



Carrboro Recreation & Parks Commission Minutes

Date: **May 8, 2023**
 Time: **6:00pm (Meet at 5:45pm)**
 Location: **Carrboro Century Center, Room 1 and Park Locations**

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Members Present: Chris Colvin, Deborah Filer, Maggie Funkhouser, Andrew Kelley, Makeda Ma’at, Sofia Nyiri, Charles Harrington (Staff Liaison)

Members Absent: Danny Nowell (Town Council Liaison), Deon Temne (School System Liaison)

Invitees: Lisa Bobst, Adam Roberts (RPCR Facilities Supervisor)

AGENDA ITEMS

1.	Call to Order
	Maggie Funkhouser called the meeting to order at 6:07pm.
2.	Introduction of New Members/Invitees
	Prospective member Lisa Bobst introduced herself and committee members introduced themselves.
3.	Approval of Minutes – March 13, 2023 Meetings
	Minutes modified to indicate Chris Colvin was absent. Chris Colvin motioned to approve. Seconded by Deborah Filer. Motion carried.
4.	Communications and/or Speakers from the Floor
	Quaye Trimble spoke in support of a park on the current Westwood Cemetery property. Trimble indicated a desire for the town to seek land outside of town for a future cemetery to preserve open space currently at Westwood and possibly adding park amenities.
5.	Town Code Amendment – Advisory Boards and Commissions Attendance
	Charles Harrington reviewed the proposed Town Code text amendment regarding advisory board attendance. The commission expressed concern for removal of flexibility currently allowed for the Chair to excuse absences. Overall, the committee felt it was harsh and it has already been difficult to keep volunteers on the advisory board. Alternatively, the committee recommended stressing the commitment to the commission up front for prospective members. Makeda Ma’at motioned to reject the draft text amendment. This was seconded by Chris Colvin. The motion passed 4-2.
6.	Park Facility Tours – Brewer Lane, Baldwin, Wilson, Carrboro Elementary School
	Commission members toured the four park facilities to complete site tours that began in 2022.

7.	Other Business/Updates
	Harrington shared information regarding upcoming events including Freight Train Blues Concert Series, Bike Month, Juneteenth, and July 4 th . Funkhouser recommended commission members consider volunteering for July 4th.
8.	Next Meeting Agenda
	Chair recommended the next meeting be virtual. Filer motioned to meet virtually at the regular time of 7:00pm on June 12. Andrew Kelley seconded. Motion passed.
9.	Adjournment
	Filer motioned to adjourn. Colvin seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm.

If you will be unable to attend this meeting, please contact the Recreation, Parks, & Cultural Resources Department at recparks@carrboronc.gov or 919.918.7364 during normal business hours.

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