

CARRBORO RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION –3/1/10

Present - Doris Murrell, Eric Allman, Kevin Fuerst, Steve Walls, Sammy Slade, Board Liaison and staff Anita Jones-McNair.

Murrell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Murrell called for corrections or questions concerning the minutes of the last meeting, 12/07/09. 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. This meeting did not include communications to review or speakers from the floor.

New Business

Murrell called for new business. This meeting did not include new business to discuss.

Old Business

Murrell called for old business. Allman provided an update of the greenway plans. The Morgan Creek plan is moving along and will be presented to the Board sometime this month. Alderman Slade suggested that a Greenways Commission member provide a group perspective during the presentation in addition to the consultant.

Next the commission discussed the commission manual and was comfortable with the contents. The members requested that it be distributed by email and used as a resource.

The commission then discussed recruitment of new members and annual goals. Alderman Slade mentioned the Board retreat and discussion of the Vision 2020 document. He suggested that the commission work on one of the visions that was of interest to him and it serve as one of goal for the year and assist with recruitment – 1.52 Create a “Communiversality” providing learning opportunities at all stages of life. His idea included collaboration with Public Works to plant fruit trees within public areas in town. A strong community base of volunteers could assist with the effort. He also mentioned the Triad property and it becoming a public park for the southern part of the community which would satisfy vision 1.12 Parks or playfields should be located within walking distance of every residence in Carrboro. Allman also mentioned as one of the commission goals to continue annual advisory group events with neighboring jurisdictions.

Alderman Slade thought reviewing current program offerings could be a goal to consider. Several commission members thought the current offerings were beneficial to the community. It was then suggested to consider working with staff on offering a class or some type of event.

Report by Chair and Director

Murrell called for the report of the chair and director. The chair and director did not have a report for this meeting.

Considerations for next and future meetings

Greenways Update

Continuation of new member recruitment strategies and development of goals

Meeting Adjournment

Murrell adjourned the meeting at 8:41p.m.