

**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
July 29, 2020**

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Microsoft Teams Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hayden Barnes, Carl Brown, Willie Dickerson, Sherisse Malone, Brantley Pittman, and Jay Wilkoff

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jeff Battles

VACANT POSITIONS: District 1, District 3, District 6, and District 10

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Holli Browder, Quenton Brantley, Becky Glisson, Tommy Groce, Pam Lee, Teresa Snellings, and Lauren Vance

A meeting of the Recreation Advisory Board was held through a Microsoft Teams Meeting. Chairman Hayden Barnes was present and called the July 29, 2020 meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

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

I. Director/Staff Update:

○ **Holli Browder (Director):**

Director Browder gave updates on COVID-19 and how it is affecting the department, furloughs, and when and how employees can expect to begin work. There was discussion of the number of employees affected and if facilities could open to a limited capacity.

There was also an update on the new playgrounds built using the CDBG grant. The following playgrounds are now complete: Tillis, Cooper Creek, Rose Hill, Fluellen. Next will come Anderson Village and Ewart Park.

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

Deputy Director Glisson gave an update on facility openings/closures due to COVID-19:

Aquatic Center – Closed

Lake Oliver Marina – Open (Curbside Only)

Ma Rainey – By Appointment Only

Cooper Creek Tennis Center – Open

Recreation Centers, Senior Center, Britt David Pottery, and Therapeutics – Closed

II. Board Updates:

○ **Hayden Barnes:**

N/A

- **Carl Brown:**

N/A

- **Willie Dickerson:**

N/A

- **Sherisse Malone:**

N/A

- **Brantley Pittman:**

N/A

- **Jay Wilkoff:**

N/A

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

The meeting adjourned 12:33 pm.

Minutes recorded by the Board Secretary, Lauren Vance.

The next Recreation Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2020. It will be determined closer to time whether it will be held virtually or in person.