



**CITY OF SNELLVILLE
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

January 4, 2022

Briscoe Park Office, 2500 Sawyer Parkway

Members Present: Norman Carter, Regina Hart, Nicole Irish, Alice Snipes
Prospective Member Present: Wade Doucette

Staff Present: Lisa Platt-Secretary & Park Director

I. Call to Order

Lisa called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm. The last Advisory Board Meeting was August 10, 2021.

II. Old Business

Lisa asked for approval of the August 10, 2021 minutes. Norman motioned for approval, Regina seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Vote was 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 vacancies.

III. New Business

- a. Possible new member: Wade Doucette is heavily involved with Tennis and helps tennis instructor with lessons. He is not in the city limits; Lisa will go to Council to allow up to 2 members who are in Snellville, but not in the city limits, to serve on the Board.
Vote to approve 2 members that live in Snellville, but not in the city limits to be able to serve on the Park Advisory Board.

Vote was 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 vacancies.

b. ATHLETICS/ FIELD RENTALS

1. All Leagues ended November, numbers up from last season
2. eSports Leagues-12 registered; allows competition from anywhere – Adult & Youth
3. Tennis-Instructor /outdoors as long as weather holds; basement when cold; numbers are good
4. Wellness Soccer/Sundays/2 times a month & January two girls softball teams Practicing-fast pitch

c. SENIOR CENTER

1. Fully open 6/14 – 5-6 clubs. Red Hat group cancelled due to uptick of Covid

2. 2 Day trips so far; MLK trip was cancelled
 3. Alice asked about exercise classes-Lisa said the aerobics are at Senior Center now but back in the park in March.
- d. SPECIAL EVENTS-2018 Council was asked to approve alcohol for certain events in the park, but didn't. Lisa would like the Chair to approach the Mayor for re-consideration.

Our Special Events:

1. Car show on November 13/ great turnout.
2. Possible 2 pool parties this year.
3. Bring back movie night.

Norman will approach Mayor Bender with a letter from the City Attorney to allow alcohol in the park for certain special events.

e. PARK MASTER PLAN

1. Had public meeting. Next step design. Budget. \$21 million.
2. Discussion with Mayor/Council at City Retreat-end of January
3. Park Maintenance Shop is High priority and will take place prior to Master Plan Phase III.

f. SPRD MARKETING/IMAGE

1. SPRD Vision/Mission Statement approval.

Vote to approve Vision/Mission Statement was 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 vacancies.

2. Putting signs on Park Office and Senior Center "Snellville Parks and Recreation".

IV. Announcements

- a. MLK Work Day- would love some board members to attend.
- b. Two job ads are available in the park.
- c. Next Advisory Board Meeting is February 1, 2022 at 6:00 pm

V. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Norman Carter, Chair

Lisa Platt, Secretary