TOWN OF GARNER

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources

Advisory Meeting Minutes

Date: April 18, 2022

Date and Time: Pursuant to the Bylaws governing the Garner Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Advisory Committee, a meeting of the Advisory Committee was held on April 18 at 6pm.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call: The committee members present were Ernestine Durham-Chair, Chris O’Connor- Vice Chair, Mon Peng Yueh, Hope Webber, Tim Montgomery, Jay Ditenhafer, Matt Davis, and Demian Dellinger- Council Liaison. Committee members absent were Cassondra Liles, Autumn Beam, and Tina Johnson- Senior Advisory Committee Liaison. Staff members present were Maria Muñoz-Blanco- Parks and Recreation Director, Sara Shaw- Recreation Programs Supervisor, and Megan Young- Recreation Superintendent.
2. Approval of the April Agenda:
   1. Mr. Montgomery motioned to approve the Agenda and Ms. Yueh seconded.
3. Approval of the March Meeting Minutes:
   1. Ms. Webber motioned to approve the minutes and Ms. Yueh seconded.
4. Petitions and Comments from the Public: None
5. Committee Members Concerns/Comments:
   1. Mr. Montgomery mentioned that he had seen some pop-up exhibits at a park in Cary and thought it would be interesting for the Town to explore. Mr. Dellinger noted that the Downtown Garner Association had brought pop-up art to spaces around town. Mr. O’Connor mentioned the possibility of a pop-up disc golf course.
   2. Ms Durham mentioned she was walking through the park during the Easter Eggstravaganza event, and they had a good turnout.
6. Senior Advisory Committee: None
7. Reports/Discussion Items
   1. Director’s Reports
      1. Part-F Grant/Resolution of Support
         1. Ms. Muñoz-Blanco encouraged the committee to give feedback on the Town’s budget for the next fiscal year via the Town’s website.
         2. The committee voted to support the resolution for the Yeargan Park Master Plan and the 2022 PARTF grant. Mr. Davis made the motion to support the resolution and Mr. Ditenhafer seconded the motion. The committee unanimously approved the resolution of support for the Yeargan Park Master Plan and PARTF grant.
         3. Ms. Muñoz-Blanco shared a letter to Congresswoman Ross with the committee about a grant application for federal funds to address needs at the Garner Senior Center. Ms Yueh motioned to support the letter Congresswoman for support and Mr. Dellinger seconded the motion. The committee unanimously approved the letter of support.
   2. Council Updates:
      1. Mr. Dellinger mentioned the budget process and asked the committee to add feedback via the town’s website.
   3. Announcements:
      1. Ms. Durham noted that Mr. Montgomery would serve on a committee to help prioritize pedestrian feasibility in Garner.
   4. Other Business
      1. Consideration of Amendments to PRCR Advisory Committee Bylaws
         1. Ms. Muñoz-Blanco distributed updated copies based on the revisions from the March 2022 meeting.
         2. Ms. Yueh motioned to approve the new by-laws, Ms. Webber seconded the motion. The committee unanimously voted to approve the by-laws
   5. Adjournment
      1. Ms Webber motioned to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Yueh seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:35.