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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

**October 20, 2022
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

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

In attendance were Eva Hansen and Dan Schultz.

Absent: Regina Zachary, Nicole Kott, Megan Houser, Corey Johnson, Chad Carver, David Hyder, Wallace Messer and Kim Gardner.

Luke Kinsland, Interim Director, is the assigned staff for the Advisory meeting.

New Business:

- The minutes for the September meeting were not approved due to lack of quorum.
- Luke provided an update on the pedestrian bridge project. The project will be completed by October 30th with a dedication event to be determined later. Luke expressed that he would provide more greenway completion dates when they are determined.
- An update on the county funding was given. We will make the request after the first of the year when a new County Board of Commissioners is seated.
- The current recreation master plan was discussed and agreed it needs updating. We will pursue budget requests and requests for qualifications possibly next year.
- Luke explained the recent outdoor recreation conference that took place in Boone. All Haywood County municipalities come together to form a plan that focuses on providing any kind of outdoor recreation to the public. Certain local business and leaders will aid in providing greenways and programs to promote this plan.
- Eva mentioned that the Judo tournament was a huge success with over 90 people in attendance. She also complimented how good the building looked after maintenance week.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Luke Kinsland, Interim Director

