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## **ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING**

**January 18, 2023  
5:30 PM**

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### **MINUTES**

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

In attendance were Eva Hansen, Kim Gardner, Corey Johnson, Megan Houser, Laura Turner, Chad Carver, David Hyder, Dan Schultz, Nicole Kott

Absent: Regina Zachary, Kim Gardner, Corey Johnson, Wallace Messer,

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

Advocates for the Waynesville Dog Park were also in attendance.

#### New Business:

- Welcome and introductions. The advisory commission introduced their selves individually. Dog park advocates introduced themselves individually.
- Luke presented an overview of the current status of the dog park renovations. It was explained that the department is heavily studying the drainage and developing a correct plan to repair the park. Challenges that were presented were weather, priorities of public works staff, and funding. Each dog park advocate addressed their concerns and frustrations. The main frustration was how long it has taken to complete the work. Luke answered questions and conveyed those citizens should go before the Board of Alderman and express their concerns. David Hyder encouraged citizens to share their meaningful stories to the council and how the park has enriched their lives.
- Two commission members have been consistently absent from meetings. Regina Zachary has been absent from every meeting for at least 8 months. Wallace Messer has been absent from the past three meetings due to health issues. A motion was made by Eva and seconded by Chad to remove Regina Zachary from the commission. The motion carried unanimously. A motion was also made Eva and seconded by David that Wallace Messer be removed from the commission depending on his health. The motion carried unanimously.
- Luke informed everyone that we have applied for the T-Mobile Hometown Grant for \$50,000 in December. Grants will be awarded in March.
- Eva spoke on prioritizing of updating the master plan. She also spoke about it including a landscape plan. She also suggested improvements at East St. Park.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Luke Kinsland, Director

