

CARRBORO RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION June 6, 2016

Present –Kendra Van Pelt, Ben Kittelson, Tamara Sanders, Barbara Cudmore, Katie Rosier and Mark Vandegrift – Commission members, Jacquelyn Gist - Board of Aldermen liaison and Anita Jones-McNair – Staff Liaison.

Call the meeting to order – Kittleson called the meeting to order at 7:07p.m.

Approval of the minutes – Kittleson asked if anyone had changes or questions about the minutes from the last meeting. Commission members did not have any corrections or questions about the May meeting. Vandegrift motioned to accept the minutes and Van Pelt seconded, the vote was unanimous.

Communications and/or Speakers from the Floor – Kittleson called for communications and/or speakers from the floor. Hearing none Kittleson moved on to the next agenda item.

New Business – Kittleson called for new business. Van Pelt wants to consider some type of memorial honoring Veterans. Alderman Gist recommended she approach the Arts Committee on ideas.

Jones-McNair shared an email from Orange County Advisory Board requesting volunteers from the advisory board to serve on topic teams identified at the joint board/commission meeting. After some discussion the following information will be sent for answers and informational purposes –

The Carrboro Recreation and Parks Commission members are interested in volunteering pending more information. They were wondering what is the time commitment and location of meetings. Also what would be next steps after formulating volunteer teams?

Below is a listing of member names and topics interested in:

Trail and greenway connectivity between jurisdictions – Tamara Sanders, Ben Kittelson, Kendra Van Pelt

County and municipalities partnerships with a focus on the potential Millhouse Road Park – Mark Vandegrift, Ben Kittelson

Focus on preserving wildlife corridors and riparian Kendra Van Pelt

Recreation programming for teens – Mark Vandegrift, Tamara Sanders, Katie Rosier

Also wanted to share several other Carrboro Board and Commission's you may want to contact. The board/commission name, chair and email address are below:

*Greenways Commission - Charlie Hileman, Chair - carrbonate@gmail.com
Environmental Advisory Board - Bruce Sinclair, Chair - bsinclair@nc.rr.com*

Next the commission discussed 4th of July giveaways. Vandegrift motioned to use up to \$890 plus shipping to purchase 2,000 temporary tattoos and 4,000 stickers and 1,200 freeze pops and Sanders second the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Old Business – Kittleson called for old business.

Next the commission discussed Little Free Libraries. Vandegrift motioned to work with the Town of Carrboro to approve this initiative, pay the registration fee for membership of \$42.45, work with Public Works to install, Book Harvest for books, the Girl Scout troop and planning/implementing a ribbon

cutting ceremony (preferably before the August meeting). Sanders second the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Van Pelt announced she continuous to solicit volunteers for the tutoring program. It was suggested to reach out to other organizations and/groups that may be interested in partnering on this initiative.

Report by Chair and Director – Kittleson called for reports. Jones-McNair mentioned summer 2016 and various events/programs happening this summer.

Considerations for next and future meetings – Little Free Library update, 4th of July giveaway update, and advance pump track location considerations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54p