

Meeting Minutes - June 14, 2017

Parks Advisory Board

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The Lodge @ W.P. Jones Park

Present:

Sharon Paris, David Jones, Bob Bennewitz, Luke Livingston, Mary Odum, Alexis Server, Mark Carter

Absent: Sherry McCann, Mike Humphreys, Jim Hall, Maryanne McCrary

City Reps:

Kathy Marelle, Jason Rogers

Meeting Call to Order: 7:06 PM

Agenda

1. Church Street List - Review

- List received from Mount Carmel Church with suggestions/improvements.
- Reviewed List and any further information will be provided once available.

2. Public Private Partnership / Rogers Bridge Park

- Meeting this summer to formulate building plan and further details. Jeff McCullough from \$10 Tubing Rentals is interested in discussing a partnership with the City regarding the use of the proposed restroom/ trail head building at Rogers Bridge Park. When it comes time to review restroom improvements at Rogers Bridge Park, this information will be useful. Jeff is endorsed by the National Parks Service and his criteria/standards are very high. More to come.

3. Scott Hudgens Repair

- Map shows run-off from asphalt to embankment. Must be stabilized so that the parking lot doesn't break off. Different options to be discussed in July to determine if SPLOST money must be appropriated. Other option includes asphalt curb after stabilizing underneath. Bob Bennewitz, Civil Engineer, to review pictures provided to help provide input.

4. Update on Summer Programs, Upcoming Fall Programs

- Summer Camp - 3rd week in summer camp - going well. Program runs through August 4, 2017.
- Sports Programs - Baseball instruction completed, Lacrosse introduction this fall, ages 6-12. Begins after Labor Day through December. Kickball for adults is still ongoing. Mushball to be introduced for adults (glove optional - soft softball - Sunday afternoons). Ideas for less active adults requested, i.e. trivia, bingo, bridge, rumicube, scrabble, etc). Adult activities possible as well and parents night out.

5. Community Clean Up Event - Saturday, June 17, 2017 - Public Works

- Community Clean Up - paint, tires

6. Matters from the Board

- **River Project Update**

- Staff presented the Bridge project at the National Park River Symposium in May. Speakers included Mayor's from the City of Sandy Spring and the City of Roswell, a representative from the Cumberland CID, and Kathy Marelle from the City of Duluth. The Rogers Bridge project was presented and was well received by the participants. The participants participated in a mock vote to select a rebuild option for the Bridge over the Chattahoochee. The truss like design won the most votes as opposed to the arch bridge design.
- GDOT challenges still a point of concern due to potential that adjacent property historic value - meeting at the end of the month

- **Taylor Park**

- Equipment set to be received by the installer tomorrow and scheduled to be installed no later than June 30, 2017.

- **Youth Scholarship Campaign**

- Staff is developing opportunities for local businesses to assist the department in raising funds for local children in the community to attend summer camp at Bunten Road Park.

Motion to Adjourn by David Jones 8:10 PM

Seconded by Mary Odum

Next Meeting July 12, 2017 7:00 PM W.P. Jones Park