



AGENDA SUMMARY

Fort Smith Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, January 19, 2016, 12:00 p.m.
Creekmore Community Center

Approval of the minutes from December 9 meetings.

Madeline Marquette made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Sherry Toliver and unanimously approved.

1. Presentation regarding Riverfront Drive property (51 acres)

Dave Roberts with Crafton Tull presented the conceptual drawing and answered questions. The conceptual plan includes adult and youth soccer fields, parking, Miracle League field, accessible playground, concessions, restrooms, future community center, youth challenge course, pavilion with fireplace, formal lawn, fountain area with formal a drop-off. Phase one will include adult competition soccer fields with bleachers, lighting and parking area.

2. Public Comments

John McIntosh was present and asked about possible naming rights for corporations and families with significant donations toward the project. Doug Reinert noted that it was a possibility but we will have to check the municipal codes.

3. Commission & Staff Comments

Jennifer Oberste noted that tickets are now on sale for the 10th annual Father Daughter Dance. The event will be held on February 27 at the Fort Smith Convention Center.

Sherry Toliver noted that the Almer Lee Memorial Project is complete. There will be a formal dedication in July in conjunction with the Lincoln Alumni reunion.

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