



**HARTSVILLE**  
PARKS & REC

**CITY OF HARTSVILLE PARKS COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 17, 2017  
MINUTES-DRAFT**

**10:00 A.M., PRIDE PARK, 630 SOUTH 6<sup>th</sup> STREET, HARTSVILLE**

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON AUGUST 15, 2017 AND DULY POSTED AT COACH TB THOMAS SPORTS CENTER, 701 WEST WASHINGTON STREET.

Members Present: Tru Lawton, David McFarland, Nancy McGee, Rose Williams  
Members Absent: Julia Klimek

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by Board Chair, Nancy McGee.

MINUTES

MOTION TO WAIVE READING AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING MAY 25-  
APPROVED Motion: Tru Lawton Second: Rose Williams

**BURRY PARK**

Pull up bars have been delivered and will schedule staff to do installation soon. Currently, have a vacancy in staff and hope to have it filled in the next month.

**BYERLY PARK**

City Council has approved the contractor to build the Water Park expansion. The 2<sup>nd</sup> reading will be held at the September Council meeting regarding the financial information. Still waiting for the DCSD to sign the use agreement for the tennis courts. It will be addressed at the next board meeting in September. Tru Lawton said that residents are getting impatient at the poor condition of the courts. The courtside message board has been installed and features court reservations and current Parks & Recreation programs. The Piratesville season will end Labor Day but will re-open for a pet-friendly fundraiser, Dog Days of Summer, on September 17<sup>th</sup>. The \$10 family admission will go towards raising money for a dog park in Hartsville. Last grant cycle, the Byerly Foundation granted money for an outdoor volleyball/basketball court. City staff is meeting with the Foundation to explain the additional costs to build the court. The last t baseball and softball tournaments will be in November. The BaylerBall tournament is the largest held at Byerly Park and will be September 9-10. An Adult Soccer League will start in August and a new fitness class AfroBeats will begin in September. Another Adult Kickball league will start in October.

**LAWTON PARK**

Waiting for DHEC approval to begin building for the kayak ramp at Lawton Park with the local Eagle Scout.

**STREETS & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT**

The Streets & Grounds department will now be supervised by the Environmental Services department. Stephen Wild and Arnold Floyd will remain with the Parks & Recreation Department.

**QUARTERLY MEETING TIMES**

Nancy suggested moving the Parks Committee meetings to 2:00 p.m. and the committee agreed.  
The next meeting will be held Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m., location TBD.

Meeting was adjourned without objection at 11:10 a.m.