



AGENDA SUMMARY

Fort Smith Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting, Wednesday, December 14, 2016, 12:00 p.m.
Creekmore Community Center

Approval of the minutes from November 9 meeting.

Madeline Marquette made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The minutes were seconded by Chris Raible and unanimously approved.

1. Park Partner update

Mike Smets was present and gave an update on Park Partners noting several projects they have been involved in including trails and the River Valley Sports Complex.

2. Keep Fort Smith Beautiful (KFSB) update

No one was present from KFSB, however Casey Millspaugh noted that they recently had a tree planting ceremony at the Greg Smith River Trail planting over 100 trees.

3. Project updates

Doug Reinert noted that the Riverfront Park Phase I Project is out for bid. The bid opening is scheduled for December 20. Work has begun on the Rice Carden Walking Trail. We are waiting on AHTD's review of plans and approval before moving forward with the Rice Carden Walking Trail Extension.

The Commission noted concerns with the progress of the River Valley Sports Complex (RVSC). Raible made a motion to ask the Board of Directors to follow up on the RVSC project and to get an update from the contractors. The motion was seconded by Marquette. After additional discussion Raible modified his motion asking the Board of Directors to require RVSC to give an update. The modified motion was seconded by Marquette and unanimously approved.

4. Public comments

No Comments

5. Commission & staff comments

Jim Mackey noted appreciation to the Park Commission for providing lunch to the staff and recognizing their hard work throughout the year.

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