

Parks and Recreation Board
June Meeting Minutes
June 21, 6:00PM

Members in attendance: Kelly Travers (chair), Mike Ezelle, Billy Grooms, Geoff Smith, Colleen Jolley (staff liaison), and Pamela Keller (secretary). Also present: Laurie Hull (Council representative)

1. Welcome

- a. Call meeting to order
- b. Approval or revisions of last month's minutes
- c. Minutes approved
- d. Introduction of Geoff Smith as our newest board member and Colleen Jolley as our new Staff Liaison. She will manage all check requests and will provide budget updates at each meeting.

2. Dog Park

- a. We spoke with Clemson Agriculture about pet safe greenery to grow on fencing. Carolina Jasmine is safe, so we will ask Eric about purchasing them and having them planted.
- b. Still waiting for picnic bench donated by Lowes to be delivered

3. Discussion on recreation possibilities such as tennis, basketball, and volleyball camps, lessons and tournaments. We will be looking in to liability and any other issues.

- a. City has concerns with liability insurance and staff bandwidth to manage activities on the island.
- b. With City Council approval, the Parks and Recreation Board would like to start with one small group that carries their own liability insurance.

4. Shadow Race Park

- a. The fence is being installed.
- b. We are waiting on a 'specialty contracting' license to get the pergola and two benches built. The total estimated cost for these three items is \$6600 (\$4400 for the pergola and \$2200 for the benches).

- c. We have \$3800 available now (\$1300 from the 2017-18 calendar year and \$2500 from the 2018-19 calendar year). \$3700 is left in our reserves.
 - d. Motion to use the \$3700 from reserves to complete Shadow Race by Kelly. Billy seconds motion. Motion passes.
5. Discussion on concerns about the lack of public restrooms on the beach
- a. Kelly spoke to the city regarding the P&R board's concerns regarding the need for restrooms at 2nd block east side. The city wanted to go out and measure the available area but, there were concerns over space with the beach renourishment equipment in the area. The city will get back to us. Laurie Hull to follow up with the city regarding concerns.
 - b. All research has been conducted about types of bathrooms that would work best in the space, available companies, available service options and vandalization avoidance techniques and cleaners.
6. Budget Approval
- a. The board voted and approved the 2018-19 budget of \$14,260.00 with \$3000 being put in to the reserve for the art beautification project.
7. Billy Grooms is heading up the committee to determine the future of the skate park. All skate park documentation has been provided to him, and the committee that reports directly to the mayor.

Our next meeting will be July 26th