

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes - Final



J. Barrett Carter (Mayor Appointee)
Nicholas Bergeron (Ward 1)
Jonathan Gordon (Ward 2)
Tobi North (Ward 3)
Blake Rogers (Ward 4)
Meg Perry (Ward 5)
Nick Diluzio (Ward 6)
Kennall Mond (Ward 7)

Smyrna Community Center
Oak Room
1250 Powder Springs Street
Smyrna, GA 30080

City Attorney Scott Cochran
City Administrator Joseph Bennett
City Clerk Heather K. Peacon-Corn

November 12, 2024
6:00 PM

1. Roll Call

Present: 6 – Nicholas Bergeron, Jonathan Gordon, Tobi North, Blake Rogers, Meg Perry, Nick Diluzio
Staff: 6 – Chuck Combs, Jeff Crowder, Richard Garland, Jacob Groat, Jessica Myers
Absent: 2 – J. Barrett Carter, Kennall Mond

2. Call to Order

The November 12, 2024 Parks and Recreation Commission Special Meeting / Financial Sustainability Discussion held at the Smyrna Community Center in the Oak Room was called to order at 6:00 PM.

3. Formal Business

A. 2024-268 Financial Sustainability Discussion

Richard Garland, Community Services Administrator, explained what Parks & Recreation has gone through to initiate the Financial Sustainability process from beginning to this point. He presented the full scope of the program and explained in detail why it is important to the department as well as the city. Mr. Garland further stated that the a policy needs to be established so that the department can move forward with the process.

Discussion from various members about how the figures were established. Mr. Garland answered all questions presented.

Commission Member Nicholas Bergeron made a motion to approve the policy as presented; seconded by Commission Member Tobi North.

The motion to approve carried with the following vote:

Aye: 6 – Commission Member Bergeron, Commission Member Gordon,
Commission Member North, Commission Member Rogers,
Commission Member Perry, Commission Member Diluzio
Nay: 0 – None
Absent: 2 – Commission Member Carter, Commission Member Mond

4. Other Business / Staff Comment

Reminders:

- December 3, 2024, Home for the Holidays
- December 5, 2025, Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss policy

Members congratulated Mr. Garland on his new position as Community Services Administrator.

5. Adjournment

The November 12, 2024 Parks and Recreation Commission Special Meeting / Financial Sustainability Discussion was adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Facilities are provided throughout City Hall for the convenience of persons with disabilities.

THIS MEETING WAS PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICING STANDARDS AS OUTLINED IN O.C.G.A. 50-14-3:
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