

Quick Minutes

Parks, Recreation and Greenways Commission

Meeting Date/Time: February 18, 2020; 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Members Present: Wesley McMahon (Vice Chair), Alice Armstrong (Orange County Representative), Lydia Kivihya-Ndugga, Jeanette Bench, Bill Kaiser, Jochen Schwarz and Guthrie Richardson (Youth Council Representative)

Members not Present: Renuka Soll, (Chair) and Linda Alexander

Staff Present: Phil Fleischmann (Director), Linda Smith (Assistant Director), Bill Webster (Planning and Development Manager), and Marcia Purvis (Senior Planner)

Citizens Present: Joel Bulkley, Community Sports News and Joan Guilkey, Former Chair Parks and Recreation Commission

Council Liaison Present: Allen Buansi

	Discussion points	Motions/Votes	Action
Approval of Minutes	Approval of January 21, 2020 Minutes	Bench motioned and Armstrong seconded a motion to approve the Minutes.	The motion passed 6-0
Communications and Petitions from Commission and Staff	Armstrong shared information on the Orange County Greenway Alliance, which is working to build a multi-modal trail connecting Chapel Hill, Hillsborough, and Durham.	NA	NA

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	<p>Bench discussed hosting another work day to remove invasive plant material on the Booker Creek Trail.</p> <p>Kivihya-Ndugga volunteered to serve on the selection committee for the Booker Creek Trail Art Project.</p>		
American Legion Update	<p>Discussed the American Legion property information presented at the Town Council Meeting on Wednesday, February 12, and the future use of the property.</p>	<p>Motion by Bench and seconded by Armstrong to authorize the Vice Chair (McMahon) to work with staff to prepare a petition to the Town Council outlining recommendations for the property, namely: a) that all 36.2 acres should remain a park, including justification for that reasoning; and b) that the Commission should be involved in discussions regarding the property and future park plans moving forward.</p>	<p>The motion passed 6-0</p>
Friends of Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation Update	<p>Financial management processes of the Friends organization are in the process of being changed with roles of Board members and of departmental staff shifting. The Friends organization is working with departmental staff to organize an event on</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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	Friday evening, June 5, to recognize National Trails Day and to celebrate the grand opening and extension of the Bolin Creek trail and would include activities at Umstead Park.		
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