

**Sanford Parks Advisory Committee**  
**Sanford City Hall - West End Conference Room**  
**225 E Weatherspoon St, Sanford NC**

**March 17, 2025, 4:00pm**

**Meeting Minutes**

**The following people were present**

Derek Borrell  
Bob Bridwell  
John Dean  
Al Roethlisberger  
Chad Spivey  
Crystal Williams  
Carson Wilson  
Walter Ferguson

**Non-Voting Attendees**

Caroline Jeffries

**Call to Order**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting was made.

**New Business**

None

**Administrator's Report**

Chad Spivey updated members from last meeting about greenway maps and easements.

Caroline began her report by sharing that there were approximately 600-800 participants at the Touch a Truck Big Rig Event. Other recent events include the Grow & Flow Yoga event and Cartoon in the Park. The next Cartoon in the Park will be April 26. Busking in the Boro is an upcoming event this month and Caroline gave updates on the coordination, plans, marketing, & flyers.

The preparation and inspections for the Splash Pad opening were discussed.

Updates on the Greenway were given concerning a tentative plan. Developing sedentary land on Highway 421, which consists of 24 acres in the area of Cumnock Road, Colon Road, and Riddle Road. Chad Spivey's masterplan has the Greenway shown.

The Medical Mile was discussed.

Chad Spivey mentioned connecting Kiwanis Family Park to Kiwanis Children's Park. A feasibility study is needed regarding connecting Carbonton Road. The need for lighting for safety was discussed, but the point was made that we want the park to be empty after dark.

There was a comment made that we need more pickleball courts.

A note was made that we could bring in Economic Development and Parks and Recreation from other towns to give suggestions.

### **Old Business**

Lease agreement, skate park  
, and truck pump were discussed.

### **Next Meeting**

### **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,

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Chad Spivey, Chairman

Attest:

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Caroline Jeffries, Clerk