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## **ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING**

**September 15, 2015  
5:30 PM**

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### **MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm.

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

- The minutes were read and passed from the July 21, 2015 meeting. We did not have the August 18, 2015 meeting.

#### Old Business:

- None

#### New Business:

- The monthly report for August was reviewed. We ended with the second highest attendance at the Waynesville Recreation Center at 11,572. We very pleased with this number especially with Howell Mill Road being closed for all of August.
- Rhett reported that drones were becoming more popular in the parks and accidents have occurred such as at the US Open. There may be a possibility to not allow drones in parks. We will research the subject and see what other parks are doing on a national level.
- The Mountains to the Coast Ride visitors at the Waynesville Recreation Center will take place beginning September 25 to September 27. We will close the Center at noon on Friday, September 25, and reopen at 5 am on Friday, October 2. We will have at least two maintenance staff from noon on Friday to noon on Sunday while the cyclist are here in town. We will also have Tim Petrea to operate one of the shuttles from 12 noon to 4 pm and Tim Plowman will drive from 4 to 9:30 pm. We will also have someone at the front desk on that Saturday from 8 am to 6 pm.
- We are very pleased to announce that Ms. Maude Gilmer has graciously donated Chestnut Park to Waynesville for future development. Thank you so much, Ms. Gilmer!
- Linda O’Neil made the motion to change the entrance to the Bi-Lo restrooms from the back to the front for safety reasons and to renovate it. Dan Shultz seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Rhett stated that there was interest from an individual to add a restroom upstairs at the Waynesville Recreation Center. Everyone present disagreed with the idea.
- The Waynesville Recreation Center will prorate all memberships for an additional week while we are closed for annual maintenance.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rhett Langston

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