

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

March 21, 2024

Present:

- Ned Michie, Denny Berry, Hosea Mitchell, Jessica Jackson, Amanda Burns, Matt Dennison, Kent Merritt, Jenny Taylor, Geoffrey McDonald, Jacqueline Webber
- Community Member
 - KJ Howard - Cultivate Charlottesville

Absent:

- Jeanette Abi- Nader

Staff

- Rob Mathes, Avery Watkins, Riaan Anthony

Public Matters

- KJ Howard - Cultivate Charlottesville
 - Power to Grow, Community Gardens
 - Community workday April 5th 9a-12p

Adoption of minutes

- Minutes approved- February 2024

Administrative items

n/a

Action items

n/a

Information items

- 1- Introduction – New Board Members
 - a. Member terms discussed and reviewed.
 - i. Mark Dennison and Geoffrey McDonald volunteered to end term at the EOY calendar.
 1. Vote approved
- 2- Jenkins Park update
 - a. Presentation by Rob Mathes and Avery Watkins
- 3- Aquatic Update
 - a. Hiring updates
 - i. Lifeguards and FTE staff – vacancies

- 4- Masterplan Update
 - a. Community outreach events
- 5- CIP update
 - a. Maplewood Cemetery wall- in progress
 - b. Oakwood Cemetery- Drainage issue
 - i. Potential broken drain plus a stream running through the park
 - c. Washington Park pool
 - i. Pool tile replacement
 - ii. Pump room upgrade
 - d. Tonsler park
 - i. Lower parking lot completed
 - ii. Upper parking lot in process
 - e. Pen park trail
 - i. 50% completion
 - 1. Bridge renovation done, fixing fitness trail
 - f. Park outdoor restrooms
 - i. April 1 open
 - ii. Vandalism repairs in progress
 - g. Garden plot wells
 - i. Rives new fence
 - ii. Permitting for wells now
 - h. Washington park softball fields
 - i. In progress
 - i. Carver gymnastics room
 - i. In progress
 - j. Greenbrier
 - i. Easement signatures in process

Public Comments

Is there a potential to bring the Oakwood stream out instead of leaving it in the pipe?

Chairman Matters

n/a

Board Matters

n/a

Directors Matters

n/a

Adjournment