

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
December 13, 2017
The Lodge at W.P. Jones Park

Present: David Jones, Sharon Parris, Jim Hall, Luke Livingston, Mary Odum, Alexis Server,
Maryanne McCrary, Mark Carter

Not Present: Mike Humphries, Bob Bennewitz

City Representative: Kathy Marelle, Jason Rogers, John Keating

7 p.m. – Meeting called to order.

John Keating and Jason Rogers presented 2017 accomplishments and 2018 challenges.

John Keating, Assist Director of Parks, presented 2017 park improvements and project updates;

- Bunten Park**
 - Landscape fence in front of the park
 - Limbing of trees for safety and tree maintenance
 - Fencing replacement – athletic fields
 - RFP for HVAC – technology upgrade
- Church Street Park** – Removal of unsafe playground
- Scott Hudgens Park** – completion of parking and circulation project (SPLOST)
- Rogers Bridge Park**
 - Chattahoochee Landscape improvements for 2018
 - Limbing of tree canopy for safety and tree maintenance
- Taylor Park** – Replacement of playground equipment – climbing structure (SPLOST)
- W.P. Jones Park** - The Lodge Renovation (SPLOST)
- Staff Hire** - Kevin Hayes, Senior Building Custodian

Jason Rogers, Assistant Director of recreation, presented the recreational program update

The Lodge at W.P. Jones Park - Active Adult activities, Monday thru Friday

Bunten Park – successful programs include; youth soccer, league soccer, youth basketball, League basketball, senior basketball, Yoga, Zumba, Zbox, Karate, community service programs, Pickleball, Badminton, Fitness membership, Summer Day camp

Festival Center – Watercolor Art Class

2018 Challenges

- Determine program trends for the community
- Completion of the design phase for the Rogers Bridge Over The Chattahoochee project
- Maintain park maintenance standards with set budget
- Location for City annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Prioritizing SPLOST funded park development with limited SPLOST funding

Next Meeting = January 10, 2018, The Lodge

