



RECREATION COMMISSION WORK SESSION

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
COMMUNITY ROOM 132 | 2 PARK PLAZA | 5:30 PM

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I. CALL TO ORDER

- ❖ Chairman Mitchell called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

• Recreation Commissioners Present

- Dennis Mitchell (Chair)
- Jit Saha (Vice Chair)
- Paul Slavik
- Karla Piedrahita

• Staff

- Morgan Rodgers, Director, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Kurt Kirby, Senior Operations Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Sarah Bausano, Administrative Office Coordinator, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

III. WORK SESSION ITEMS

a. Union Hill Park Playground Discussion

- Morgan Rodgers, presented this item.
- Director Rodgers started the discussion regarding the options for the playground at Union Hill Park. The discussion began with a timeline of the meetings from 2024 and whether the playground should be a teen play space or an actual playground. The conversation continued around timing to decide, the fact that the only direction is that it has to be a playground, whether it should be a fitness playground, safety of a teen play space for little kids, and where the discussion goes from here.
- Director Rodgers stated that the City is currently looking for a Construction Manager to lead this project as well as a couple other, i.e. Wills Park and Old Rucker Farm. Once the Construction Manager is chosen then Mayor and Council will determine the priority of the projects. Once that happens then the Recreation Commission can have the input on what type of playground will be at Union Hill Park.

- Vice Chair Saha requested that a Community Feedback survey would be beneficial to see what the City would like to see in a playground at Union Hill Park. Director Rodgers agreed and stated that he would get with Deanna to get a survey out to the public.

b. Greenway Trail Entrance Numbers

- Director Rodgers presented the updated Greenway Trail numbers for each entrance to the Greenway. The numbers show that the Greenway is one of the heaviest used spaces in the City.
- Director Rodgers also showed photos of the new Gabion Wall that was installed on the Greenway.
- Commissioner Piedrahita asked about the eBikes on the Greenway and how they are patrolled. Director Rodgers stated that there are currently police patrolling on bikes but there is not really a way to ticket people.

c. Spring Break Meeting

- Director Rodgers asked if the Commission would be all right with cancelling the April 8th Recreation Commission meeting. All who were in attendance stated that they would be out of town that week and would not be able to attend.

d. Updates

- Director Rodgers gave an update on NAFL, the Equestrian Center Footings, and his health.
- Commissioner Piedrahita asked about parking being part of the updated Wills Park plan. Director Rodgers stated that it is one of the priorities.
- Commissioner Piedrahita requested a field trip during the summer to see all the camps and programs that the City has. Director Rodgers stated that he would love that.
- Chairman Mitchell stated that the soccer field at Webb Bridge Park looks fantastic.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

❖ Chairman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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