



Recreation and Parks Advocacy Commission

Meeting Summary

March 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

NAME	REPRESENTATION
Aaron Davis (AD)	City Leader
Kris Kloepping (KK)	City Leader
Shayla Clemons-Armos (SC)	City Limits
Sherri Seagroves (SS)	City Limits
LaShonda Hester (LH)	City Limits
Justin Brawley (JB)	City Limits
Jesse Whitaker (JW)	City Limits

SS called the meeting to order with LH and JB motioning and all approved.

Recreation and Parks Presentation

- KK talked about his job as athletic director for Mebane Rec, what programs are in place, and what programs he would like to put in place moving forward. This followed with a Q&A session between commission members and KK.

Chess Park Update - (AD)

- AD is working with the City Attorney to create a policy for Memorials and Gifts to the city. It has recently been updated and should be in front of City Council soon.
- The Commission shared many concerns with the idea of this memorial pertaining to the individual themselves.
 - AD will try and gather more info and report back at the next meeting.

Other policies: (AD)

- AD talked about some other policies including code updates.
 - Removing fees for religious groups wanting to rent.
 - Idea of no concealed weapons at sporting events.
 - Coming up with a certain policy for flying drones.
 - Working on a policy for who can receive scholarships.
- SS mentioned the idea of creating subcommittees.

Special Events Conversation: (AD)

- July 4th celebration was approved to move forward with fireworks, band, food trucks, but no indoor activities, backyard games or bouncy houses



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- The Mebane Sports Hall of Fame banquet will likely be postponed till 2022.
 - The City feels it is necessary to provide the same program to it's inductees rather than having a covid-19 celebration not including all the previous aspects of the night.
- The summer sports camp is moving forward with $\frac{3}{4}$ of normal participants.
- Easter Rock Hunt has been cancelled.
- Concert series has been approved for an outdoor concert in July.
 - At this time only 1 concert will take place in 2021
- Farmers Market will proceed as normal.
- Rentals of facilities will resume again soon.
- Splash pad opening May 1st limiting it to 25 people.
- There will be no vessel rentals at Lake Michael in 2021

Project Updates: (AD)

- New LED lights will be installed at MACC
- The improvements being done at Lake Michael are almost complete.
- Mebane is going forward with providing tennis court shade structures at the courts.
- Solar Lights will be installed at the Mebane Community Park for the entryway and around the back side of the walking track.

Upcoming Contract Renewal/Expirations: (AD)

- Only thing to note on this is that the Mebane Rec will be coming up with revisions for new contracts with MYSA, Bradford, and EA/Woodlawn.

New Business: (SS)

SS asked if there was anything new the commission would like to discuss.

- SS talked about the Mebane Women's Club and Storied Church doing litter pickup and their next one was going to be on March 27th at Holt St Park.
- AD mentioned trail maintenance class being offered on Zoom and in person at Cates Farm.
- There are free fitness tennis classes that are starting.
- AD talked about the four social accounts that Mebane Rec has on the respective platforms.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.



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Meeting summary by Justin Brawley/Secretary RPAC