

CARRBORO RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION –8/2/10

Present - Doris Murrell, Eric Allman, Kevin Fuerst, Steve Walls, Brendan Watson and staff Anita Jones-McNair.

Murrell called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Murrell called for corrections or questions concerning the minutes of the last meeting, 4/05/10. There were no corrections or additions; therefore minutes were approved as presented.

Communications and/or Speakers from the Floor

Murrell called for communications and/or speakers from the floor. Jones-McNair provided an update of the Steve Barnes Memorial request.

New Business

Murrell called for new business. Jones-McNair shared the new page currently available on the Recreation and Parks website – Growing Healthy Food Challenge.

Old Business

Murrell called for old business. Allman provided an update of the Greenways Commission. The Greenways Commission has a new chair - Bob Kirschner. The commission is working with the consultants on the development of the greenways and listening to feedback from the community. No meeting is scheduled in August.

Next the commission discussed new member recruitment strategies. Jones-McNair mentioned that the flyers were distributed at various events and available in the office area/kiosks. She also suggested having a meet and greet event after a scheduled program where commission members would be on hand to talk about being a commission member. Membership will also be included in the next brochure.

Commission members reviewed annual goals and reviewed what had been done so far:

- Become visible in the community with a special event, etc (will discuss at next meeting)
- Work with other jurisdictions on a joint advisory meeting (Jones-McNair will check with other jurisdictions)
- Recruit members (discussed earlier)

Report by Chair and Director

Murrell called for the report of the chair and director. Murrell reminded the members she would be attending the CBM forum the end of the week. The commission suggested that recruitment of members and visibility in the community could be questions asked during the opportunity to exchange information. Jones-McNair provided an update of the Abbey Court program this summer.

Considerations for next and future meetings

Greenways Update
Recruitment Update
Community Project

Meeting Adjournment

Murrell adjourned the meeting at 8:15p.m.