# RECREATION COMMISSION
# WORK SESSION
# UNOFFICIAL MINUTES
# MARCH 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)
  - Cheryl Rand
  - Derek Kaighin
  - Brad Bowers
  - John Norton
  - Cameron Kline
  - Karla Piedrahita
- **Staff**
  - Chris Lagerbloom, City Administrator, City of Alpharetta
  - Molly Esswein, City Attorney, Jarrard and Davis
  - Kurt Kirby, Senior Operations Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
  - Sarah Bausano, Administrative Office Coordinator, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

## III. WORK SESSSION ITEMS

### a. Recreation Commission Ordinances

- Chris Lagerbloom, presented this item.
- Mr. Lagerbloom stated that the Recreation Commission Ordinances are in need of an update to follow what the Board is currently doing.
- Ms. Esswein presented that the Ordinances need cleaned up. Section 32-29 was created for State Law, which is not how the Recreation Commission is functioning. The goal is to make the Ordinance match what the Commission is doing. The Recreation Commission should act more as an Advisory Board.

RECREATION Q&A

Q What is the timeframe for this to happen? (Mitchell)

A Planning to have it on the April 14th City Council meeting. (Esswein)

C We are not meeting in April, we would like to see it. (Rand)

C We will plan to bring it to the April Work Session. (Lagerbloom)

C I would like to see it prior to the first reading. (Rand)

C We will distribute it for your review before the first reading. (Lagerbloom)

Q How are things determined on whether they go to Council? (Mitchell)

A We use Molly and Chris as advisors. (Kirby)

Q Is this being created from scratch? (Saha)

A Some of the Boards are similar and some are different, we are taking things from the other. (Lagerbloom)

C We will plan to distribute them before the April 14th City Council meeting, vote on it at the 23rd. Provide feedback to Council at the 23rd meeting. Change the 23rd Work Session to a Meeting. Then have it go to Council for the 2nd reading on April 28th. (Lagerbloom)

b. Updates

- Chairman Mitchell asked for an update on the NAFL. Mr. Lagerbloom stated there was only one proposal received and the City is currently waiting on the NAFL to get their Board up to code. They are planning to provide us with the list of the Board Members.
- Chairman Mitchell introduced Cameron Kline as the newest Commissioner.

## IV. ADJOURNMENT

❖ Chairman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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