



AGENDA SUMMARY

Fort Smith Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting, Wednesday, January 12, 2011, 11:30 a.m.,
Creekmore Community Center

Announcements and Recognitions

Approval of the minutes from the December 8 meeting.

Bobby Aldridge made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Bob Dewitt and unanimously approved.

1. Discuss park long range plans

Mike Alsup briefed the Commission on the Parks and Recreation section of the Comprehensive Plan. The Commission discussed regional facilities, neighborhood parks, trails and greenways, recreation programming and the need for a dedicated funding source. They agreed to review the priorities list and asked Alsup to see if Parks and Recreation could be discussed at the next Board of Director's retreat.

2. Commission and staff comments

Aldridge along with other commissioners noted appreciation to park staff for their hard work for Holiday Express and throughout the year. He noted appreciation to Alsup for a great job in overseeing the operation of the Park at West End and noted that the negative balance would be covered by funds set aside by the CBID and a private donor.

Jennifer Oberste mentioned the upcoming Father Daughter Dance and the Masquerade Ball that will be held in March.

3. Citizen comments

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