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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

**October 20, 2015
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm.

In attendance were: Kenny Mull, Dan Schultz, Wallace Messer, Sarah Massie, Lee Starnes and Rhett Langston. Heath Sutton, Michelle Claytor and Linda O'Niel were unable to attend.

- The minutes were read and passed from the September 15, 2015 meeting.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Rhett presented the September monthly report and the July through September survey results for parks. The most noteworthy item from the parks survey was the need for nice restrooms.
- We have partnered with the Haywood County Library and Girl Scouts with a "Little Library" in Vance Street Park. This is a small container that is decorated and has free library for children to read and return.
- The Mountains to the Coast Ride visitors at the Waynesville Recreation Center went very well. The staff did an outstanding job while the cyclists were here.
- The Town of Waynesville will host a public meeting with the Chestnut Park community on Thursday, October 29. The purpose will be to communicate how we will move forward in addressing current issues and planning for the future of the park.
- We are hoping to be able to use the property adjacent to Hazelwood Park for a new disc golf course some day. Our plan would be to remove the course at Vance and Recreation Park and relocate it at Hazelwood Park. This would enable the public to have a disc golf course that can be played without interference from other park users.
- Rhett was given an estimated by Malcom Beasley to renovate the Bi-Lo shelter restrooms in Recreation Park. This would cost \$6,000 to \$7,000. Rhett made the recommendation to review pre-fab restrooms that are built specifically for parks. These restrooms are constructed strictly for public use in parks. It was decided to present a plan for the restrooms needed along with prices at the November advisory commission meeting.
- Don Frady suggested that we need more signs to the dog park.
- Smoky Mountain Aquatic Club (SMAC) representatives, Coach Charlie McCanless and SMAC Board President Jay MacDonald, gave a presentation the possibilities of hosting swim meets and in doing so the importance of having a state-of-the-art timing system. SMAC asked the advisory commission for approval for SMAC to begin fundraising efforts to hopefully purchase a system. The cost could be between \$30,000 to \$40,000. All voted and were in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhett Langston

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