

EDEN PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
August 3rd, 2021

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021.

Members Present:

**Roy Fraizer
Matt Warren
Michael Yannotti
Will Nance
Ben Curtis
Karla McDonald
Judge Ed Wilson**

Members Absent:

**Dr. John Dabbs
Charlene Pettie**

Staff Present:

Terry Vernon

1. Meeting called to order

Ben Curtis called the meeting to order.

2. Roll call

Ben Curtis made a record of everyone in attendance and established a quorum.

3. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting on June 1st, 2021

Matt Warren made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 1st, 2021 meeting. Roy Fraizer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Committee discussed the following items:

- Mill Avenue Recreation Swing Set: Mr. Vernon will look into this and report his findings to the committee at the next meeting
- Advertisement of the Kick Ball Program: Mr. Vernon advised the committee that this program was delayed due the Dixie Youth Baseball Tournament.

- Organization of a Corn Hole Tournament: Mr. Vernon advised the Committee that a Corn Hole Tournament will be held at Riverfest this year.
- The City exploring contracting with knowledgeable, passionate, and committed people for the creation and growth of the youth sports programs: Mr. Vernon stated that there has been no progress at this time.
- Beginner and Intermediate Tennis Camps: Mr. Vernon stated that the City has some High School tennis players that are working with area youths at the Bridge Street Recreation Center.
- The City contracting with the First Tee of the Central Carolinas program to have them bring their services to Eden: Mr. Curtis has contacted First Tee, they are interested and he has their contact information if the City decides to go forward with this program.

NEW BUSINESS:

Judge Wilson stated that the Greenspace Sub-Committee had met with Kelly Stultz to discuss expansion of the current Greenway. The City had developed a Greenway plan 14 years ago and the plan is still viable. He proposed that the Calcium Carbide section of the Greenway would be the easiest and least expensive section to complete and they would like to recommend that the City fund that section of the plan.

A motion was made by Judge Wilson and seconded by Michael Yannotti to make the following recommendation to City Leadership.

Ben Curtis will report at the next meeting on whether the City Council and City Manager are in favor of this recommendation.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Matt Warren made a motion for adjournment. Roy Fraizer seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgette Spence
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Parks & Recreation Advisory
Committee