



RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING JANUARY 11, 2022

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2 PARK PLAZA
5:30 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
 - a. Election of Officers for 2022**
 - b. Welcome Councilman Hipes as ARPCS Liaison.**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. Approval of Minutes November 9, 2021**
- V. OLD BUSINESS**
- VI. NEW BUSINESS**
- VII. STAFF REPORTS**
 - a. DIVISIONS**
 - Recreation Services
 - Cultural Services
 - Community Services
 - Park Services
 - b. DIRECTOR**
 - Bond Referendum Update
 - c. CITY COUNCIL**
- VIII. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS**



RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING SUMMARY NOVEMBER 9, 2021

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
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2 PARK PLAZA
6:30 PM

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

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

III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

a. Approval of Minutes from October 12, 2021

- ❖ Commissioner Rand offered a motion to approve.
 - Commissioner Doll seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved (8-0)

V. OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Saha commended the Community Agriculture team on the success of the Harvest Picnic at Old Rucker Farm held on October 2, 2021.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. REPORTS

Christine Young, Manager of Recreation Services

- Thanked Commissioner Saha and Commissioner Piedrahita for attending the Special Needs Community Engagement Meeting on October 27, 2021.
- Announced that Cara Prell, Aquatics Supervisor, is leaving the City and expressed appreciation for her service to the City.

a. DIVISIONS

b. DIRECTOR

Director Rodgers commented that Bond Referendum items will be discussed at Workshop.

c. CITY COUNCIL

VIII. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

- ❖ Commissioner Doll offered a motion to adjourn.
 - Commissioner Norton seconded the motion
 - The motion was approved (7-0)

Recreation Commission Meeting January 11, 2022, 6:30pm

Recreation Services Report

Programming Update:

- Winter session continues with enrollment close to normal; Spring session starts February 28th.
- Couch to 5K started up again today (1/11)
- Holiday camps (gymnastics, dance, and basketball) were very successful the last two weeks of the year.

Staffing update:

- Drew Nichols joins the management team as the Aquatics/Health & Wellness Supervisor. Drew comes to us with many years' experience at Lifetime Fitness and his facility management skills are top notch. We are looking forward to a great summer with Drew at the helm.
- Rec Services team has developed a hiring strategy to address seasonal hiring which includes going to the high schools and having a presence during the lunch hours. Also, utilizing current and returning staff that attend those schools to be part of the recruiting process. The goal, especially at the pool, is to hire some younger guards that can be retained through their high school years and for availability after the college students return to school.
- Hiring for seasonal positions will begin the first week of February and run through late April.

Cultural Services Report -- January 2022

1- Upcoming Cultural Happenings

- *From the Artist's Studio: Mark Braught, Laura Freeman, and C.F. Payne / Alpharetta Arts Center / Through Feb 4, 2022*
 - Illustrator show shares the work of three famous artists: original *Harry Potter's* paintings and sketches; Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award for *Hidden Figures*; and illustrator with images in *Time Magazine*
- *Alpharetta Music Club – Tyler Hartley, Harpist / Sun, Jan 8 / 3-5:30pm / \$30 Ticket (classical music show, wine and hors d'oeuvres) / Arts Center Black Box*
- *Dream Big / Sat, Jan 15 / Alpharetta Arts Center*
 - i. *Dream Vision Workshop* with Ashley King / 12-2pm / Help Youth envision their dreams and goals / Register
 - ii. Meet the Artist Laura Freeman / Illustrator of the Children Book "Hidden Figures" & Other Works in the Arts Center Gallery Exhibit / 2-3pm
- *Harry Potter Day / Jan 22 / Alpharetta Arts Center*
 - i. Teen Illustration Workshop 12:30-3:30pm / Register
 - ii. Kids Rotating Art Activities 1:30-3:30pm / Register
 - iii. Meet the Artist and Talk by Mark Braught/ Illustrator of the Harry Potter Series / 4-5:30PM
- *Maytag Virgin* presented by ACT1 Theater / Feb 11 & 12, 18 & 19 / Alpharetta Arts Center Black Box / \$20 Tickets at <https://act1theater.org/shows>
- *Official Bob Ross Technique Class / Feb 12 / 10am-2:30pm / Register*

2- Public Art

- Public Art Reviews & Cultural Arts Commission – Approved (3) New Public Art Sculptures at Lakeview Development and (1) Mural Enrichment Feature at Avalon / Nike Store
- Online Story Map Tours Available on the City Website / Arts & Culture
 - i. Public Art:
<https://alpharetta.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapTour/index.html?appid=cfa5e8876ca847818df8c23bf282d367>
 - ii. History:
<https://alpharetta.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapTour/index.html?appid=db252f4c790b45e1af0184eddbbfdca3>

3- Music & Performances

- *How a Song Can Change Your Life / Jenn Bostic - Arts Center Black Box Podcast Released Dec 12: – Listen on all major podcast outlets and at asongcanchangeyourlife.com & watch at facebook.com/homebydark*

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Park Services Report

October 2021

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Bond Projects:

- The bond program has been launched. Public Works has allocated one of their engineers to assist with the program. The goal is to have at least 8 projects through procurement in this calendar year.
- Webb Bridge Turf and Mid-Broadwell Park are expected to break ground first during this calendar year.

Park Development

- **Union Hill Park:** Wayfinding signage is in production. This will complete the Greenway extension project. This will not be affected by the upcoming re-development with the bond project.

Park Improvements and Enhancements

- **North Park Turf 2 Replacement:** Installation was completed ahead of schedule and on budget.
- **Webb Bridge Tennis Courts:** reoccurring resurfacing and enhancements have been completed.

WILLS PARK:

- **Wills Park Maintenance Site work and Equestrian Arena build:** site work began the week of December 13. This is expected to be a 120-day project.
- **Wills Park Maintenance Facility:** Bids are due February 3,