



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, October 17th, 2024 6pm

Conference Room – Main Floor Admin Building
130 Jacob's Way, Clarkesville GA, 30523

Roll Call

- ☐ Joe Elam
- ☐ Peggy Fortson
- ☐ Cassie Head
- ☐ Angela Haughton
- ☐ Keith Deyton
- ☐ Shelley Tullis

Also in attendance – Brooke Whitmire, Director, HCP R, Donnie Hunt, County Attorney, Bruce Palmer, Commissioner, Mr. Cossick, Community Member

Old Business/Minutes

1. Old Business
 - a. Discussion on private rentals at Fairgrounds
 - b. Vote on decisions pertaining to changes on handling of private rentals at Fairgrounds

The board heard from a community member, Mr. Cossick, who lives close by the Fairgrounds. He let them know of his concerns around private rentals at the fairgrounds and the noise complaints, as well as his experience with wandering guests. The board took this into consideration, along with the already discussed issues and voted on the following:

Approved 6-0 the following changes to Fairgrounds Rentals for all private events:

1. A minimum of 2 officers to be required with an additional officer added per every ____ amount of people to be determined by HCSO regulations
2. No amplified sound may be used after 10PM as per county ordinance
3. All private events shall end by 10PM with 1 hour allowed for clean-up/time for party to vacate.

These changes will be sent to county attorney to legalize and make changes to rental documents.

New Business/Current Events

1. Any other business?

Director Whitmire let the group know that 2025 dates and times needed to be selected and sent to Brandi. The group discussed what would work best for everyone and it was suggested

to change the meeting dates to 5:30p and hold them at the Aquatic Center's large meeting room to be more visible to the community. The group also discussed moving the meetings to the second Tuesday of each month. Director Whitmire will draw up these dates and send out to the group for further discussion.

The scholarship committee was discussed and one member removed. The scholarship committee now consists of Mr. Joe Elam and Mr. Keith Deyton with the assistance of Director Whitmire.

Director Whitmire informed the board of the upcoming GRPA banquet the department was hosting and invited members who could attend. Some members were assigned to duties. Other discussion included setting up a time to go over staffing needs and scheduling with Facilities Supervision to have the beams in the natatorium inspected.

2. 2024 Remaining Meeting Dates – all held at Habersham County Administrative building beginning at 6:00p
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| a. February 20th | g. August 20th |
| b. March 19th | h. September 17th |
| c. April 16th | i. October 15 th |
| d. May 21st | j. November 19 th |
| e. June 18th | k. December 17 th |
| f. July 16th | |

Upcoming Events

1. October 4th – 5th – Church Festival Rental
2. October 12th – NE GA Car Swap Meet
3. October 15th – 3-4 Instructional Basketball Begins
4. October 17th – Habersham County EMA-911 Halloween Event
5. October 19th – Car Show
6. October 20th – 27th – Kids Consignment Sale
7. October 28th – Basketball registration ends for 7-14 year olds

Adjourn

Motion by Keith Deyton

Seconded by Joe Elam

Time: 8:05