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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

June 21, 2017 5:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm.

There were not any minutes from the May meeting because there was not a quorum.

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

New Business:

- The monthly report for May was reviewed.
- The Story Board from the Haywood County Library is now in place next to Richland Creek.
- The Town of Waynesville Public Works Department has installed a new bridge from the skate park to the dog park. This replaces the old bridge.
- All the advisory committee members present agreed to move the starting time of the monthly advisory commission meeting to 12 noon in order to better accommodate everyone. We will also provide lunch. We will still meet on the third Wednesday of the month.
- We will install directional signs to the dog park and skate park from Howell Mill Road and Walnut Street.
- The next organizational meeting for the new Calvary Street Park will be on June 29 at 4 pm.
- Update on the all abilities playground project—The Town of Waynesville was awarded the North Carolina Connect Bond Grant for \$90,300; The Town's matching portion will be \$22,575; We did not win the International Kiwanis Legacy Playground contest; We still have two grants that we have not heard from yet (Evergreen Foundation—June 30; Lowes Community Foundation—Mid August). We should know by mid to late August what our budget will be and we can go ahead and begin construction.
- Our summer camp is currently in the first week. We have already had one volleyball camp. We will also have another volleyball camp, two basketball camps, and two soccer camps.
- We will be installing the middle fence at the dog park. This will give us a big dog park (over 25 lbs) and a small dog park (under 25 lbs).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhett Langston

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