

ALAMANCE COUNTY
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 6:00 P.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING

MINUTES

Members Present (Underlined): Chairman Lee Isley, Vice-Chair Kelly May, Mr. John Paisley, Commissioner Bill Lashley, Mr. Earl Jagers, Ms. Ann Meletzke, Mr. Kirk Puckett, Ms. Pamela Thompson, Ms. Bhanva Hilligrass.

Alamance Parks Staff Present: Brian Baker, Director; Anna Bowland, Grants & Communications Coordinator

I. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order and a quorum was established at 6:07pm

B. Approval of the January 21, 2020 Minutes

Upon a motion of John Paisley, and the second of Kirk Puckett, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2020 meeting.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public submitted comments or were present.

III. REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

None

IV. REPORT OF STAFF

A. Monthly Departmental Report

Director Brian Baker presented the monthly report for May including department projects and attendance figures. Park attendance numbers continue to be significantly higher overall. The new Cane Creek Mountains Natural Area opened on May 22 and has been very well-received. Kelly May remarked that the park was very nice and she was proud to have this in our county.

IV. UNFINISHED AND OLD BUSINESS

A. 2020-2021 Budget Update

Director Brian Baker reported that the Alamance County Commissioners passed the 2020-2021 county budget on 6/15/20. The budget includes a nearly 25% cut to the Recreation and Parks Department and eliminates funding for Athletics, Special Olympics, and Community Centers for the next fiscal year. County Manager Bryan Hagood may reconsider restoring funding for these programs in

December 2020 if sales tax revenues are higher than expected. Kelly May made a motion to include the topic of program funding on the Recreation & Parks Commission agendas for the upcoming months. The motion was seconded by John Paisley and approved unanimously.

V. **NEW BUSINESS**
None

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**
The Commission adjourned the meeting at 6:26pm upon the motion of John Paisley and the second of Ann Meletzke.

Respectfully Submitted, Brian Baker