

**MINUTES  
KING PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022  
6:00 P.M.**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee met in a regular session on Thursday, July 14, 2022. Present were: Chairman, Garry Merritt, Steve Roberson, Lynn Barr, Peggy Slate, Thomas Newsome, Chris Chunn, and Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Calloway.

Chairman, Garry Merritt, called the meeting to order.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

Lynn Barr made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 2022 regular meeting. Peggy Slate seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The committee welcomed new member, Thomas Newsome, who replaced Charles Helsabeck on the committee. Steve Roberson made a motion nominating Lynn Barr as incoming Vice Chairperson. Peggy Slate seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

The committee discussed the potential for a festivals committee, an informal opportunity for citizens to volunteer to help plan and execute large events like Burgerfest. Peggy Slate made a motion to recommend the establishment of a festivals committee. Chris Chunn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

The committee returned to the topic of King Little League's proposed new tee ball field. The field had been laid out, and there was not enough room for the space to be used for any other age group besides tee ball. This conflicted with the committee's April 2022 recommendation. Thomas Newsome made a motion to research turning the current tee ball field into a major field, and have the proposed new field be strictly for tee ball. Lynn Barr seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

**ITEMS OF GENERAL CONCERN:**

**UPDATES ON PARKS**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Peggy Slate made a motion to adjourn. Chris Chunn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

**APPROVED BY:**

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**ATTEST:**

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**Olivia Calloway, Parks and Recreation Director**