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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

May 18, 2022
5:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 pm.

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

New Business:

- We wished outgoing recreation director Rhett Langston the best and it was announced that Luke Kinsland had been appointed the new interim director.
- We discussed the upcoming fiscal year budget and what it meant for the department.
- Dan attended the recent Board of Alderman meeting. He explained zoning reports about current development in the town. Director of development services, Elizabeth Teague, advised Dan and the advisory board to make a relationship with the current board and the other advisory boards of the town. This could aid in more civic space next to developments. Having more parks and greenways next to developments was suggested.
- Dan spoke about requesting funding to the recreation department from Haywood County. We will take a strategic approach to this and outline points to the county commissioners why this funding should be made. There are more Haywood County residents using parks and facilities than just town residents. Nicole Kott also mentioned legacy donations for possible funding.
- Eva spoke about volunteer opportunities for the Kiwanis Spring Fling on June 4.
- Eva spoke about marketing more with social media and enhancing our website presence. Adding more content to our Facebook page and website.
- Eva mentioned about the new landscape architect on the Downtown Waynesville Advisory Committee. She invited him to come take a look at the parks and surrounding facilities.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Luke Kinsland, Interim Director

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