RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING SUMMARY MARCH 8, 2022

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Members

- Dennis Mitchell (Chair)
- Jit Saha (Vice-Chair)
- Shuntel Beach
- Scott Doll
- John Norton (absent)
- Karla Piedrahita
- Cheryl Rand (absent)
- Jeremy Scott

Staff Present

- Morgan Rodgers, Director ARPS
- Kurt Kirby, Project Manager
- Christine Young, Recreation Services Manager
- Eric Milley, Park Services

III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

a. Approval of Minutes from February 8, 2022

- ❖ Commissioner Doll offered a motion to approve
  - Commissioner Beach seconded the motion
  - The motion was approved (6-0)

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

a. Alpharetta Youth Baseball Association Annual Presentation

Daniel Burkett, President updated the Commission on AYBA 2022.

- Turf Replacement program
- Drainage Issues

b. Alpharetta Ambush Soccer Club Annual Presentation

Doug Yearwood, Ambush Club President, gave a report on AASC for 2022.

VII. REPORTS

a. DIVISIONS

1. **Christine Young, Recreation Services Manager presented:**

Recreation Services Report

- Summer Registration has begun
- Baseball Opening Day
- Summer Programs
- Bocce Ball Ribbon Cutting
- Gearing up for Summer
- Aquatics Supervisor has been hired
- Tyler Spinnenweber has been promoted to Recreation Coordinator
- Hiring for seasonal positions

Cultural Services Report

- Upcoming Cultural Happenings
- New Rental Process at the Cultural Arts Center
- Paint the Town Plein Air Event

Update on Community Services

- Taste of Alpharetta Planning
- Record year for event applications
- Activity Guide is published
- City Ag Plan Public Input Meetings
- Greenhouse and Grow Room
- Grow a Row Prog

2. Kurt Kirby, Project Manager presented:

Bond Projects:

- No changes from the schedule that was presented at the February workshop (See the attached).
- Mid Broadwell Park design well into the design phase.
- Wacky World restrooms architectural designs have begun.
- Waters Road Park and Union Hill Park community feedback meetings will be held this week.

Park Development:

- Bocce Ball courts are now officially open.
- Design for the boardwalk replacement at Mansell Road are underway.
- Design for the Beaver Creek Access Park repairs are 90% complete. The intent is to have these two projects completed around the same time frame.

Park Services

- **The parks landscape maintenance contract:** Request for Proposals (RFP) closed on March 1.
- **Facility cleaning RFP:** Gathering information for up for renewal this year.
- **Athletic fencing repairs and addition:** will be occurring at Innovation Academy (field 2- the old baseball field) and North Park 3,4,7,8.
- **Opening Day for Softball** was a success.

Wills Park:

- **Wills Park Maintenance Shop Site work and Equestrian Arena build:** is moving along with expected material and rain delays. The pre-construction meeting for the Arena installation will be held on Wednesday.
- **Wills Park Maintenance Facility**: Bid came in much higher than expected. We are looking at phasing options in construction.
- **Opening Day for Baseball** was dry for once. Great day

b. Morgan Rodgers gave an update on Recreation, Parks and Cultural Services

- Announced Elle Taylor is leaving to join the City of Woodstock

VIII. Commission Comments

There was discussion on:

- Sponsorship Banners
- Turf Replacement Program
- Skateboard Facility near Avalon

IV. Adjournment