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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

February 16, 2022
5:30 PM

MINUTES

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

The minutes from the January meeting were approved.

In attendance were: Laura Turner, Bill Skelton, Gina Zachary, Megan Houser, Eva Hansen, Wallace Messer, David Hyder, and Sarah Massie. Dan Schultz, Nicole Kott and Kim Gardner were unable to attend.

New Business:

- The FY 23 Department Goals and Objectives was selected. The supervisors each suggested three goals with 2 to 3 objectives for each and all of the staff voted on the top four.
- The Waynesville Kiwanis Spring Fling will take place on June 4 at Recreation Park beside the playgrounds.
- We received the PARTF grant for the Schulhofer property across Richland Creek. However, more wetland was discovered at the end of land in which the K-9 area from the Waynesville Police Department was going to use. It has been suggested for the K-9 area to be moved to the lower end of East Street Park.
- The dog parks were discussed as a possibility to move it to the other end behind the tennis courts. The advantages would have been closer to shelters and restrooms. It was pointed out in our discussion that the master plan calls for small shelters to be placed in each dog park, a small restroom to be added between the skate park and the dog park as well as making the dog parks ADA accessible. The surface was also discussed with the idea of using K9 turf. The advisory commission felt that maintaining the size of the current parks would be very important compared to the cost of putting in the K9 turf. Also, it may cost more to move the parks and putting in K9 turf even if making the parks smaller. It would definitely cost more if we moved the parks and put in K9 turf with the same size,
- David suggested to remove the mulch in the dog parks and crown the area with sand then add the mulch back.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhett Langston, Director

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