



AGENDA SUMMARY

Fort Smith Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting, Wednesday, September 14, 2016, 12:00 p.m.
Creekmore Community Center

Approval of the minutes from August 10 meeting.

Madeline Marquette made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Nancy Raney and unanimously approved.

1. Discuss Elm Grove Facility Usage

The Commission reviewed the survey results that had been collected. Doug Reinert noted that the facility is open to the public Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm without a reservation, but on a first come first serve basis.

2. Project updates

Reinert noted that the aero glider at Wilson Park has been installed. The Greg Smith River Trail is nearing completion. Staff will begin installation of Christmas displays in October. We have received the authorization to bid out the Rice Carden Walking Trail and the Trails and Greenways Committee is in the process of reprioritizing the trails due to the cost estimates received on the Mill Creek North Trail.

3. Public comments

Karen McFerren was present and noted appreciation for the work that has been done at Victory Park.

4. Commission & staff comments

Lorie Robertson noted that she is resigning from the Commission. She and her husband have purchased a home out of city limits. She mentioned that she wants to stay involved and suggested that when a tree is planted in October for Arbor Day that it is done in honor of Billy Bob Williams.

Jennifer Oberste reminded everyone of the free Cox Concert coming up on September 22.

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