



City of Harrisonburg

City Hall
409 South Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Meeting Minutes - Final Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

Monday, May 17, 2021

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

1. Meeting Called to Order

A meeting of Harrisonburg Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission was held on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 7 p.m. via GoToMeeting. Kevin Gibson called the meeting to order with the following commission members

present: Sandra Bopp, MuAwia DaMes, Chance Ebersold, Kevin Gibson, Obie Hill, Deanna Reed and Carol

Mills-Rooker. Present from Parks and Recreation: Brian Mancini and Connie Lawson.

I Welcome - Kevin Gibson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Approval of April Meeting Minutes-Obie Hill motioned to approve the minutes.

MuAwia DaMes seconded

the motion. All members present voted in favor of approving the April 19, 2021 minutes.

III, Director's Report-Brian Mancini gave a verbal report on the reopening of several city parks and various projects at Park facilities.

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VI. Event Attendance & Advocacy Opportunities-Brian Mancini asked the Commission to promote the reopening of city parks. The commission discussed updating the Bi-Laws to allow some form of public comment period on current agenda items during meetings. Kevin Gibson will draft an amendment to the Bi-Laws and present at a later date.

VII. General Public Comments - One comment was received on the reopening of roads at Hillandale Park.

VIII. Next PRAC Meeting - June 21, 2021 at 7p.m.

VIII. Adjourn - The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

2. Approval of April Meeting Minutes

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3. Director's Report and Project Updates

4. Action Items

4. a. Event Attendance

4. b. Advocacy Opportunities

5. General Public Comments (Matters not on agenda)

5. a. Email comments to: Parks-customerservice@harrisonburgva.gov

6. Next PRAC Meeting-June 21, 2021 @7PM

7. Adjourn

8. Notice to Public

In accordance with the Emergency Ordinance to effectuate temporary changes in certain deadlines and to modify public meeting and public hearing practices and procedures to address continuity of operations associated with pandemic disaster, readopted on February 23, 2021, the public will not be able to physically attend the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meeting.

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- Public Education Government Channel 3