



AGENDA SUMMARY

Fort Smith Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting, Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 12:00 p.m.
Creekmore Community Center

Approval of the minutes from December 14 meeting.

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

1. Project updates

Doug Reinert noted that they have begun laying asphalt on the Rice Carden Trail and the project should be complete next month. Still waiting on approval from AHTD to move forward on the Rice Carden Extension Trail. Notice to Proceed was issued for January 23 for the Riverfront Park Phase I.

2. Public comments

Nick Gibson with Boardertown Skate Shop noted that he would like to see skate features added along the trails.

Karen McFerren was present and expressed concern that the wading pools need to be open. She noted that the name Tilles Park needs to revert back to the original name in the agreement Lewis Tilles Children's Park

Penny Packard mentioned that many citizens are getting the 51 acres on Riverfront Drive Project confused with the River Valley Sports Complex (RVSC). Doug updated the Commission regarding the RVSC noting that we want to work with them to move the project forward.

3. Commission & staff comments

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