



Minutes
City of Hartsville South Carolina
Parks & Rec Advisory Committee
Wednesday October 11th, 2023 – 5:00pm
The Coach TB Thomas Sport Center

Pursuant to Freedom of Information Act SC Code 30-4-80: Written notice was delivered to the press by email on Monday October 9th, 2023 and duly posted at 701 W. Washington Street and on hartsvillesc.gov.

Members Present: Nique Knockemus, Rose Williams, Ken Hughes, Carol Goranson

Members Absent: Austin Grafing

Staff Present: Kendrick Robinson, Andrea Crenshaw

Guest Present: Antonio de Ridder, Jaylin Grist, Meredith Morningstar, Guillaume Fotjo

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm by Chair, Nique Knockemus

Approval of minutes

Hughes made motion to approve August 9th 2023, minutes as presented, second by Goranson. Passed with all ayes

Introduction of Parks & Recreation Director Robinson

Director Robinson introduced himself to the committee. He gave a brief introduction about his experiences in the Parks and Recreation career.

Communication Non-Automotive Transport Infrastructure Needs to SCDOT

DeRidder informed the committee The Governors school has started a class for Juniors and Seniors. The students research non-automotive transportation such as walking and biking throughout the City of Hartsville. De Ridder explained how important walking and biking is for our youth. Morningstar spoke on how she is researching on division zero plan. Which is to help with providing safety with the transportation system within the City of Hartsville. She wants improvements to building roads and sidewalks.

HART BUS & Outdoor Recreation

Morningstar spoke about how she is working with PDRTA on trying to set up a system that is visually and accessible for students. The goal is to inform more students on transportation routes, especially with the HART bus.

Bike Rodeo Update.

Grist informed the committee that the bike rodeo will be held at the Boys and Girls Club this year. He also stated that he is trying to find local places where there is a high volume of kids with their parents to get the word out about the bike rodeo. Robinson mentioned how a good place to pass out flyers will be Byerly park when there is a baseball/softball tournament. Also, Hartsville Area Parks and Rec is starting their basketball season in a few weeks. They are more than welcome to pass out flyers here at TB Thomas.

Next Meeting

December 13th at TB Thomas

Adjournment

Hughes made motion to adjourn meeting, Willams second. Meeting adjourned at 5:52 pm

Knockemus, Chair

Date

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