

**MINUTES OF THE MAY 28, 2024
RECREATION & COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING
Town Council Chambers**

Members Present:

Mr. Gene Wayne Taylor, Chairman
Mr. Chris Bott, Vice Mayor
Ms. Donna Leonard

Members Absent:

Council and Staff Present:

Wes. Parks, Director of Public Works

Call to Order

Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Public Comment

Chairman Taylor opened the floor for public comment.

- There was a lady who addressed the Committee regarding the Dog Park. She stated they are happy with the sail shade that is currently there and the benches. She stated they would like to request another one.

There was discussion regarding the funds and placement, and unlocking the Dog Park.

Public Works Director Parks advised he would order the sail shade and will schedule to have it installed when it comes in.

There were further comments.

Agenda Adoption

Vice Mayor Bott motioned, seconded by Ms. Leonard to adopt the agenda as presented. All present were in favor and the motion was carried.

Review Progress of Leonard Park Improvements

Ms. Leonard stated that she asked for grass seed and the Town put in a parking lot.

Chairman Taylor stated that it's a small parking lot.

There was further discussion.

Public Works Director Parks advised they will put in a fence and parking bumpers across the front.

Ms. Leonard asked the kayak launch.

Public Works Director Parks responded that they won't be able to drive to the launch, they would have to be carried from the parking lot.

Discussion continued.

Review Layout and Schedule for Brianna's Park Walking Trail

Public Works Director Parks reviewed the layout of the trail.

There was further discussion regarding the material, placement of exercise equipment, and drainage.

The Committee further discussed the removal of riprap at Memorial Park.

Ms. Leonard stated that a few meetings ago she requested upgrades to the waterfront across from the carnival grounds and the removal of the riprap. She would like Council to negotiate with the Fire Company to make this area look better and usable.

Consider Request for Additional Shade Structure at Dog Park

This matter was discussed during public participation.

Vice Mayor Bott motioned, seconded by Ms. Leonard put another sail shade at the Dog Park. All present were in favor and the motion was carried.

Ms. Leonard asked that the picture of the old boat launch be removed from the website and replaced with the new one. She commented further and asked about how the name "Tom's Cove" was created.

Discussion continued.

Adjournment

Vice Mayor Bott motioned, seconded by Ms. Leonard to adjourn the meeting. All present were in favor and the motion was carried.