

Henderson County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Special Meeting

Tuesday, March 27th, 2018, 12pm, AAC

In attendance: Jeff Donaldson, Hunter Marks, Corum Smith, Terry Maybin, Phillip Ellis, Katie Breckheimer, Jennifer Hensley, Tommy Laughter. County staff present: Carleen Dixon, Laura Rice, Erin Hendrix, Jason Kilgore, Tim Hopkin

Meeting called to order at 12:10pm.

Minutes taken by Erin Hendrix

No Public Input

Board Member Changes by Jeff Donaldson

We would like to welcome Hunter Marks as a new member of the board. Hunter has served on the Recreation Advisory Board in the past and is glad to be a part of the process again.

Public Input Survey Results by Carleen Dixon

Carleen shared that the public rates our parks as average in comparison to other areas. Updated soccer and baseball facilities were most requested in the survey results followed by 'other' or additional amenities.

Public Meeting Discussion and Prioritization Exercise Results by Carleen Dixon

Carleen shared all the priorities that came out of the public meeting exercises and then shared the options of how to address these in the park. These options were put together by CLH Design including estimated costs for the Boards review. Discussion ensued.

Motions

After consideration of costs and needs, board moves to transition baseball field 4 into a 2 multi-use turf fields, make improvements to baseball fields 6 & 7, dugout improvements to fields 6 & 7, and adding parking above baseball field 6. Motion is made by Hunter and seconded by Terry. Remaining board members unanimously approve. Hunter mentions that, if more funding is available after those improvements, more accessible trails and paths should be included around the baseball fields.

Meeting is adjourned at 1:12pm