

**MINUTES  
KING PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023  
6:00 P.M.**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee met in a regular session on Thursday, January 12, 2022. Present were: Steve Roberson, Peggy Slate, Chris Chunn, Lynn Barr, and Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Calloway.

Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Calloway, called the meeting to order.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jim Pfefferkorn presented a proposal for a pickleball complex. He shared his opinion that the current idea to repurpose the roller hockey rink would not work well for that purpose.

Lauren Stone presented a proposal for a pickleball complex. She shared statistics about the growth of pickleball and why it would be a good fit for King. She would like to see the City of King start with more than the current plan for 3 courts.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Chris Chunn made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 2022 regular meeting. Steve Roberson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 4-0 vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The committee discussed current efforts by City staff to implement a Capital Improvement Plan. The board reviewed a draft of the Parks and Recreation requests and provided feedback, including the Northampton greenway and the White Rd parking extension.

The committee began the process of updating the Parks and Recreation Department's mission statement. Originally developed in February 2019, changes to the department have necessitated changes to the mission. The committee plans to brainstorm ideas and workshop the mission statement at their February 2023 meeting.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

**ITEMS OF GENERAL CONCERN**

The committee discussed the failure of many parkgoers to clean up after their dogs, a concern brought to the attention of the department by a local citizen. Some committee members expressed their belief that most people did clean up, but the group agreed that outreach to the public could help mitigate the problem.

**UPDATES ON PARKS**

Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Calloway, updated the committee on current park projects.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chris Chunn made a motion to adjourn. Peggy Slate seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 4-0 vote.

**APPROVED BY:**

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**ATTEST:**

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**Olivia Calloway, Parks and Recreation Director**