

**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

March 31, 2021

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Microsoft Teams Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeff Battles, Carl Brown, Rodney Lawrence, Sherisse Malone, Irene Pate, Brantley Pittman, and Ryan Stanford

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jay Wilkoff (attempted to log on and had computer trouble)

VACANT POSITIONS: District 1, District 3, and District 6

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Carly Bowles, Holli Browder, Becky Glisson, Tommy Groce, Teresa Snellings, Samantha Thies, and Lauren Vance

A meeting of the Recreation Advisory Board was held through a Microsoft Teams Meeting. Director, Holli Browder was present and called the March 31, 2021 meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

The board minutes from July 29, 2020, were approved.

A motion was made and voted to have Irene Pate as the new Chair, replacing Hayden Barnes.

I. Director/Staff Update:

o **Carly Bowles (Aquatics Division Manager):**

N/A

o **Holli Browder (Director):**

Director Browder gave updates for all of the managers:

Introduction of staff.

Most divisions are re-opened, however still not at 100%.

Seniors and Boxing are closed.

Haygood Boxing Gym is getting a new roof.

Outdoor pools will re-open at limited capacity.

Summer Camp through Community Schools will begin registration soon.

Tillis Gym has received upgrades, new roof, paint, ADA compliant restrooms. Will be used as a Summer Camp site.

The department is looking at grant funding to repair restrooms in the parks.

The department submitted budget requests to the Mayor and City Manager.

The department is asking for capital equipment with Covid funds.

The department is asking for a mobile recreation vehicle with Covid funds.

○ **Becky Glisson (Deputy Director):**

N/A

○ **Tommy Groce (Park Services Division Manager):**

N/A

○ **Teresa Snellings (Recreation Services Division Manager):**

N/A

○ **Samantha Thies (Community Schools Division Manager):**

N/A

○ **Lauren Vance (Finance Manager):**

N/A

II. Board Updates:

○ **Jeff Battles:**

N/A

○ **Carl Brown:**

N/A

○ **Rodney Lawrence:**

N/A

○ **Sherisse Malone:**

N/A

○ **Irene Pate:**

Ms. Pate asked if there was a place in Flat Rock Park for mudding?

Director Browder answered. No, there is no mudding allowed in any of the parks. There is a new ordinance being brought to Council that no motorized vehicles are allowed in parks.

- **Brantley Pittman:**

N/A

- **Ryan Stanford:**

N/A

- **Jay Wilkoff:**

N/A

With no further discussion, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned 1:10 pm.

Minutes recorded by the Board Secretary, Lauren Vance.

The next Recreation Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for May 26, 2021 via Microsoft Teams.