



Recreation and Parks Commission

Meeting Agenda

September 17, 2024 6 PM

Cedarrock Park Admin Office • 4242 R. Dean Coleman Rd. Burlington, NC 27215

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Chair Ms. Lisa Wolff (Zoom), Commissioner Bill T. Lashley, Mr. David Woody, Ms. Kelly Ronnow, Mr. Mike Dunning, Dr. Harold Kernodle, Mr. Thomas Purcell, Dr. Charles Parker, Lee Isley

1) COMMUNICATIONS

- a) Meeting called to order at 6:00pm, Quorum established
- b) Review and approval of the August 20th minutes, motion to approve, followed by 2nd unanimously approved

2) PUBLIC COMMENT

3) REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

No updates

4) REPORT OF STAFF

- a) Cedarrock Park Update – Terry Isley
 - i) Recent projects – new roof on the storage barn, regulator installation, replaced majority of the bridges, completion of a 26 foot bridge, began implementation of using metal-based bridges in the park, paving of the parking lot by wellspring disc golf course as well as the driveway to the admin office, installation of a well at the public bathrooms, addition of 4 year old mule, Kate, to the farm,
 - ii) Upcoming project – re-grading of the horse trail
 - iii) Recent events – pro-am disc golf tournament, playground opening, cross country races, 1 music in the park, balloon festival
 - iv) Upcoming events – sneaky peet, farm to table event with ABSS, run at the rock

5) OLD BUSINESS/UPDATES

- a) Welcome Back Lee Isley
- b) Cane Creek – Recent work was done installing the beams for the bridge in phase 3, only thing left is to add the hand rails. Design for the parking lot is complete, waiting on the bid then proceed to hopefully have complete by the end of June. Director of construction of the tower said that they are aiming to be finished by end of November. 7 stories are complete now, stairs taken about 5-6 weeks to receive.
- c) BE Jordan – We have the final layout of the site work, all aspects must be brought up to code throughout the project, lights are complete, fencing is next to be complete, if funds available there may be a possibility of a couple extra amenities
- d) Alamance Athletics – Jamie provided a recap of the presentation given to the county commissioners on 09/16 that highlights the overall participation and reason why ACRP chose the new approach to athletics that they did. Guil is meeting with the 3 clubs to discuss the post-season play looks like as well as the option for them to offer basketball/baseball/softball the same way that football is offered now.

- e) Balloon Festival Recap – Another rainy year. Rough attendance (including staff and volunteers) numbers are...Friday – 880, Saturday – about 7,000 do not have Sunday numbers yet. No major incidents, minimal impact to the park, balloons were able to perform a sunset glow.

6) NEW BUSINESS

- a) Vacancy Update – Parks Superintendent
 - i) We received 24 applications, those have been narrowed down to 5 that will be interviewed. Goal is to have an offer out by mid-October.

7) ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a) Upcoming programs and events – Numerous Fall athletics coming up, Sneaky Peet, Alamance Adventure Race, Farm to Table, Trailathlon, Cedarock Family Campout
- b) Village of Alamance – They have developed their own advisory group. We met with them last month as they are looking to apply for their own PARTF grant. They are also looking to use the field at EM Holt for events such as Plaid Days and National Night Out. The fields must be rented through ABSS and ensure that no damage is done to the field or facilities.
- c) The bridge at Long Meadow that was moved during Hurricane Debby has been moved back and made useable to the public.

8) ADJOURNMENT

- a) Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Next Meeting Tuesday October 15, 6pm – Location Cedarock Park Office