



### AGENDA SUMMARY

Fort Smith Parks and Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting, Wednesday, March 9, 2016, 12:00 p.m.  
Creekmore Community Center

Approval of the minutes from February 10 meeting.

Billy Bob Williams made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Sherry Toliver and unanimously approved.

1. Discuss subcommittees

The Committee discussed different subcommittees such as Sports Committee, Dog Park Committee, Trails and Greenways Committee, etc. Casey Millspaugh asked Toliver to do a limited time committee regarding the use of the Elm Grove Community Center and having it more accessible to the public without renting it.

2. Project Updates

Doug Reinert noted that staff has begun the cleanup and completion needed for the Greg Smith Riverwalk and the Rice Carden Walking Trail has been designed in house by the Engineering Department to save funds. Progress is moving forward with the River Valley Sports Center. The Blue Lion Bikeway will advertise later this month with bids being opened in April.

3. Public Comments

Penny Packard was present and stressed the need for soccer fields on the 51 acres on Riverfront Drive. Nancy Raney was present and noted concern that several mature trees were removed along the river for the Greg Smith Riverwalk.

4. Commission & Staff Comments

Chris Raible noted appreciation to Jennifer Oberste and her staff for the wonderful job done at the Father Daughter Dance.

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