14<sup>th</sup> for one week.
      - 2. This has been submitted to the Sandspur for posting.
- 7. Family Fun Night
  - a. This has been going well and we are getting between 125 and 150 people each week.
    - i. The finale is next week with National Night out and Caleb Alexander – there will also be a dunk tank and bouncy house. The Exchange Club will be cooking hot dogs and hamburgers.
    - ii. Want to find a way to thank those volunteers that have offered all of their time and effort.
    - iii. May check to see if we can get some media attention for the last night.
- 8. Community Center/ Library/Museum
  - a. Update from Katherine
    - i. The architect will be selected by 8/4/2017.
    - ii. There is a stand alone advisory committee to the mayor so this will be removed from future agendas.
- 9. Pedestrian Access Pathway
  - a. The board voted to allocate money into the exploration of other pedestrian access pathways on the west side of the island.

- i. There was \$5,000 allocated by the board for this in last month's meeting.
- b. Need to follow-up with Spencer on how parks and rec money will be allocated as well as city funds to explore other pedestrian access pathways.

#### 10. Volleyball –

- a. Rey Rey has been the dominate volleyball guy on the beach for years. He runs the Folly Beach Volleyball Club and works with the city on tournaments etc. He has also been responsible for all the courts and their maintenance.
  - i. He will be moving in October and the City is looking for someone to take over the responsibility of managing the courts on the island.
  - ii. Laurie will be meeting with Spencer early next week to discuss how the City will manage it moving forward.
    1. Hoping to put up signs listing basic rules and look into how to best maintain the courts.
    2. Laurie to follow-up with Mike and Kelly to see how they can contribute to the program.

#### 11. Additional Facilities at Beach Access Pathways

- a. The Green Team has installed a bottle refill station at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East and the City installed a shower head. Both are being used heavily and folks are even using the bottle refill station to rinse feet and small children.
  - i. The board sees the usefulness in adding a second shower head at this busy beach access.
  - ii. Further discussion needed for idea to add more shower heads at other strategically placed beach access paths
- b. There was also some general discussion about adding temporary bathrooms to our busiest beach access points.
  - i. Mike Ezelle to gather costs on temporary bathrooms and report back to the board next month.

#### Important Notes:

The City is working on a more formalized orientation program for new board and committee members.

- Some new members of the Parks and Rec board are interested in attending this orientation.
- Laurie to follow-up with the City on getting the meetings recorded.

Next Meeting: August 29, 2017

