



RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

JULY 13, 2021

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

2 PARK PLAZA

6:30 PM

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Members

- Dennis Mitchell (Chair)
- Sandy Barth
- Shuntel Beach
- Scott Doll (Absent)
- Kevin Johnson (Absent)
- John Norton
- Karla Piedrahita (Absent)
- Cheryl Rand
- Arijit Saha

Staff Present

- Morgan Rodgers, Director ARPS
- Matt Casey, Wills Park Manager
- Kurt Kirby, Project Manager
- Eric Milley, Park Services (Absent)
- Amanda Musilli, Community Services Manager
- Christine Young, Recreation Services Manager
- Kim Zane, Cultural Services Manager
- Elle Taylor, Administrative Office Coordinator

III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- ❖ Commissioner Saha offered a motion to approve.
 - Commissioner Rand seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved (6-0)

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

a. MOU with RAMBO (Roswell Alpharetta Mountain Bike Organization)

Mark McCabe, 10605 Pinewalk Forrest Circle, and members of the RAMBO Board discussed the MOU

- Confirmed location of the new adaptive trail is proposed to run north of Rock Mill Park to the overpass that runs from Brookshire Circle to Northpoint Community Church.
- Gave history of small trail system.
- Opportunity to make connective system
- Alternate for the Greenway
- People with Special Needs will be able to use this trail
- RAMBO will develop and maintain the trail
- MOU formalizes the process and gives a pathway for future projects
- Funding of the path will be a joint effort. No Commitment of funds by the City
- Funds Grant from REI COOP will be used for the development of the trail

- ❖ Commissioner Rand offered a motion to accept the MOU as written
 - Commissioner Beach seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved (6-0)

VII. REPORTS

a. DIVISIONS

Community Services - Amanda Musilli

- School Year Guide
- Wire & Wood Headliners will be announced on July 15
- Discussion of Digital vs. Printed versions of Activity Guide
- Mayor's Challenge will be an in-person event
- Home By Dark Concerts have been successful

- Food Truck Alley
- New Event Applications are coming in
- 3 bin compost installed at educational farm
- Alpharetta's Agriculture program was featured on GPBS on July 2

Wills Park - Matt Casey

- Removal of overgrown shrubs from the front of the Community Center
- Volunteer Workday on Disc Golf hole 16. First opportunity to start the enhancement of the course
- Cub Scout Camp
- Plans to add footing to arenas and roadways to prepare for heavy usage for larger equine events
- 3 weeklong horse show

Recreation Services - Christine Young

- Camp highlights
- Athletics
- Rescue at the pool
- Lifeguards will be recognized at City Council on July 26 by Public Safety
- Presented cover of Activity Guide

Park Services - Kurt Kirby

- Commended Staff for field preparations
- Project updates on:
 - Innovation Academy
 - Baseball field conversion to soccer'
 - Mid Broadwell Park

Project Management - Kurt Kirby

- **Park Development**
- Innovation Complex Athletics Facilities:**
- Stadium Sandblasting and the home side restroom renovations have been completed.

- Baseball field conversion to soccer began yesterday.
- What's next: Fencing around the stadium under homes stands, Visitor side restrooms renovations, pressuring washing and painting of the home stands (field side), and removal of the main field fencing.
- **Mid-Broadwell Park Phase 1:**
 - With the new budget year, we aim to complete the restroom installation late summer.
 - Challenge is getting materials to complete the job. Timeline for opening is early Fall 2021.
- **Park Improvements and Enhancements**
 - Town Green Turf Replacement:**
 - Town Green reopened July 1.
- **Recurring Playground Replacements:**
 - **North Park 1—4 Playground Replacement** equipment delivery was delayed. The target date for completion is now August 1.
 - **Wills Parks Playground 3 (Kings Ridge Playground)** is due for updating and additions this budget year. Discussion of Amana Academy's use of the City playground.
- **Bocce Ball at North Park:**
 - Initial installation has been completed in May as part of an Eagle Scout Project.
 - Work will begin this weekend on the finishing phase which includes ADA access.
- **Recurring Tennis Court Resurfacing:**
 - Wills Park Tennis Courts are scheduled for August. Along with other enhancements to the area.
 - Webb Bridge Park Tennis Courts funds are allocated for the budget year.
 - Two courts will be changed to Pickleball courts.
- **Park Repairs**
 - Athletic Fencing Repair:**
 - Much needed fencing will repair at North Park and Webb Bridge Park will be the focus for the first part of the budget year.
 - Discussion of lights at Wills Park Tennis Courts and reaching out to Meer for adjustments.
 - Discussion that we do not need structural engineer for Innovation Academy

Cultural Services - Kim Zane

- **Upcoming Cultural Happenings**
 - From the Artist Studio Michael Dillon - Alpharetta Arts Center Gallery thru July 23
 - Let's Face It Open Call for Artists - Upcoming Gallery Show

- **Music**
 - Forage & Flourish
 - Music Match Line-Up – Transition Month/ Start-Up in August
- **Arts Center**
 - Summer Camps Update
 - Art Studio on the Go-Go -
 - Art Parties for Children & Adults
- Public Art
- A Sculpture - Repair plans in progress
- Ana Mural - Submitted for final review
- The Feather-Adding sculpture to permanent collection
- **History**
 - Living History Camp at the Log Cabin Milton Avenue Park
 - Draft MOU being reviewed by Alpharetta & Old Milton County Historical Society Board- Mansell House, Log Cabin & Archives

VII. DIRECTOR

Director Rodgers discussed:

- Need for parttime staff
- July 4 Fireworks Recap
- Possible Music for 2022
- 2022 Budget

VII. CITIZEN COMMENTS

There was no public comment.

IX. Adjournment

- ❖ Commissioner Rand offered a motion to adjourn
 - Vice-Chair Barth seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved (6-0)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.