

MINUTES
KING PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019
7:00 P.M.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee met in a regular session at Recreation Acres Community Building on Thursday, April 11, 2019. Present were: Vice Chairman, Charles Helsabeck, Steve Roberson, Ashley Turner, Lynn Barr, Peggy Slate, City Councilman Rick McCraw, Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Smith, Josh Lawson and Dane Heath of Northern Triad Soccer Club. Excused absence Chris Chunn and Chairman, Gary Merritt.

Vice Chairman, Charles Helsabeck, called the meeting to order.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

OLD BUSINESS

The committee discussed efforts towards building a dog park at Rec Acres. Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Smith shared news from her meeting with the board of Make A Difference in King and their expressed willingness to help with the fundraising efforts. Ashley Turner suggested not taking the parking lot out of the plans in order to accommodate crowds on Saturdays caused by youth sports.

NEW BUSINESS

Josh Lawson, president of Northern Triad Soccer Club, presented a proposal to the committee to install a fence along the border of soccer field #1. The proposed fence would be 380 feet long, 4 feet high, and they hope to use it to increase safety of children by avoiding need to chase soccer balls down the hill and as a source of income from sponsorship signs. The committee decided to get another quote on the cost of the fence and discuss at their May meeting.

The committee also discussed the problem of trash on the playground – park visitors do not always use the trash cans provided, leaving trash along the floor of the playground. It was decided to discuss this issue in more detail at the May meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Parks and Recreation Director Olivia Smith updated the committee on the development of park programs and events.

ITEMS OF GENERAL CONCERN:

None

UPDATES ON PARKS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairman Charles Helsabeck made a motion to adjourn. Steve Roberson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Olivia Smith, Parks and Recreation Director