

AT A JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, AND THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION WAS HELD ON THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 2000, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER BOARD ROOM, 101 MOUNTS BAY ROAD, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

A. ROLL CALL

Ronald A. Nervitt, Chairman, Powhatan District
Bruce C. Goodson, Vice Chairman, Roberts District

John J. McGlennon, Jamestown District
Jay T. Harrison, Sr., Berkeley District
James G. Kennedy, Stonehouse District
Sanford B. Wanner, County Administrator

Mr. Nervitt called the meeting to order.

After brief introductions, the Board of Supervisors, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, and staff discussed the following items:

1. Joint School/Parks and Recreation Facilities Utilization Report

The priorities contained in the Report are viewed by the Commission as joint opportunities that include an aquatic facility, multi-use sports complex, an environmental education center, and enhancements to existing shared facilities. The Commission stressed the need for solutions for overcrowding of shared facilities and the need for the County to accommodate joint facilities in new construction/renovations. The Commission shared a draft resolution with the Board of Supervisors that would establish an executive level council with specific tasks related to the joint report. No action was taken on the resolution.

2. Capital Improvement Planning Issues

A River front Park and a lower County park were identified as Advisory Commission top priorities.

3. Programming Issues in Relation to Facility Uses

During times of mandated water conservation, safety issues arise concerning continued field use. If the fields are not maintained through irrigation, safety of field users becomes a concern. The County staff and Commission stated use of the fields should discontinue when proper maintenance of the fields must be discontinued. The Board stated that more public awareness and education should be done regarding the use of the water irrigation system from ponds or wells that do not interfere with the public supply. A draft resolution by the Commission addressing athletic field use and irrigation during drought conditions was discussed.

4. Partnerships

The proposed skate park was discussed as an example of citizens coming forward to lend support for a community park utilizing private funding. The potential for, and benefits of, public/private partnerships for an aquatics facility and a golf-learning center was discussed.

Brief discussion followed concerning the availability of access discounts for those who are unable to afford full membership for Parks and Recreation programs and services.

Mr. McGlennon made a motion to recess until Friday, June 9, 2000, at 2:00 p.m., Williamsburg Community Building.

On a roll call, the vote was: AYE: McGlennon, Goodson, Harrison, Kennedy, Nervitt (5). NAY: (0).

The Board recessed at 8:25 p.m.

Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

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