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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

**July 19, 2017
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 11:59 am.

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

New Business:

- The monthly report for June was reviewed.
- Town of Waynesville Planning Director Elizabeth Teague gave a presentation on the new Calvary Street Park. She explained the overall need of the park, the community history, the public’s input, and introduced the stakeholders.
- We recently purchased a device for our pools that will indicate if there is any type of electricity in the water. Our opening guard will use this device to test the water each morning. Lately, this has made the news nation wide as several adults and children have been electrocuted in lakes and pools. We will also have Startek inspect our pools on an annual basis for any possible electrical issues in order to remain proactive.
- We had a great June in attendance at the Waynesville Recreation Center and best fiscal year ever.
- Our department will now clean the six outdoor restrooms each day and pick up the trash in the parks on Saturdays and Sundays.
- Update on the all abilities playground project—We will receive \$25,000 from the Evergreen Foundation! We will find out about the Lowes Community Foundation in mid August.
- The middle fence at the dog park will be installed on Thursday, July 20. This will give us a big dog park (over 25 lbs) and a small dog park (under 25 lbs).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:58 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhett Langston

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