

## Carrboro Parks and Recreation Commission 2/8/2021 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Debby Filer, Chris Colvin, Jeff Laufenberg, Maggie Funkhouser, Makeda Ma'at, Brian Payst, Anita Jones-McNair. Potential members – Savannah Moore, Shawna Daniels

Payst called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM

### **Meeting Minutes**

Filer motioned to approve meeting minutes from last meeting, Laufenberg seconded and unanimously approved

### **Discussion Item**

New trails – increased usage has been noted during the pandemic, is there a need in the community this commission could explore?

Jones-McNair noted that planning is responsible for trails and partners with P&R, but planning has the lead on the trail system, public works handles maintenance, and the transportation planner handles pedestrian & bicycle paths

Members thought it would also be helpful to understand the park administration, maintenance A presentation on trail system, multi-use trails, greenway commission perspective would also be helpful

Jones-McNair will ask for a representative from the planning department to speak at the next meeting and cover these questions

She also will schedule the Orange County parks director for a subsequent meeting around Twin Creeks park at the April meeting to discuss plans and ideas

Funkhouser asked if there has there been feedback from Carrboro trail users? Jones-McNair noted that some pandemic related questions about masks, spacing, and they have increased employee interactions in the parks to monitor and collect feedback. In general folks have been respectful and it has gone well

### **Comprehensive plan updates (Funkhouser)**

Met at the end of January focused on green infrastructure, climate, transportation, equity across the plan. Parking and downtown transportation, waste water and greenways. 2/18 meeting is focused on recreation and park

## **Chair Report**

No report from the chair

## **Department Updates**

Spring activities have been rolled out, meeting with Orange County and OC health director to get guidance on how to conduct programming, some planning around re-opening starting to take place, pavilion fees are still waived through March 31, but need to be reserved via the normal process, lots of black history month programming to take part in. Town Council on 2/16 will have a ribbon cutting for the new murals, members encouraged to attend.

## **Adjournment**

Laufenberg motioned to adjourn at 8 PM, Filer seconded and unanimously approved.