



## AGENDA SUMMARY

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

### Announcements and Recognitions

Approval of the minutes from March 8 meeting.

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

1. Hear presentation from Drew Linder regarding sharrow prioritization  
Sherry Toliver made a motion to accept the proposal and to recommend it to the Board of Directors for approval. The motion was seconded by Chris Raible and unanimously approved.
2. Project Updates  
Doug Reinert mentioned that the River Valley Artisan Market will be moving from Creekmore to Pendergraft Park. The soccer fields on Riverfront Drive are under construction and he will be meeting with OG&E regarding electric. Park maintenance staff have begun mowing and is getting the pool ready to open for the season. Tales of the Crypt will be held at Oak Cemetery on April 29 & 30.
3. Public comments  
Karen McFerren was present and stressed the need to keep the wading pools at Tilles and Woodlawn Parks.  
David Harris asked about the UTV's recently approved and reminded the Commission that they may receive opposition when trying to pass the 1/8 cent sales and use tax when it sunsets.
4. Commission & staff comments  
Toliver mentioned the Juneteenth Festival later in the year and asked about having a movie in the park at MLK Park that weekend.  
Mandy Kuykendall commented that the Parks Department will have an environmental education activity for kids at Carol Ann Cross Park on Monday after Easter.  
Jennifer Oberste mentioned several large events coming up including the KISR Easter Egg Hunt, United Way Day of Caring, Steel Horse Rally and Cinco De Mayo Festival. You can find all of these events on our Facebook page.

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