

MINUTES
KING PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020
7:00 P.M.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee met in a regular session via Zoom on Thursday, July 9, 2020. Present were: Vice Chairman, Charles Helsabeck, Lynn Barr, Cooper Smith, Chris Chunn, Steve Roberson, Peggy Slate, and Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Smith.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

OLD BUSINESS

Lynn Barr made a motion to approve the minutes of the May and June 2020 regular meetings, Peggy Slate seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

NEW BUSINESS

The committee heard a presentation from Ryan Deavers, a resident of King, on the topic of a disc golf course. He voiced his adamant support for the proposed project and offered assistance at any stage of the process. He answered the committee's questions regarding course logistics and shared his expertise regarding pricing. Cooper Smith made a motion to propose the idea for a 9-hole disc golf course at Central Park to City Council, Lynn Barr seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

The committee discussed the possibility of citizens teaching classes in the parks for profit. Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Smith, presented the ordinance that had been delivered to City Council at their July 6th meeting, and asked for input on editing it to address Council's concerns. Smith proposed to change the wording to "No person shall profit from classes or programs of any kind held on City property without reserving the facility and paying the appropriate fee as outlined in the fee schedule. For reservation details, see section 20-7, regarding reserved use of park facilities." Cooper Smith made a motion to approve the ordinance as proposed to be presented to Council, Peggy Slate seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Parks and Recreation Director Olivia Smith updated the committee on the development of park programs and events, including the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on general operations, plans to proceed with the Fall 2020 Adult Co-ed Kickball League, and the development of the new recreation management software approved by Council in the 2020-21 budget.

ITEMS OF GENERAL CONCERN:

None

UPDATES ON PARKS

The committee discussed the construction of the Rec Acres Dog Park, at which the grading has been completed and steps are being taken to get the fencing flagged so a water line can be installed.

ADJOURNMENT

Lynn Barr made a motion to adjourn. Cooper Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Olivia Smith, Parks and Recreation Director