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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

**November 16, 2016
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 pm.

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

- The minutes were read and passed from the October 19, 2016 meeting.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Rhett presented the October monthly report.
- Rhett reported that the master plan is proceeding according to schedule. We had the second public meeting (over 30 in attendance). Our next public meeting will be on December 13.
- Congratulations to Luke Kinsland (Aquatic Supervisor) for completing the NRPA Supervisor School in Wheeling, WV.
- It was decided to ask the Haywood County Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission for a joint meeting in January, 2017.
- The Old Armory will have their monthly flea market on November 19.
- We will have a new section of engraved bricks located near the dog park. The location has yet to be determined. The first order of bricks have arrived and are ready to be installed.
- The board discussed clay vs asphalt tennis courts. The clay courts will cost \$50 to \$100K per court to build vs \$25 to \$50K for asphalt. Also, there would be an annual maintenance cost of \$3 to \$5K in addition to having to close the courts from December to April each year due to cold weather. Everyone agreed to go with asphalt courts with the possibility of placing a bubble over two of the courts during the winter.
- We will be submitting the Connect NC Bond Grant Program for Children and Veterans with Disabilities for an all inclusive (universal) playground to replace the small playground behind the tennis courts.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhett Langston

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