

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
 Thursday, May 16, 2019

The Stafford County Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, May 16, 2019, at the George L. Gordon, Jr., Government Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:11 PM by Kecia Evans.

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		A		Mike Morris	Minnie Lightner
Vincent Applewhite	P			Judy Sokolowski	John Lightner
Thomas Endler	P				Peter Jett
Kecia Evans	P				Charles Bullock
Danny Kim		A			
Price Jett	P				
Jay Rucker		A			
<i>Bart Randall, PC</i>			<i>A</i>		
<i>Jamie Decatur, SB</i>			<i>A</i>		
Voting members in bold					

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The minutes from the April meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS BY PUBLIC

- None.

NEW BUSINESS

- None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Duff Green House and Land Lease
 Price Jett provided a summary of the Patawomeck Indian Tribe’s Business Plan (included in the packet). Mr. Jett’s son, Peter, demonstrated his use of the Algonquin language by sharing his Native American name, “White Owl”.

After discussion, Kecia Evans motioned, and Thomas Endler seconded, to recommend moving forward with a lease for the Duff Green House and a portion of Duff Green Park with the Patawomeck Indian Tribe. Motion passed 3:1, with Evans, Endler, and Jett voting yes; and Applewhite voting no.

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

- Kecia Evans said she loves that children are being taught the Algonquin language and asked if the opportunity was open to all. Price Jett said the class is open to everyone ages 8 and up, and County Administration and Tourism are working with the Ferry Farm Foundation for advertising the class. Ms. Evans added her thanks to leaders of the Patowomeck Tribe for coming and to Price Jett for bringing the Tribe's need for a cultural village to the Commission.
- Vincent Applewhite said he needed to see the lease terms for the Patowomeck Tribe to lease property at Duff Green Park before giving a recommendation to approve moving forward with a lease.
- Price Jett thanked everyone for listening to the Patowomeck Tribe's request and appreciated the need to see the specifics of the lease.

STAFF REPORTS

- No questions were asked.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- The Stafford Baseball League (SBL) has a new president, Mike Bouchard.
- Next week, Jeff Rouse Swim & Sport Center staff will take over the aquatics classes PRCF has been conducting there.
- Pools open Memorial Day weekend, and camps will start soon.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM.

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Minutes approved 6/20/19.