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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

**August 18, 2017
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:42 pm.

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

New Business:

- Mackie McKay was introduced as our newest advisory commission member.
- The monthly report for July was reviewed.
- Calvary / Craven Street Park update—Conceptual layouts are being conducted for the .604 acre parcel located at the intersection of Calvary and Craven Streets. Three conceptual layouts will include a full size basketball court and other desired amenities, a modified basketball court and other desired amenities, and finally a design not including a basketball court but other amenities.
- We will have a new intern from Western Carolina University. His name is Mitch Parris and he is a parks and recreation major. He will begin on August 22.
- We had a great July in attendance at the Waynesville Recreation Center. This was the highest month to date ever recorded.
- A motion was made by Wallace to keep the meetings at 5:30 pm. All voted yes and the motion passed.
- Update on the all abilities playground project—Our development committee met with the sales representative from Carolina Parks and Play. We gave him our wish list and he is going to come up with a design for our budget (\$148,000). Whatever he cannot put in there will be in Phase 2 and possibly Phase 3 of the project. Phase 2 and possibly Phase 3 will be fundraising projects in the future.
- The middle fence at the dog park was installed which will allow a small dog and a big dog section. However, the gate in the fence needs to be adjusted because the big dogs are pushing the gate open and running into the small dog section.
- We will need to get a new air dehumidifying system in the pool area in the near future. Our current system is not working and the typical life expectancy is 13 to 15 years—possibly 20. The current system is 18 years old. A new system is expected to cost \$100,000 to \$200,000.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhett Langston

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