

Minutes of Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee for January 13, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:35.

Members present: Bob Fitzsimons, Gabby Kraus, Nancy Brigman, Richard Himmelstein and Council Liaison Dean Lambeth.

The bulk of the meeting revolved around preparation for the Committee Report to Council on Thursday at 2:00 P.M.

We discussed the 8 items that were deemed potential 2009 priorities at our December meeting and boiled them down to the top 5.

They are: 1) the 5k walk/run in the spring; 2) Sandman property resolution; 3) Pump Track for Joe Eakes Park; 4) Bocce Ball alley (court) for Joe Eakes Park; and 5) Continuation of Recreation Programs and activities.

Discussion also included changing our relationship with Beautification Committee and including one of its members as a liaison to our committee.

Discussion also included the formulation of our Mission Statement. It is- "To create and facilitate Parks and Recreation in order to encourage residents to have a more active and healthy lifestyle."

Finally, we all agreed that we need to start a bus trip program that has both local day trips and event trips to places like Myrtle Beach.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45

Next Meeting is Feb 10 at 6:30 in Council Chambers

Bob Fitzsimons, Chair