



**Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2011 7:00 p.m. Town Hall Council Chambers**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin Adams, Stephane Daniel, Peter Koutroumpis, Ken Henke, Wanda Holloway

ABSENT MEMBERS: Winston Shade, Monica Fanjoy, Linda Hunt-Williams, Kari McCloud, Marty Buckwald

STAFF PRESENT: Julia Meder, Len Bradley

CALL TO ORDER: Peter called the meeting to order

APPROVAL OF 9/8/11 MINUTES: Minutes approved with one correction. Ken said he would speak to his HOA, not Stephane.

BOND REFERENDUM UPDATE: Len provided an update on the bond referendum. Staff has attended several events such as Dog Days, State of the Town, and the Farmer's Market. Staff will attend several meetings next week to provide information. A postcard has been mailed out to all residents. Another postcard is planned to go out at the end of the month. The chamber has posted large banners around town and is providing the public with small yard signs. The Western Wake Tennis Association has placed an ad in support of the bond in the Southwest Wake Newspaper. Peter participated in an informational video on HSTV11. The video is posted on the Advisory Board's Bond Facebook page. Staff continues to monitor sites where materials are available to public. The Chamber will host an event later in the month using the large presentation display board. Results from the online survey have been collected. Within the first few weeks about 100 responses were received. Input has been positive. Mailed in response cards have been positive as well. Peter suggested that the board draft a letter to the Town Council as well as a letter to the editor of the Southwest Wake News and Holly Springs Sun regarding the benefits of our programs and the support of the board for the bond. This letter will be drafted within the next week.

The board is currently awaiting correspondence from the Chamber regarding signs and t-shirts. The board discussed the flash mob concept of standing on street corners with signs.

Ken asked about priority projects for neighborhoods across 55, located on Avent Ferry road. Len shared that there are opportunities for projects in this area. Ken will be attending a candidate's forum sponsored by Braxton Village and Wake Up Wake and he would like to share this information with those interested in such projects. Public input is welcomed from all residents including those neighborhoods on Avent Ferry road.

HUNT CENTER UPDATE: Len shared that the parking lot is underway. The builder has until the end of the month to complete this project as Hollyfest is scheduled for the last Saturday of the month. Len provided a summary of registration and participation numbers for the new Hunt Center. In 2010, the

fitness room memberships stood at 206 members. In 2011, fitness room membership reached 659 for a total increase of 453 members.

BIKE LANE GRANT UPDATE:No update. Peter will contact Scott Evenson from the Engineering department to get an update on this grant.

FALL ATHLETICS PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS: Len provided a list of registration numbers. Peter plans to share this information on the board Facebook page.

OTHER ITEMS: Kevin asked to add to the November agenda to discuss participation by the board at Main Street Christmas. Ken also asked if the board holiday dinner could be moved to a different date in December, possibly within the first week of the month.

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