



## **Town of Beaufort, NC**

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### **Town of Beaufort Parks & Recreation Advisory Board - Canceled 6:00 PM Thursday, February 04, 2021 - Zoom Meeting due to COVID-19 Pandemic Monthly Meeting**

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#### **Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Chair Liz DeMattia.

Meeting was via Zoom.

Members Present: Liz DeMattia, Peter Crumley, Brian O'Haver and Michael Rave

Members Absent: Marcus Truskey, Vacant Seat

Staff Present: Parks Coordinator Rachel Johnson

BOC Members Present: Anne Carter

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#### **Agenda Approval**

Agenda approved unanimously as presented.

#### **Public Comment**

No public comment.

#### **Items for Discussion and Consideration**

1. Topsail Park Update & Presentation

The Beaufort Garden Club made a presentation to the Board requesting a recommendation to use the space for public art. Discussion ensued. Club member Cindy Cash was present to answer questions about the proposed project.

Liz DeMattia made a motion to make recommendation to the Board of Commissioner's in favor of the project. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Randolph Johnson Park Landscaping/Sign

Staff presented a proposal for landscaping and signage at Randolph Johnson Park. Board members made suggestions on landscaping and asked staff to reach out to the NC Cooperative Extension office for additional input.

3. Randolph Johnson Park Grant/Art Fence

Staff discussed applying for a grant from the Beaufort Women's Club for grills at the park. Staff also discussed the possibility of creating an art fence around the parking lot area to discourage park users from climbing over the fence and destroying the landscaping on the other side.

4. NCDOT Property on Old Beaufort Road

The BOC asked the Parks Board to discuss potential uses of NCDOT property that may be acquired by the Town and to make a recommendation as to whether or not the property would be of interest for parks.

Ideas were discussed ranging from a potential dog park area to walking trails and a picnic space.

Liz DeMattia made a motion, seconded by Michael Rave and passing unanimously to recommend to the the BOC that they pursue the acquisition of the 5 parcels on Old Beaufort Road for future park projects.

5. Recognizing & Building Community Capital & Goals for 2021

Staff conducted an activity asking the Board to think about the variety of resources available in Beaufort for Parks & Rec.

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1. Kayak Lottery

Comprehensive Plan Survey & Public Meeting

Cedar Street Park

Parks Coordinator Johnson gave an update on the kayak lottery. The 2021 lottery will be 100% virtual with decals mailed to recipients upon payment.

Staff encouraged parks members to participate in the Comp Plan Survey and upcoming public meeting.

The Cedar Street Park property continues to be owned by NCDOT.

**Board Comments**

Board members are hopeful the pandemic will ease and meetings will be able to resume in person at some point in the future.

**Adjourn**