

Sanford Parks Advisory Committee
Sanford City Hall- West End Conference Room
225 E Weatherspoon St, Sanford NC
January 2025 4:00pm

Meeting Minutes

The following people were present

Derek Borrell

Bob Bridwell

John Dean

Mark Lyczkowski

Chad Spivey

Carson Wilson

Non-voting Attendees

Caroline Jeffries

Kelli Laudate

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 by Chad Spivey.

Approval of Minutes

Skipped/tabled for the previous meeting

A motion was made by John Dean to approve the minutes for October's meeting and seconded by Derek Borrell. The motion was unanimously approved by the committee.

New Business

Chad Spivey brought up the discussion the frequency of the meetings, and that they need to be more often. A motion was made by John Dean to meet bimonthly and seconded by Mark Lyczkowski. The motion was unanimously approved by the committee.

Administrator's Report

Caroline began by talking about the new brochure that is out and available to the public. She then spoke about the events that are coming up like, The Big Rig Adventure and Busking in the 'Boro.

Caroline informed that she had reached out to appropriate people concerning the greenway expansion. She said that they need a plan on where the greenway is wanting to go given to them so that land actualizations can start being made. There was a big discussion amongst the attendees on the topic of the greenway. Caroline presented what the town of Cary used for sponsorship on their greenway to get donations on building the greenway. A motion was made by Bob Bridwell and seconded by Mark Lyczkowski to take it to the attorney for approval. The motion was unanimously approved by the committee.

Caroline then recommended preparing a presentation to bring to a council workshop once we have an idea of where the greenway will go. At next meeting, we will bring our visions where the greenway would go so we can. Land owners also need to be called to see if there is interest in easements for greenway expansion.

John Dean expressed his thoughts and concerns for the need for lights to be installed at the parks and on the greenway for safety. He explained that when it gets dark at 5:00 it is hard for people to enjoy running and walking safely.

Old Business

The above greenway discussion involved both new and old business.

Next Meeting

March 17th 2025

Discuss more on the greenway expansion. Chad will bring some of the maps and plans that have been given to him over the years.

Comments

None

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn by Carson Wilson and seconded by Derek Borrell. The motion was unanimously approved by the committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chad Spivey, Chairman

Attest:

Caroline Jeffries, Clerk