

Bryant Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
MINUTES
May 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

In attendance: Larry Turpin, Joe Heard, Amanda Jolly, Lisa Meyer, Bob Joiner, Joyce Boswell, David Work

Absent: Carolann Boone

Others: Chris Treat, Matthew Peterson, Jessica Griffin, Steve Glenn, Rick Brown

Director's Report

Treat updated Committee members on the status of the goals that were discussed at last month's meeting. He asked the members to hold him and staff accountable to the goals. The restructure was approved by City Council and Treat went over interviews, offer letters, and promotions based on the restructure. He is working with Boys and Girls Club on revamping the playground and adding a pavilion. The plan for Mills Park revitalization is in motion.

ALCOHOL PERMITS

Heard addressed the precedent of allowing organizations use of rooms or facilities at no cost. There was a discussion about the issue. Boswell made a motion to allow the serving of alcohol for the Chamber of Commerce's event on May 10th and was seconded by Jolly. Motion passed with Boswell, Jolly, Heard, Meyer, Joiner, Boswell, and Work voting for, and Boone voting against due to absence.

Boswell brought a letter that she received from Lex Dobbins about the spraying of chemicals for weed control, specifically around the lakes. Treat said that he is looking at outsourcing the weed-eating and mowing so that we do not have to spray since we do not have the manpower.

ADJOURN

Joiner made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Jolly. Motion passed with Boswell, Jolly, Heard, Meyer, Joiner, Boswell, and Work voting for and Boone voting against due to absence.

Presentation by University of Arkansas

The Committee moved to the Courtroom to hear the presentation.