



High Point Parks & Recreation Commission Board Minutes of October 8, 2018

Present: Robert Davis, Brian Petty, Gary Ollis, Bryon Stricklin, Gloria Halstead, Ed Price

Absent: Todd Nifong, Marshall Newsome, Jerry Archie, Don Scarborough

Staff: Lee Tillery, Eugene Coleman, Randy Little, Colten Marble, Adriene Heffner

Absent: Tracy Pegram; Paige Mone



Call to Order / Welcome

The regular meeting of the HPPR Commission was called to order at 5:40 p.m. on Monday, September 10. Lee Tillery welcomed all to the meeting.

Approval of September 10, 2018 Minutes

Minutes from the September 10, 2018 meeting were presented for approval. Gloria Halstead made a motion that the minutes from September 10, 2018 be accepted as read and Gary Ollis seconded. All were in favor of accepting the minutes and the motion was carried unanimously.

Old Business

Lee Tillery stated that there was no old business to review.

New Business

Lee Tillery updated the group on the status of the Comprehensive Master Plan. He is carefully reviewing the implementation steps of the plan. He is also working with the CVB to include information on the economic impact of parks and recreation events and facilities. He stated that the report did an excellent job of highlighting the positive economic impact our Department has on the City. More details on this part of the study will be included in the final Master Plan.

Lee Tillery also updated everyone on the status of the City Lake Park Site Plan. The Parks and Recreation Department will be working with McAdams, HH Architecture and Water Technology Inc. to put together a comprehensive plan that maintains the historical significance of the park in addition to bringing updated facilities and added value to the park. City Lake Park is the oldest and most used park in our city. He also mentioned that special attention will be given to the pool area, accessibility and parking features. He expects the plan and cost analysis to be completed by March of 2019.

Questions and Comments

Gloria Halstead asked if the host hotel for the rowing events is located in Greensboro or High Point. She suggested partnering with the CVB to make sure that visitors from out of town for these types of events stay at hotels in High Point.

Bryon Stricklin invited the Commission members and Parks & Recreation staff members to attend the Unity Festival in the downtown area on Saturday, October 27. This festival celebrates diversity and unification within the city of High Point. The festival includes music from local entertainment and talent, food, and vendors.

At the end of the staff reports, and with no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Next Meeting:

The next High Point Parks & Recreation Commission Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the P&R Administration Office, 136 Northpoint Avenue.

Submitted by: Adriene Heffner | Reviewed by: Tracy Pegram | Approved by: Lee Tillery