



AGENDA SUMMARY

Fort Smith Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting, Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 11:30 a.m.,
Creekmore Community Center

Announcements and Recognitions

Approval of the minutes from the October 12 meeting.

Derek Goodson made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Billy Bob Williams and was unanimously approved.

1. Discuss lease agreement with Noah Steffy

Williams made a motion to recommend the lease agreement to the Board of Directors for approval. The motion was seconded by Bryan Merry and unanimously approved. Steffy addressed the Commission about possibly having a zip line at Carol Ann Cross Park. The project is still in the design phase, but he wanted the Commission to know that he would be presenting a proposal at a later date.

2. Discuss status of City/County agreement for facilities at Ben Geren Park

Alsop briefed the Commission regarding an agreement for facilities at Ben Geren Park. This would be for two new softball fields and a water park. The funds would come from a continuation of a sales tax that would go to the public for a vote next spring.

3. Commission and staff comments

Alsop noted that the opening night for Holiday Express will be the first Monday in December. The train will be running the Friday & Saturday after Thanksgiving this year.

4. Citizen comments

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