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Meeting Minutes
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF DULUTH, GA
3167 Main Street
Duluth, GA 30096

October 10, 2018

Bunten Road Park-The Max Activity Building

7:00 pm

7 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER by David Jones @7:04 p.m.

Present: David Jones, Luke Livingston, Maryanne McCrary, Curt Lindner, Ryan Marcinik, Sharon Parris, Alexis Server, Mary Odum.

Absent: Mark Carter, Mike Humphreys, Jim Hall

City Representative: Kathy Marelle, Jason Rogers

Agenda;

1.) Approval of September 12, 2018 meeting minutes

Motion : To approve the September meeting minutes – David Jones

Motion to 2nd – Mary Odum

Vote – unanimous

2.) Power Point Presentation by staff for discussion on Park SPLOST Projects

Presentation and discuss on the list of proposed SPLOST projects and available funding for the projects.

A list of projects was presented to the board followed by a discussion on project priorities by staff based on public demand for use and in coordination with development and construction of ongoing park projects

3.) DPAC –Duluth Public Art Commission Presentation on musical interactive instrument park area.

Ashley Lynch and the DPAC board presented information on proposed “Art in the Park” projects for the Duluth Park. DPAC presented a power point presentation illustrating a variety of interactive musical instruments for enjoyment by the park patrons. Interactive art is one of the goals of the DPAC master plan. Samples of instruments from “Freenotes Harmony Park was presented for consideration. DPAC recommended implementing a combination of instruments for adults and children such as chimes, drums, flower standing chimes, and colorful musical xylophone. DPAC would suggest which type of musical instruments to initiate the project and add additional instruments based on sponsorships. DPAC recommended W.P. Jones Park for the location of the musical instruments.

Board Comments: Several members were in favor of the project. Question was asked if the equipment would be distracting to the public renting the pavilion next to the proposed location for the instruments. Discussion resulted in that the noise level from the instruments would not be any more intrusive than the noise from the playground. The public is informed that during pavilion rentals- the playground and surrounding park amenities are open to the public.

Motion: To approve the “Art in the Park” Interactive Musical Instruments for W.P. Jones Park

By David Jones

Motion to 2nd – Mary Odum

Vote – unanimous

4.) DPAC Graffiti Art in the Park

Kim Jackson explained the “Graffiti Art” project to the board. Art is created and illustrated on common items throughout the park such as; fire hydrants, sidewalk grates, utility meters, and electrical boxes. The project would be sponsored by DPAC, but the painting of the graffiti art would be coordinated by the students at Duluth High School under the supervision of the art teacher. The proposed art locations would be suggested to the High School by Kim Jackson and Kathy Marelle.

Motion: To approve the coordination and collaboration of the proposed Graffiti art projects in the Parks by DPAC and the art students of Duluth High School. – David Jones

Motion to 2nd: - Alexis Server

Vote – unanimous

4.) Board Discussion on Park SPLOST Projects

Kathy Marelle presents a list of Park SPLOST funded projects that included ongoing projects and proposed projects. Park projects above the funding cut line include the following;

- A.) The Bridge at Rogers Bridge Park – SHPO (State Historic Preservation Office) has ruled the bridge to be ineligible for historic eligibility. The ruling by SHPO was crucial for the bridge project in relation to funding, completion of the design phase, and proposed construction.
- B.) Rogers Bridge Restroom/Trail Head Facility – a commercial grade public Restroom/ Trail Head facility is a priority due the failing residential plumbing of the current facility, and high volume of public use.
- C.) Bunten Bridge Renovations – Ongoing project. Request for Proposal to be advertised.
- D.) Security Access for The Max Activity Building – a priority regarding public safety as the Activity Building has no current technology to secure the building during an emergency crisis.

Projects below the funding cut line include the following:

Rogers Bridge Park – Pedestrian Circulation, Designated Parking, Dog Park Fountain Upgrades, Playground

Bunten Park –Technology Athletic Lightening Upgrades, Athletic Lighting for Soccer Fields, LED Park Entrance Sign

Church Street Park –Review property acquisition for park expansion/ design

Scott Hudgens Park – Improve pedestrian circulation/ park trails, Stormwater/ drainage, Parking/Greenspace design, Restroom

Board Comments: Board agreed to support staff on the propose list of projects.

Motion: To approve funds for the design of the Rogers Bridge Restroom/Trail Head – Mary Odum

Motion to 2nd - Sharon Parris

Vote - unanimous

7:59 p.m. Motion to Adjourn – David Jones

Motion to 2nd – Ryan Marcinik

Vote –unanimous

A Baby Shower for Mary Odum was celebrated after the meeting


Next meeting of the Parks Advisory Board, Wednesday, November 14, 2018

7:00 p.m.

The Lodge at W.P. Jones Park

ATTEST:


Kathy Marelle, Director


Chair / Co.Chair