

VILLAGE OF WESLEY CHAPEL
August 17, 2009-7:00 PM PARKS & REC MINUTES
Wesley Chapel Town hall
4107 New Town Road, Wesley Chapel, NC 28173
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Members Present: Julie Brown, Marnie Holland, John Lepke, Mike Giaimo, Elaine Rosoff

Others Present: Sondra Bradford; Art Macyk (WC Swim Club), and Carol Mullis

1. **Addition, Deletions, and/ or adoption of Agenda:**
 - a. A quorum of both committees was present
 - b. Agenda unanimously adopted
 - c. Sondra Bradford referenced June 29th joint meeting to be added for approval.

2. **Motion to approve minutes**
 - a. Minutes from June 20th and June 29th unanimously approved

3. **Carolina Thread Trail**
 - a. Marnie Holland is the first to represent/join the Thread Trail on behalf of Wesley chapel.
 - b. Julie Brown attended Weddington Park and Rec and announced that the committee is looking for additional representation.

4. **Thank you letter to Principal Breedlove**
 - a. All **present** members signed letter

5. **Wesley Chapel Swim Club**
 - a. Opened discussion with WCSC guest Art Macyk
 - b. Committee members ask guest to reiterate WCSC position with regards to Swim Club interest in a potential partnership with WC village. Guest confirmed interest and suggested that multiple approaches to the partnership would be welcomed and considered urgently as the Swim Club continues to be challenged financially.
 - c. Reviewed current participation of swim club membership including suggested future interest of current members
 - d. Discussed competitive swim clubs programs from surrounding communities to identify community interest
 - e. Referenced particular popularity of INDOOR swim pool
 - f. Speculated financial investment to various options of partnership with Wesley Chapel Swim Club

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6. **Wesley Chapel Survey Results**
 - a. John Lepke presented survey results and opened discussion for committee interpretation of results
 - b. Results included 524 respondents (16% of WC households)
 - c. Results confirmed priority interest as follows:
 1. Cultural Events (1450 households)
 2. Fitness (1156 households)
 3. Golf/mini-Golf (1113 households)
 4. Swimming (990 households)
 - d. Contending locations to accommodate community interest include:
 1. Dogwood Park
 2. Wesley Chapel Swim Club
 3. Target location
 4. Phase II (Y aquatic)
 - e. Guest Carol reminded committee that original survey results confirmed community interest for town hall to be built on donated 6 acres
 - f. Mike Giaino acknowledged original survey results and reminded Carol that the WC P&R committee is charged to identify community interest and opportunities to respond to stated interests but ultimately any decision to begin/complete projects lye on WC council not P&R.

7. **Master Plan update**
 - a. Sondra Bradford proposed that John Lepke presents survey results to council on Tuesday September 17th
 - b. John Lepke accepted request to present
 - c. Sondra Bradford asked for the committee to be ready to deliver info session to the Wesley Chapel council on September 24th
 - d. Mike Giaino suggested to extend invitation to the entire community
 - e. Committee unanimously accepted invitation to present

8. **Public Information session**
 - a. Public session set for September 24th

9. **Pricing Data for Data for Park Upgrades & Amenities**
 - a. Sondra Bradford and Greg will visit Dogwood Park to price out needed changes upon site selection for P&R project development

10. **Timelines**
 - a. Park and Recs public info session-**September 24th**
 - b. Possible update to Downtown committee -**October 5th**
 - c. Update to Council -**October 12th**
 - d. Grant application-**January (data review on October 7th)**

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Meeting adjourned at 9:50pm