

# Parks and Recreation Committee October Meeting

## October 24, 2017, 6:00pm

Guests: William Fogle – Volleyball  
Craig Waggoner – Volleyball  
Amy Hanson

1. Welcome
  - a. Call meeting to order
  - b. Approval or revisions of last month's minutes
    - i. Minutes approved
  - c. Pam Keller – Welcome!
  
2. Status of Kenny Hanson memorial
  - a. Amy – Kenny really loved the dog park and was excited about the sliver of land down by the wash out
    - i. Plan to look into the dog park – creating small dog run or octagon table/tree shaded area or dog spray station
    - ii. Lowes donated two new picnic benches which have been placed there by Eric's team.
    - iii. Billy, Mike and Amy to lead subcommittee on Kenny's memorial and completing the aesthetic of the dog park
      1. Gathering costs and determine funding available
    - iv. Tree at riverfront park has already been ordered by tree mitigation fund – may have more money to put a tree in the dog park. Email Eric about tree fund and what trees might be a possibility.
  
3. Discussion of the Totem Pole donation
  - a. It is rotting from inside out – need \$3k - \$5k to repair it
  - b. Need to follow-up on this and see their intentions – move it, restore it in place, funding, etc.
  - c. The current owners are open to allowing an easement or have it removed.
  - d. Need to talk to Spencer about why she said no to their initial request.
  - e. Add to next agenda.
  
4. Committee Updates
  - a. Wave Watch Playground
    - i. Bathroom – largely complete.
    - ii. Surfboard Repainting
      1. All items from the park walk list of repairs has been done – painting of exterior to be done by volunteers.

2. Six surfboards are installed – six are out with families
  - a. Need to find out status of other six boards – Eric to put up
- b. Shadow Race Pocket Park
  - i. Beautification Plan Update
  - ii. These items have been completed as part of the landscaping crew assisting Nancy
    1. Barrels have moved closer to our park- removed
    2. Trash and junk on both right and left side - removed
    3. Sticks and logs in marsh need removing
- c. Dog Park
  - i. Grading and Replanting update
    1. Grading complete and woodchips are down
  - ii. Clear area by back left fence or put a platform – but an awning or tent to provide shade for people to hang out
    1. Mike and Billy to get numbers – could be a part of the Kenny Hanson memorial project
  - iii. Gren Winthrop {Winthrop tree works – Eric to provide contact info] could likely donate woodchips – tractor through back gate – drop off by Hudson side
- d. Folly Family Fun Night
  - i. Thank you gifts for Volunteers
    1. Next month Ask Amy if this is complete
- e. Part-time Program Manager for City Council
  - i. All programs like FFFN, Volleyball, weddings, yoga, 5k runs, etc
  - ii. Need to continue to submit our ideas and the financial justification
    1. Money and liability are the big two issues.
- f. Membership Package
  - i. Mike put out motion to approve board to buy membership from National Recreation and Park Association.
    1. Pam seconded the motion.
    2. Vote: Unanimously passes [4 – 0]
      - a. Mike to spearhead to application and Eric and Robyn to handle payment.
      - b. Benefits include online learning, grant opportunities and other publications.
      - c. Several board members interested in getting certified for CPRP/CPRE
- g. Recap of tour of city parks

- i. Eric to email Kelly list of all items completed and those that need volunteer support
- ii. Worried about dangerous slide at Pirate Cove playground – Mike to talk to playground installer
- iii. River park –
  - 1. Fire ant beds scattered about need removal – all beds have been treated
  - 2. Several lights out on pavilion with frogs – utilities to check and repair
  - 3. Bathrooms need repainting – PW director to seek pricing
  - 4. Lights out in men’s bathroom – repaired by utilities
  - 5. Doggy bags are empty – notified Green Team to refill
  - 6. Covered pavilions by road need attention- the decorative top slats need repair in many hours – PW director to seek bid to repair
  - 7. Add baby changing stations to bathrooms – PW director – on order
- iv. Skate Park/Tennis court – added next month’s to discuss [worried that sub base of courts is comprised – may need to all be ripped up and redone] – may be looking at \$20 - \$30k
  - 1. Recoating was about \$9k last time
  - 2. Possible budget request 2018 - 2019

#### h. Volleyball Activity Update

- i. Craig Waggoner and Will Fogle provided proposal
- ii. Laurie and Mike met with Craig about taking over the program
- iii. Presented proposal – if we agree we can present to the city council.
  - 1. Leagues, camps, pick-up games and tournaments – big 4 they want to accomplish
  - 2. Land is an issue – 2<sup>nd</sup> and Arctic or the Folly Beach county park could be options – talk to County
    - a. Could fit 4 courts on county park
    - b. 3<sup>rd</sup> west and Ashley could be another option
  - 3. Lights – look into temporary and permanent – could look into solar lights [larger possibility at county park to run hard wires]
  - 4. Start-up equipment funded by Folly or County – club responsible for maintenance.
    - a. Need to find out about liability insurance. Talk to Spencer about how to avoid liability issues with City.
    - b. Laurie reached out to folks at county park and will get back in touch with Craig regarding options.

- c. Craig to talk to County and Mike to follow up with Craig and Will.
    - d. If county says no – we could set up temporary nets anywhere on the beach.
    - e. ***Gather costs, feedback from the county, advice from Spencer on liability.***
  - 5. Add to the agenda for November – can we run more programs like this through the city – does it have to be private – what are the liability requirements
    - a. What are the franchise rights of sun and ski [Andy] and the other companies on the beach. Follow-up with city on their rights.
- i. Pedestrian Access Paths
  - i. Survey almost complete for 2<sup>nd</sup> street east and west – per Eric
- j. Additional Facilities at Beach Access
  - i. Kelly to gather additional costs for temporary facilities
  - ii. Green team did put up a shower head and water bottle refilling station at 2<sup>nd</sup> street East – request to run second shower head
  - iii. Showers at 8W and washout
    - 1. Maintenance is a challenge – water runs and heads get ripped off
    - 2. Need to have a maintenance plans.
    - 3. Pretty inexpensive to install shower heads. Couple hundred dollars. Water access everywhere.
    - 4. Discuss next meeting on other shower options
- k. Folly Boat update
  - i. Can we put it in one of our parks and somehow control the painting of it?
- l. Board positions
  - i. Think about electing new people to the positions on the board as the current positions have been held for over a year.

Next Meeting: November 28<sup>th</sup>