

**Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2015 6:30 p.m. North Main Athletic Complex**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin Adams, Winston Shade, Howard Slinkard, Jennifer Jones, Marty Buckwald, Kari McCloud, Wanda Holloway, LeeAnn Plumer, Elizabeth Stone

ABSENT MEMBERS: none

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Cheri Lee

STAFF PRESENT: Lori Puzak, Adam Huffman, Len Bradley

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Adams called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The approval of April's meeting minutes will be approved at the June meeting.

BOND PROJECTS UPDATES: Mr. Huffman led the Advisory Committee members on a tour of the North Main Athletics Complex. Due to weather delays the substantial completion date for Phase 2 has been pushed back to May 27th. Opening day for the Holly Springs Salamanders is Thursday, May 28th and is sold out. The light signal at N. Main Street is not anticipated to be operational but there will be police officers posted to direct traffic coming in and going out of the park for the game. Ms. Lee reminded everyone that the roads into the park, Sportsmanship Way and Tennis Court, are public roads.

PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATES:

Cultural Center- Juice Newton performed on May 1st and there were approximately 25 tickets remaining primarily due to the date being changed. The first outdoor concert is scheduled for May 22nd and then they will be the 2nd and 4th Friday starting in June.

Hunt Center- Soccer championships are Saturday. Football and cheerleading registration begins next week. Adult Basketball registration continues through next week and games will begin in June. Ms. Jones asked the status of the new group exercise programs that will be included in the fitness membership. Mr. Huffman stated that the classes will start in July as the Program Manager position responsible for Fitness and Senior Programs will need to be filled. The stationary bikes for the Spin exercise class were delivered last week. The sound system in the group exercise room is being finalized. We are currently recruiting instructors for the exercise classes. If anyone is interested in teaching a class they should contact Mr. Huffman at the Hunt Center.

Parks and Recreation Events- TurtleFest was held on May 9th at Bass Lake. The estimated attendance was 2,500 which is the largest they have had in several years.

MEMBERS TERMS OF EXPIRATION: There are three committee members whose terms expire on June 30th. They are LeeAnn Plumer, Elizabeth Stone and Marty Buckwald. Mr. Buckwald does not plan on reapplying. He has enjoyed his 6 years serving on the committee. Ms. Plumer and Ms. Stone both will be reapplying. The open positions will be advertised and all applications received will be presented to Town Council next month.

MAY TOPIC: Debrief on opening day at the North Main Athletic Complex, pending any other topic suggestions received by email prior to the next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS: Mr. Adams noted that he will be traveling next month and will not be able to attend the June meeting. Officer election for the next fiscal year will be done at the July meeting.

ADJOURN: There being no further items for discussion the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.