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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

**June 17, 2020
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

In attendance were: Kenny Mull, Mackie McKay, Dan Schultz, Wallace Messer, Megan Houser, Nicole Kott and Kim Gardner. Michelle Claytor, Wayne Finger, Sarah Massie and Lee Starnes were unable to attend.

New Business:

- There was not a monthly report due to the COVID-19. This was our first meeting since February of 2020.
- Rhett reported that Bolton was progressing as planned. The new dehumidification system should be ready by early to mid August.
- The shelter and playground have been installed at the new park located on Craven Street. We still have a horseshoe pit to install and the official name has yet to be determined.
- The Waynesville Kiwanis playground renovation at Recreation Park is almost complete. This will be the first of two phases.
- The Waynesville Kiwanis asked permission to install a kiosk next to the renovated playground at Recreation Park. They will maintain it and it will be shared with Waynesville Parks and Recreation Department information.
- Rhett reported that our CAPRA application was approved by the NRPA assigned mentor (a director from Virginia), it was approved for the self-assessment (a director from Indiana and a assistant director from Georgia) and was approved from a virtual visitation team (a director from Idaho, a director from Florida and a director from Illinois). We will now go before the CAPRA Board for a hearing in October.
- The Waynesville Recreation Center has a new temporary protocol before entering the building. Everyone (including staff) has to fill out a short form pertaining to the COVID-19 virus every day. Also, everyone has to have their temperature taken before entering the building. If anyone has a temperature over 100 degrees they have to go home.
- At this time the Old Armory is not yet open because Phase 3 has not started. Only the pool at the Waynesville Recreation Center is open.
- This will be the last meeting for Mackie McKay and Kenny Mull. We greatly appreciate their time and effort over the years. They will be missed by all.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:31 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhett Langston, Director

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