

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
 Thursday, February 21, 2019

The Stafford County Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 21, 2019, at The George L. Gordon, Jr., Government Center. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Jay Rucker.

SILENT ROLL CALL

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent Reported</u>	<u>Absent Not Reported</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Guests</u>
Traci Abramson	P			Mike Morris	Minnie Lightner
Vincent Applewhite	P			Judy Sokolowski	John Lightner
Thomas Endler	P				Charles Bullock
Kecia Evans	P				Dennis Harding
Danny Kim		A			
Price Jett	P				
Jay Rucker	P				
<i>Ashley Nduara, YES</i>		<i>A</i>			
<i>Bart Randall, PC</i>		<i>A</i>			
<i>Jamie Decatur, SB</i>		<i>A</i>			
<i>Pamela Yeung, SB alt</i>					
Voting members in bold					

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The minutes were unanimously approved.

PRESENTATIONS BY PUBLIC

- None.

NEW BUSINESS

- Native American Living Village/Use of Duff Green House
 The Patawomeck Tribe is seeking a preliminary recommendation from the Commission. Price Jett used a PowerPoint presentation to introduce the Commission to the Patawomeck Tribe, its activities in Stafford, and the need for a permanent home or “living village/museum”. Members of the Tribe were present to answer questions and provide additional information.

After discussion, Price Jett motioned, and Traci Abrams seconded, to recommend the concept of a Patawomeck Native American Living Village at Duff Green Park and to move forward with the idea. Motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None.

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

- Jay Rucker, Traci Abramson, and Kecia Evans thanked Price Jett for his presentation.

STAFF REPORTS

- No questions.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Youth Basketball is midway through the season and going strong
- The Make-a-Wish Gymnastics meet is this weekend at Colonial Forge High School
- Therapeutic recreation programs are going well; a recent adult dance was a great event with over 55 participants
- Last year, we built a pavilion at the Civil War Park; restrooms are almost complete

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.

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Minutes approved 3/21/19.