

MINUTES
PARKS & TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
March 16, 5:00 P.M
111 Opera Street, Suite A

1) Roll Call of Committee Members

Committee Members present: Samantha Christian, Rick Dwyer, Bob Reddish, and Ann Kendrick. Excused: Larry Williams. P&T staff present: Anthony Whittington, Hannah Rice, Guest: René Williams

2) Approval of the Agenda

Bob made a motion to approve the March 16, 2023 agenda. Rick seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Approval of the Minutes

Ann made a motion to approve the January 19, 2023 minutes. Rick seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

4) Introduction of Guests

5) New Business

A) Trails PowerPoint Presentation: Anthony showed the PP of our City Trails System.

B) Major Projects Update:

- a. Hot Springs Creek Greenway Trail Updates
- b. Linden Park
- c. Stokes Creek Greenway
- d. Zip line at Family Park
- e. Hannah talked about Tikes, Trikes, and Trails coming up on March 24th at 10am.

C) Letters of Support for 2023 Grants: Sam will get one sent to Kathleen, two different grants Outdoor Recreation Grant for phase 2 of Velocity Park and TAP/RTP Grant for Stokes Creek.

D) Community Recreational Project Updates:

- a. Makeover of Kimery: Sport Recreation Manager Adam Ussery will inform the committee of the upgrades happening this year at the April meeting.
- b. Pickleball courts at Greenwood

6) Parks & Trails Director Reports, Announcements, & Items for Discussion

7) Parks & Trails Advisory Committee Reports, Announcements, & Items for Discussion

- Rick stated that he feels more sidewalks and bike lanes are needed within the city. Samantha seconded that thought.

8) Adjournment:

The Parks and Trails Advisory Committee will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

ATTEST: _____
Anthony Whittington, Director
Parks & Trails Department

APPROVAL: _____
Julie Nix, Chairperson
Parks & Trails Advisory Committee