

Sanford Parks Advisory Committee
Depot Park
106 Charlotte Ave, Sanford NC
May 16th, 2022 4:00pm

Meeting Minutes

The following people were present

Bob Bridwell
Chad Spivey
Al Roethlisberger
John Dean
Joni Martin

Non-Voting Attendees

Nick Fortune
Kelli Laudate

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 4:07pm by Chad Spivey.

Approval of Minutes

John Dean made a motion to approve minutes from the previous meeting, seconded by Joni Martin. Unanimously approved by the committee.

Administrators Report

Nick Fortune gave a brief update on the Splash pad opening day, which was yesterday. There were about 2,500 people in attendance throughout the day. Scheduled activities during the event included a live band, giveaways, face painting, and food trucks.

An update on the PARTF grant was given, including that the application has now been submitted. The Grant writer is now checking into things with the master plan to see if more opportunities are available.

New Business

Mclver /Sunset Park history presentation presented by Al Roethlisberger. Brief overview of park history and origins. Some highlights include date of March 21, 1997 which is the date Mclver Park was listed on the national register, single district, interesting facts of the park of what was expected in the plans vs what existed then and today.

Joni Martin asked, as a neighborhood park, are any of the residents there interested in backing future projects. John Dean suggested with the history of founding families, previous homeowners, there could be opportunity to work together with the City for revitalization. Chad suggest that after a study with all the neighbors in the park area, it could be presented at City Hall. Al stated that currently this is just about awareness, no resources right now. This could possibly be long term plans that every neighborhood can do and will need to meet with (HBC) Historic District.

Old Business

None.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be June 20th at 4pm.

Comments

Will discuss existing UDO at next meeting.

Adjournment


Meeting was adjourned at 5:02, motion made by Joni Martin and seconded by John Dean. Unanimously approved by the committee.

Respectfully Submitted,



Todd Childers, Chairman

Attest:



Nick Fortune, Clerk