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## **ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING**

**April 18, 2018  
5:30 PM**

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### **MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 5:44 pm.

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

Minutes: The March meeting was canceled due to snow.

#### New Business:

- The monthly report for March was reviewed.
- We have installed picnic tables at Chestnut Park. Also, the creek restoration work has been completed. Soon we will install bbq pits. Also, we have applied for the Medford Grant for a playground.
- A total of eight holes were dug by the Public Works Department and filled with rocks in order to help drain water from the All Abilities Playground from a heavy rainfall. The pour-in-play surface is scheduled to take place May 14. It should take 4 to 5 days to complete. Afterwards, we will have a ribbon cutting ceremony.
- The Haywood County Special Olympics Track and Field event will be Friday, May 11.
- We now have completed 101 out of 114 regular standards and 37 out of 37 fundamental standards completed for CAPRA.
- We do not have a definite plan yet for the Craven Street Park. The amount of land presents limitations for ideas.
- We will have a new employee beginning on May 10. His name is Colt Miller. He is a Western Carolina University graduate in parks and recreation and his role will be to operate the Base Camp On the Go as well as other functions in Base Camp. We are very excited to have Colt join our team and look forward to the development of Base Camp On the Go!
- The Forga Mini-Park dedication will take place on Sunday, April 29 at 1 pm.
- It was suggested to place tent at Haywood County Special Olympic events in order to change clothes if needed.
- It was suggested to change the policy from not having classes at the Waynesville Recreation Center when school was not in session due to bad weather back to the original policy of having classes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhett Langston

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