

Chester County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

R. Carlisle Roddey Chester County Government Building

Conference Room at 6:00 PM

July 10, 2023

Commission Members Present: Toni Perrigan, Thomas Jordan, Tripp Lundsford, Forest Baker, Hiawatha Clifton, Justin Temple

Commission Members Absent: David Loftin

Meeting Called to order at 6:12 by Forest Baker with the pledge and invocation.

Motion to approve the minutes from June 22, 2023, by Thomas Jordan seconded by Hiawatha Clifton.

The first topic was the Chester County Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan. Motion to table by Hiawatha Clifton, seconded by Justin Temple

The second topic was a Chester County Park Improvements and Maintenance needs. Haiwatha Clifton discussed the amount of recent rainfall may require someone to go inspect the parks and make sure there are no issues. New field lighting will be installed at the David Minors Recreation Complex in Great Falls through the 2020 penny tax. No timeline on installation. Discussed old lighting, equipment, etc. not being hauled off from various facilities around the county. Thomas Jordan discussed getting quotes for field conditioning and remediation to alleviate some of the stress and time commitment for field maintenance. Toni requested a list of all of the county parks. Motion to table, Toni Perrigan. Seconded by Justin Temple

The third topic was the Disc Golf Report. Motion to table by Justin Temple, seconded Hiawatha Clifton.

The fourth topic was Grants Discussion. Motion to Table by Justin Temple, by Hiawatha Clifton

The fifth topic was Dawson Drive Complex Upgrades. Hiawatha talked about some of the concerns for the Dawson Drive complex ingress/egress, practice fields, and field conditions. Discussed the condition of the press boxes and that press box 3 will need repairs/improvements. Toni mentioned the need for cameras at the facility. Justin mentioned beginning to work on a comprehensive master plan to address current maintenance needs improve the facility. Discussion about the high school utilizing fields in the Dawson Drive complex and access to the field. Thomas Jordan made a motion to table, seconded by Hiawatha Clifton.

Rodman Complex Project Updates. Forest attended project meeting and provided updates on the planning process. Discussed needing to add restrooms on the first floor of the press box. Discussed parking lot lighting and paving costs. Discussed the plans and recommendation that was made to council which was approved. Discussed ADA access for the playground and ADA

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access concerns. Discussed the fencing height around the baseball fields. Discussed netting around the fields. Motion to table by Justin Temple, seconded by Hiawatha Clifton.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting at 8:00 by Tripp Lundsford, seconded by Justin Temple.