



High Point Parks & Recreation Commission Board Minutes of Special Meeting November 26, 2018

Present: Jerry Archie, Robert Davis, Gloria Halstead, Marshall Newsome, Todd Nifong, Gary Ollis, Brian Petty, Ed Price, and Don Scarborough

Absent: Bryon Stricklin

Staff: Lee Tillery, Tracy Pegram, Adriene Heffner



Call to Order / Welcome

The special session of the HPPR Commission was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 26. Marshall Newsome welcomed all to the meeting.

Old Business

Lee Tillery presented a summary of the Comprehensive Master Plan. He reviewed the recommendations for each area which includes Parkland, Facilities, Recreation, Operations and Maintenance, and Finance. He discussed the major trends that were uncovered in the analysis including people’s desire for more greenways and bike trails, outdoor festivals and concerts, outdoor fitness, dog parks, and an improved or new senior center. He concluded by stating that the Master Plan is a working document and an assessment of the current state of the department. The details and specifics of how the plan is carried out will be accomplished through the work of the Parks & Recreation Department along with City Council over the course of the next decade.

Questions and Comments

Ed Price made the recommendation to add additional specific details about the Miracle League Field. Marshall Newsome pointed out that Westchester Park was still a work in progress and needs some attention. Gloria Halstead recommended that verbiage related to renovation of the current Senior Center facility be removed from the Master Plan.

At the end of the discussion, Todd Nifong made a motion to vote on the adoption of the Comprehensive Master Plan. Gary Ollis seconded, and the votes were cast. The Plan was approved by a vote of 6 in favor and 2 against. Dissenting voters were Ed Price and Gloria Halstead.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:14pm.

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