



**Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes  
August 9, 2012 7:00 p.m. Town Hall Council Chambers**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kevin Adams, Wanda Holloway, Winston Shade, Linda Hunt-Williams, Stephane Daniel, Kari McCloud

**ABSENT MEMBERS:** Peter Koutroumpis, Marty Buckwald

**STAFF PRESENT:** Julia Meder, Len Bradley

**CALL TO ORDER:** Kevin called the meeting to order

**APPROVAL OF 6/14/12 MINUTES:** Minutes approved.

**FVAA CHANGES:** Kevin asked what the possible impact on HSPR may be after athletics leave FVAA and move under the Town of Fuquay. Len explained that the department has received a number of phone calls from parents interested in participating in HSPR rather than Fuquay's programs now that this change is taking place. The Town is following the situation and expecting some impact but is unaware of how much of an impact may take place.

**BOND UPDATE- \$9M ON WHICH PROJECTS?:** Len shared with the board that the department has identified six projects on which to spend the \$9M. Womble Park and Jones Park will be completed for \$3M, Greenways will cost \$1.2M, Purchasing land will cost \$2M and the remainder of the spending will depend on factors such as acquiring land. In the past few weeks the Town interviewed 15 consultant groups. The department is hoping to have consultants selected soon in order to get projects moving. Kevin asked if the greenway system would be expanded across highway 55 down to Braxton Village. Len said that this was a project included in the greenway system plans. This may not be the first portion of the greenway project but it will be underway shortly.

**MARKETING- MAGNETS OR STICKERS?:** At the last meeting the board discussed promoting the department by the use of magnets or stickers. Julia shared that in the past the marketing committee looked into purchasing magnets for the department but these were too expensive and not in the budget. Len shared that this would be a nice way to include the department's slogan, "For All The Ways You Play!" Julia price magnets and stickers again as the marketing budget now includes funds for the purchase of items for give-aways like bookmarks, stickers, etc. Julia will provide the information to the board at the next meeting.

**INFO ON ADAPTIVE/INCLUSION PROGRAMMING:** Kari asked about inclusive programs within the department. Len shared that the department offers a program called "buddy sports" and a social group for parents and families. Len also shared that the disc golf course planned for Jones park will be handicap accessible.

**UPDATE ON POSITIONS:** Open positions on the board will be discussed at the next Town Council meeting. The department received five applications. The matter was tabled at the last Town Council meeting.

**OTHER ITEMS:**

-Stephane asked if the Town would be involved in the upcoming half iron man event. Len said that he has not been contacted by the group offering the event. The biking portion will be coming through town but the department has not been asked to provide anything for the event.

-Kevin asked Julia to list any upcoming events within the department. Julia listed Dog Days in the Park in September, the Holly Springs 4x4, Bass Lake Days, and Hollyfest in October and Main St. Christmas in December.

-Kari asked about any new positions within the department. There are two new positions that have been posted, one at Bass Lake and another at the Hunt Center. In the future new positions will probably be needed as the bond projects help to expand the department.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further items for discussion the meeting was adjourned.