

Quick Minutes

Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission

Date/Time: Virtual Meeting – September 21, 2021; 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Members Present: Renuka Soll, (Chair), Wesley McMahon (Vice Chair), Leah Boucher, Jeanette Bench, Hallie Cherry, William Kaiser, Lydia Kivihya-Ndugga and Tyler Steelman

Members not Present: Alice Armstrong

Staff Present: Parks and Recreation Department - Phil Fleischmann, (Director), Kevin Robinson, (Park Maintenance Superintendent), Marcia Purvis, (Senior Planner), and Monica Rainey, (Administrative Service Manager)

Town of Chapel Hill: Mayor Pam Hemminger

Citizens Present: Joel Bulkley, Community Sports News, Kate Sayre, Rodney Merritt and Benjamin Trueblood, Community Members

	Discussion points	Motions/Votes	Action
Approval of Minutes	Approval of June 15, 2021, Minutes	Boucher motioned; and McMahon seconded a motion to approve the minutes.	The motion passed 8-0

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Remarks	Mayor Pam Hemminger provided an overview of items she is working on with the Town Council.	N/A	N/A
Communications and Petitions from Commission	No updates	N/A	N/A
Community Splashpad Presentation and Information	Kevin Robinson, Park Maintenance Superintendent and Kate Sayre, Community Member provided an overview of splash pads in other nearby communities and shared initial findings and work of an ad-hoc splash pad work group established by the Mayor which involves Council Member Anderson, PGR Commission members McMahan and Boucher, and Parks & Recreation staff.	McMahon motioned; and Steelman seconded a motion to submit a memo to the Mayor and Town Council supporting the development of a splashpad in Chapel Hill.	The motion passed 8-0

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Skate Park Discussion	Phil Fleischmann Parks and Recreation Director, Rodney Merritt and Benjamin Trueblood, Community Members reviewed the history, importance, use, and current condition of the skate park at Homestead Park, with a focus on collaboration to ensure a solid and successful future for this unique amenity within the parks system.	N/A	N/A
Appointment of Commission Officers	Commission members nominated Tyler Steelman to be the new Chair and Leah Boucher as Vice Chair.	Soll motioned and McMahon seconded the nomination.	The motion passed 8-0
Park / Facility Tours	Phil Fleischmann Parks and Recreation Director, discussed having a Saturday or evening tour of park facilities in October or November with Commission members.	N/A	N/A
Liaison Reports	No updates	N/A	N/A