

Intergovernmental Parks Work Group

Agenda

October 9th, 2019

5:30 p.m.

Southern Human Services Center
2501 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

- 5:30** **1. Welcome / Call to Order**
- 5:35** **2. Introductions / Review of Meeting Notes** (Attached)
- 5:45** **3. Meet Aaron Davis** – New City of Mebane Recreation and Parks Director
- 5:50** **4. Meet Phil Fleischmann** – New Town of Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation Director
- 6:00** **5. Update-Multi-Modal Trail Concept** - Staff
- 6:15** **6. Future Meeting Topics** – Group Discussion
- 6:30** **7. What's on the Horizon? / Long Range Parks and Recreation Plans** (5 mins max)
- a. City of Mebane
 - b. Town of Chapel Hill
 - c. Town of Carrboro
 - d. Town of Hillsborough
 - e. Orange County
 - f. Others
- 7:00** **8. Adjournment** – Next meeting April 8, 2020

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Meeting Notes of April 10, 2018

Members Present:

Jamezetta Bedford - Orange County Commissioner
Mark Bell – Hillsborough Board of Commissioners
Cy Stober - Mebane City Council Appointee
Jeanette Bench – Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation Commission
Tamara Sanders - Carrboro Parks and Recreation Board
Rob Robinson– Orange County Parks and Recreation Advisory Council

Absent:

Earl McKee - Orange County Commissioner
Barbara Foushee – Carrboro Board of Alderman
Rachel Schaevitz – Chapel Hill Town Council
Pat Heinrich – Chapel Hill/Carrboro City schools
Steve Halkiotis – Orange County Board of Education
Rob English – Hillsborough Parks and Recreation Board
Sara Childs - Duke Forest Resource Manager
Lynne Gronback – Orange County Commission for the Environment
Yinka Ayankoya - OWASA Board of Directors
Bo Howes -Triangle Land Conservancy
Mary Altpeter-Orange County Department on Aging Advisory Board
Wesley McMahon – Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation Commission

Staff Present:

Marabeth Carr; and Ardra Webster; - Orange County, Dept. of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation
Linda Smith - Chapel Hill Parks & Recreation
Anita Jones- McNair and Wendell Rodgers - Carrboro Recreation & Parks
Stephanie Trueblood - Hillsborough Planning

Guests:

John Stock- Orange County Sportsplex
Myra Austin-Representing OC Department on Aging

Meeting was held at the Orange County Passmore Center
A light meal of pizza, and drinks was provided.

Agenda Items / Notes (April 10, 2018)

1. Call to order

Chair Bedford called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

2. Introductions

Introduction of members and staff

3. Information Item / Master Aging Plan Outdoor Spaces Survey Results

Myra Austin /

- Survey results available thorough link below

4. What's on the Horizon? / Long Range Parks and Recreation Plans

- A. Town of Chapel Hill; Linda Smith –
 - Just finished resurfacing of 2 soccer fields at Southern Park with artificial turf
 - New roof on Hargraves Center
 - New summer camp partnership with schools
 - Bolin Creek Trail – Coal ash delayed project will start back in May
- B. Town of Carrboro; Jones McNair –
 - Working with Planning Dept. on Comprehensive Plan which will include Parks Master Plan and Greenway Master Plan
 - Partnering with Housing on a pop-up community event
 - Partnering with other departments on purchasing a party trailer to serve as a community outreach meeting space
 - MLK Park- First Master Plan 2004; redone in 2014; 2017 Developed construction drawings; construction started late Dec 2018. Amenities include; two pump tracks; community garden; amphitheater; walking track; playground and a pollinator garden
- C. Town of Hillsborough; Stephanie Trueblood
 - Expanded parking area at Kings Highway Park
 - Completed master plans for all town parks
 - Stamped downtown crosswalks
 - Stream buffer naturalization projects at Turnip Patch and Murray Street Parks
 - Calvin Street tree project
 - Purchased a weed steamer
- D. Orange County; Marabeth Carr
 - Egg Hunt is this Friday
 - Earth Evening 4/26 in River Park
 - Fishing Rodeo 5/1 at Blackwood farm park
 - Summer Camps are completely full
- E. City of Mebane; Cy Stober
 - One year ago acquired 54 ac farm for a future Cates Farm Park
 - Lake Michael –complete trail around lake
 - Community Park now opened and is very popular
 - Natural Fitness Campaign - \$30,000 grant from Impact Alamance
 - Holt St Park added a new shelter
 - Working on a Bike and Ped Plan
- F. Others;
 - UNC; Bill Goa
 - Added Bike Trails near Country Club
 - New disc golf
 - \$600,000 wetlands restoration grant
 - Doubled size of ropes course

5. Overview/Tour of the Sportsplex Field House project – John Stock

7. Adjournment 7pm.