



High Point Parks & Recreation Commission Board
Minutes of February 8, 2021

Present: Eric Abeles, Marshall Newsome, Brian Petty, Ed Price, Bryon Stricklin

Absent: Jerry Archie, Lauren Britton, Gary Ollis, Monica Peters,

Staff: Lee Tillery, Tracy Pegram, Colten Marble, Eugene Coleman, Jessi Heffner



Call to Order / Welcome

The regular meeting of the HPPR Commission Board was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 2021. The Chair, Marshall Newsome, welcomed all to the meeting.

New Business

Lee Tillery discussed the Parks & Recreation Commission bylaws that were last updated 2007. Lee stated that any changes to the bylaws would need a two-thirds vote of approval by the Commissioners before being sent to City Council for ultimate approval.

Staff Reports

Lee Tillery gave an update on the Greenway Master Plan. The second steering committee meeting will be held this week. Planning for the High Point City Lake Park renovation project is 60% complete.

Colten Marble stated that they have been operating with modifications. There are fishing and golf tournaments where social distancing can be monitored, and limited capacity can be controlled.

Marshall Newsome mentioned the decrease in revenue but also an increase in PPE purchases and new expenses related to changing procedures. Marshall asked if the Department will be reimbursed and if the Department is receiving funds from the city, state, or federal level.

reimbursement. Tracy added that we received supplies such as paper towels, hand wipes, hand sanitizer and school supplies from a group partnering with the Guilford County Schools for the recreation centers offering programs for children.

Eugene Coleman announced the construction of a new picnic shelter at Washington Terrace Park has started and hopes to be finished by the end of April. The restrooms at the campground office have been renovated due to a leaking water heater issue.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the January 2021 meeting were presented for approval. Eric Abeles made a motion that the minutes be accepted as read and Brian Petty seconded. All were in favor of accepting the minutes and the motion carried unanimously.

Marshall thanked everyone for their attendance and adjourned the meeting at 6:18 pm.

**Next Meeting:**

The next HPPR Commission Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 8 at 5:30pm via Zoom.

**Submitted by: Jessi Heffner | Reviewed by: Tracy Pegram | Approved by: Tracy Pegram**