TOWN OF GARNER

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources

Advisory Meeting Minutes

Date: January 24, 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 January 24 at 6pm.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call: The committee members present wereErnestine Durham-Chair, Chris O’Connor- Vice Chair, Autumn Beam, Mon Peng Yueh, Hope Webber, Matt Davis, Jay Ditenhafer, Cassondra Liles, were Tina Johnson- Senior Advisory Committee Liaison and Demian Dellinger- Council Liaison. Committee members absent were Tim Montgomery. Staff members present were Maria Muñoz-Blanco- Parks and Recreation Director, Sara Shaw- Recreation Programs Supervisor, Megan Young- Recreation Superintendent.
2. Approval of the January Agenda:
   1. Ms. Webber motioned to approve the Agenda and Mr. O’Connor seconded.
3. Approval of the November Meeting Minutes:
   1. Mr. O’Connor motioned to approve the minutes and Ms. Beam seconded.
4. Petitions and Comments from the Public: None
5. Committee Members Concerns/Comments: None
6. Senior Advisory Committee: None
7. Reports/Discussion Items
   1. Director’s Reports/Department Updates
      1. Ms. Munoz-Blanco announced the Ground Hog’s Day event at White Deer Park on February 2nd. The Senior Center will be offering a Gardening for Life program over the course of the upcoming season that is sponsored by a national grant. Summer Camp registration opens on February 21.
      2. Ms. Durham congratulated the department on receiving several grants recently.
   2. Council Updates:
      1. Council met on January 13 about the 30% design process on the new park properties. Council has been working on allocating money from the new bonds that were approved in November.
      2. Mr. Dellinger announced that the Town is hosting the Wall that Heals in March and encouraged everyone to get involved.
   3. Announcements: None
   4. Other Business
      1. Ms. Durham encouraged the committee to watch the Special Council Session about park development.
      2. Ms. Durham encouraged the committee to visit the Town’s Planning website to see where planned development is coming to ensure we are covering the whole town with park properties.
      3. Ms. Durham asked the committee for any ideas that the committee should be involved.
      4. Mr. Dellinger told the committee that the Town was beginning the budget season and invited the committee to advise staff on things they think would be beneficial to the community
   5. Adjournment

Mr. O’Connor motioned to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Yueh seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20.