

Chester County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

R. Carlisle Roddey Chester County Government Building

Conference Room at 6:00 PM

July 21, 2022

Commission Members Present: Jerry Thomas, Hiawatha Clifton, Justin Temple, Tripp Lundsford

Commission Members Absent: Jamie Wooten, Jermaine Mapp, Forest Baker

Staff Present:

Meeting Called to order at 6:20 by Hiawatha Clifton with the pledge and invocation.

Jerry Thomas made a motion to approve the minutes from May 9, 2022, seconded by Tripp Lundsford.

The first topic was the Chester County Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan. Discussion on Chester County Parks and Recreation Strategic plan focusing on the Vision Statement. Discussion about moving forward in the strategic planning process by conducting a SWOT analysis over the next few months. No action taken. Motion to table by Justin Temple, seconded by Hiawatha Clifton.

The second topic was a Chester County Park Improvements and Maintenance needs. Discussion on having Facilities Maintenance attend a Parks and Recreation Advisory board meeting to discuss maintenance needs and improvements at the parks in Chester County. Hiawatha Clifton stated he would like to see more help for maintaining parks and facilities. Clifton also stated he would like to see more practice fields to accommodate the number of teams and participants. The board would like to discuss this topic with Facilities Maintenance. The board is requesting that Joe Roberts attend the next meeting to discuss park improvements and maintenance needs. Justin to reach out to Joe Roberts with Facilities Maintenance. Motion to table by Jerry Thomas, seconded by Justin Temple.

The third topic was an update on the Chester County Parks and Recreation Assessment. Update and discussion on the Chester County Parks and Recreation Assessment through the Clemson Extension. The Chester County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board has previously made a recommendation for the Clemson Extension to conduct a needs assessment/audit for Chester County Parks and Recreation. No action taken.

The fourth topic was the Disc Golf report. Forest Baker was absent to discuss. Discussion tabled for the next Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting at 7:21 by Jerry Thomas, seconded by Justin Temple.