

Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
May 5th, 2009

Attendees: Kim Bogert, Emily Jaeckli, Jim Arnold, Charles Miles, Tom Anderson,

Additional Attendees: Charlie Funderburk, Jackie Miller, Bob Runde

Meeting Minutes

1. Review of Minutes – April meeting minutes approved as reviewed.
2. 2009 Event Calendar – Kim Bogert
 - a. Concerts – 5/9, 6/13, 8/15, 9/26
 - b. End-of-Season Sports Bash – 5/30
 - c. Strides-to-Fitness Day – 6/13
 - d. Fall Frolic – 9/7
 - e. Senior Olympics – 9/21-25 (banquet on Friday night, 9/25)
 - f. Candy cane Hunt – suggested to Tom Anderson that this event might be something the Vintage Club would be interested in doing. Tom to propose at next VC meeting
 - g. Events sub-committee – Discussed creating an events sub-committee, but did not see a need at this time for one
3. Newsletter / Fit to Live – Jackie Miller
 - a. Newsletter
 - i. 1400+ subscribers
 - ii. Summer content ideas
 1. June – Ski Team, swim lessons, highlighting the BSC
 2. July – 4th of July parade and activities
 3. August – back-to-school, fall sports registration
 - b. Strides to Fitness
 - i. 50 registered so far, hoping to reach 100
4. Master Plan Update – Charlie Funderburk / Jim Arnold
 - a. On May Council agenda – seeking approval
 - b. Once approved, add action items to future P & R Committee Agendas
5. Sports Committee Report – Kim Bogert
 - a. End of Season Sports Bash and Coach vs. Coach fundraising game – 5/30
 - b. Baseball night – over 600 tickets sold
 - i. Next year, Mayor Runde would like to combine the Tega Cay Night (usually held in July/August) with the Sports Night to be held in April, 2010
6. Concerts – Emily Jaeckli
 - a. All vendors are confirmed – Jersey Mike's, Fratelli's, Town Tavern & Brusters
 - b. Kids' DJ will start at 6
 - c. Aircastles will have 2 jumpy castles, popcorn & cotton candy
 - d. Rescue Squad will be present
 - e. Possible new vendor – Wong Way Wings (Auggie Wong) – because of previous issues, only local food/drink establishments are allowed as vendors for the concerts
 - f. Sponsors – possibly approach Sunbelt, Rock Hill Ped, TC Family Practice, Advanced Auto Parts
7. Catawba Park Meeting – Charlie Funderburk
 - a. First Community meeting scheduled for Saturday, 5/9 at 11 AM at the Glennon Center

- i. Meeting should be about 1½ hours, and we'll set next two meetings
- ii. Auggie will run the meeting, and the project manager for Drake Capital, as well as the civil engineer from PBS&J will be on hand to answer questions
- iii. Charlie to e-mail attendees Master Plan

8. Staff Comments

- a. Presented 10-acre plan to Council, then opened up the floor for public comments
 - i. Jacci Brown unhappy with state of beach at the Beach and Swim Center (unrelated to 10-acre plan) – There is not much that can be done about this, as Duke owns the land and does not generally allow for shoreline stabilization. We have dumped several tons of sand in there previously (most recently two years ago), but it washes away within weeks.
- b. Resident who lives near Turner is unhappy with Saturday parking there – the police will be issuing tickets to illegally-parked cars
- c. Diamond Head park – will start renovations next week
- d. Meeting 5/7 with SCDOT on Water Trace to Amber Woods sidewalk extension
- e. Fall Frolic – September 7th, 9-12 @ Runde
 - i. Kids games
 - ii. Sports
 - iii. Adult competition
 - iv. Hot dogs

9. Committee Comments

- a. Possible need for a Trail sub-committee – gather names from survey respondents who wanted more walking trails and bike lanes
- b. Events sub-committee – If created, should encompass all sports events: Senior- and Special- Olympics; Strides to Fitness; Triathlon, etc.

10. Public Comments

11. Adjourn

Next meeting is Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:30 pm at the City Administration Building.