

Quick Minutes

Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission

Date/Time: Virtual Meeting – December 19, 2023; 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Members Present: Shane Brogan, Holly Burnham, Jane Harris, Orange County Representative, Margaret Moore, Lydia Kivihya-Ndugga, Renuka Soll, Chair, Marcella Twamley, Vice Chair and Christopher Worrell

Council Members Present: Amy Ryan

Staff Present: Atuya Cornwell, Parks and Recreation Director, Nikiya Cherry, Assistant Director Recreation, and Marcia Purvis, Principal Planner.

	Discussion points	Motions/Votes	Action
Approval of Minutes	Approved November 21, 2023, minutes	Burnham motioned, Twamley seconded	The motion passed 6-0
Communications and Petitions from Commission, Council Liaisons, and Staff	Burnham asked about Commission and Board changes. Soll explained the Council at Policy and Council member Ryan shared the Council is looking at all Boards & Commissions to see what might be done to streamline development review and follow Land Use Management Ordinance (LUMO). Justice & Action asked to be brought to past. Burnham asked about having an in-person meeting in April. Harris suggested June and December 2024. Council member Ryan shared that Theodore Nollert will also be a Council member liaison to the Commission.	Harris motioned for in-person meetings to be held in June and possibly December Burnham seconded	The motion passed 6-0

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Questions and Petitions from the Public in Attendance	Julie McClintock, Betsy Kemper and Rob Crook shared information on Morgan Creek, the twelve (12) conservation easements, regulations and the Landscape Connectivity Study and the effects a paved greenway would have on the creek and for the landowners. Rob Crook also shared information on what it is like to live next to a greenway.	N/A	N/A
Liaison Reports	Burnham shared information from the Planning Commission and their ideas to have subcommittee for greenways and a joint meeting with the Parks, Greenways and Recreation Commission. Brogan shared information from the Friends of Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation and their discussion regarding end of the year finances. Brogan also shared information on the New Hope Creek Corridor Advisory Committee and that they talked about upcoming development projects. Brogan also let the Commissioners know that the Committee meets in-person at 4:00 p.m. and that his schedule will not allow him to attend these meetings.	N/A	N/A
Adjourn	Adjourn	Twamley motioned, Brogan seconded	The motion passed 7-0