



**High Point Parks & Recreation Commission Board  
Minutes of November 14, 2022**

Present: Robert Davis, Jennifer Mays, Nathan Morelli, Marshall Newsome, Bryon Stricklin

Absent: Lauren Britton, Micholas Credle, Derek Pegram, Monica Peters

Staff: Lee Tillery, Tracy Pegram, Tyler Cole, Colten Marble, Paige Moné, 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, November 14, 2022. The Chair, Marshall Newsome, welcomed all to the meeting.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the October 10, 2022 meeting were presented for approval. Nathan Morelli made a motion that the minutes be accepted, Robert Davis seconded. All were in favor of accepting the minutes and the motion carried unanimously.

**Old Business**

The City Lake Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Saturday, November 5 was a success. Lee Tillery thanked Marshall Newsome for speaking at the event and thanked Nathan Morelli for attending. Tracy Pegram presented photos of the event for the Commissioners who were unable to attend.

The Mohawk Park Site Plan was approved by the Commission in the October meeting. Improvements to Mohawk Park will be included in next fiscal year's Capital Improvement Plan.

**New Business**

High Point University will be starting a Division 1 Women's Rowing program in the future. High Point University approached the department about constructing a boathouse at Festival Park. The Department is working with WithersRavenel to develop a site plan that will take into consideration major events including Uncle Sam Jam, the John Coltrane Jazz Festival, and the spring and fall rowing regattas and our community partners.

**Staff Reports**

Marshall thanked everyone for their attendance and adjourned the meeting at 6:24 pm.

**Next Meeting:**

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

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