



Clayton County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes March 25, 2019



Board Member Attendance:

Chairman, Dr. Elliott McGlory	Parks and Recreation / At Large	Present
Vice-Chair, Ianta Burks	BOC Chairman Appointee	Absent
Carlos Frazier	Parks and Recreation / At Large	Present
Carlos Benifield	District 3 Appointee	Present
Jarvis Jackson	District 1 Appointee	Present
Rickey Lovelace	District 2 Appointee	Present
Steve Lundquist	District 4 Appointee	Present

Guest Attendance:

Troy Hodges	Director / Parks and Recreation	Present
Marsha White	Executive Assistant/ Parks and Recreation	Present
Koboi Simpson	Deputy Administrator / Athletics	Present
Ricardo Newman	Deputy Administrator / Park Services	Present
Stephanie Berens	Deputy Administrator / Greenspace	Present via WebEx
Deborah Norsworthy	Deputy Administrator / Admin Svcs	Present via WebEx
Ahmed Johnson	Deputy Administrator / Recreation Svcs	Present via WebEx
Amy Keeney	Deputy Administrator / Marketing	Present via WebEx

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Dr. Elliott McGlory called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Carl Rhodenizier Recreation Center in Rex, Georgia. Notice to the public was previously posted on the Clayton County Parks and Recreation website.

II. RECOGNIZE CITIZENS

No citizens present at the meeting; however an unknown number of constituents listened to the meeting via WebEx.

III. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The January 28, 2019 Minutes were presented to the Board for review, discussion, and approval. Mr. Rickey Lovelace made a Motion to approve the Minutes. Mr. Steve Lundquist Seconded the Motion. All were in favor; no objections. The Motion was approved.

IV. BUSINESS

a. Follow-Up / Marketing

Ms. Ianta Burks requested the Board follow-up on marketing suggestions presented to the Deputy Administrator of Marketing and Communications. In Ms. Burks' absence, Dr. McGlory requested an updated regarding efforts for CCP&R to reach out to local schools to seek out student assistance. Ms. Keeney answered questions and also informed the Board of other upcoming marketing initiatives as well as the date for launching the new CCP&R website.

- b. Panhandle/ Workouts / Sundays 3-5
This item of discussion was deferred to the next meeting.
- c. Camp (Cheer, Basketball, etc)
Mr. Jarvis Jackson informed the Board that the children in Clayton County need more “hands on” teaching of sports through skills clinics and camps. Mr. Simpson, P&R Deputy Administrator / Athletics and the Board discussed possible logistics on how and what the needs may be.
- d. Increased Cheerleading Participation
This item of discussion was deferred to the next meeting.
- e. Homecoming at each Park
This item of discussion was deferred to the next meeting.
- f. AED Devices in Recreation Centers
Mr. Rickey Lovelace presented the “location of AED devices in the recreation centers.” Mr. Ahmed Johnson advised that an AED device can be found at each recreation center in various designated locations.
- g. Cellular Connection at Recreation Centers
Mr. Rickey Lovelace advised that constituents are often unable to receive a mobile cellular connection inside the Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center. Mr. Hodges stated CC Information Technology Department is aware of the situation.

V. DIRECTOR’S UPDATE

Parks and Recreation Director Troy Hodges provided an update on current projects and events related to Clayton County Parks and Recreation. Mr. Hodges thanked the Board for their dedication to Clayton County Parks and Recreation. Mr. Hodges invited the Parks and Recreation Executive Team to participate in today’s meeting. Each Deputy Administrator provided an update in their respective area including projects and initiatives.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was discussed.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The Clayton County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.