



Town of Beaufort, NC

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Town of Beaufort Parks & Recreation Advisory Board 6:00 PM Thursday, June 02, 2022 - Train Depot, 614 Broad Street, Beaufort, NC 28516 Monthly Meeting

Call to Order

Agenda Approval

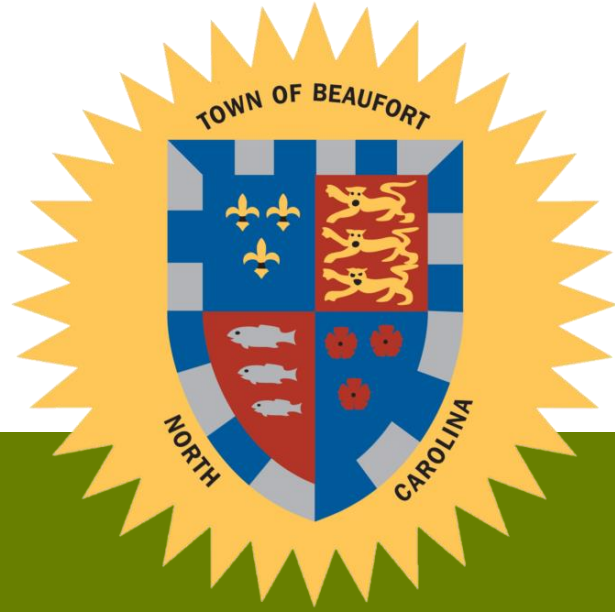
Public Comment

Staff Report

- [1.](#) BOC Annual Retreat Update
- [2.](#) Family Fun Day

Board Comments

Adjourn



Parks & Events

Parks & Events Coordinator Rachel Johnson

Looking Ahead

Cedar Street
Park

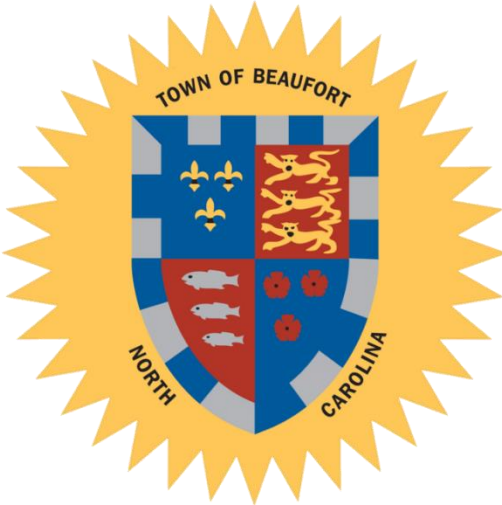
Signage

Activities

Additional
Green Space

Preserving
Public Space

Future Phases
of Randolph
Johnson Park



Cedar Street Park - Past

2015-2016

- Town received a donation
- Public Outreach
- Town hired Susan Hatchell Landscape Architect
- Concept plan was publicly presented

2017

- Town hired Parks Coordinator

2018-2021

- Staff & Parks Board worked to refine park plan



Cedar Street Park – Present

- 2020 Redesigned Concept Plan
- Project is on hold until the Town is the owner
- Staff can not pursue additional funding until the Town own's the property
- Additional information on this project will be supplied by other staff as this is a small piece of a larger project



Date: 01.09.2020



CEDAR STREET PARK - SITE PLAN-



Park Signage

Current Needs

- Signage at Randolph Johnson Park
- Signage at Topsail Marine Memorial Park
- Request has been made to replace the sign at Lynn Eury Park

Future Needs

- All Park signs are showing wear and will need replacing



Parks & Rec Advisory Board & Staff Recommendations

- Create uniformity among park signage
- Start with immediate needs and systematically replace all signs
- Create a sense of place/coordinate with larger Town wayfinding project for design

Activities

- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board would like to see the Parks department host more activities.
- Staff implemented Big Sweep Activities in 2020 & 2021
- Staff is planning a June 2022 celebration at Randolph Johnson Park
- Ideas include but are not limited to:

Programming

- Classes: Tai Chi, Yoga, Zumba Classes
- Youth programs
- Summer Camps
- Outdoor Movies
- Concert Series
- Community Garden
- Senior activities

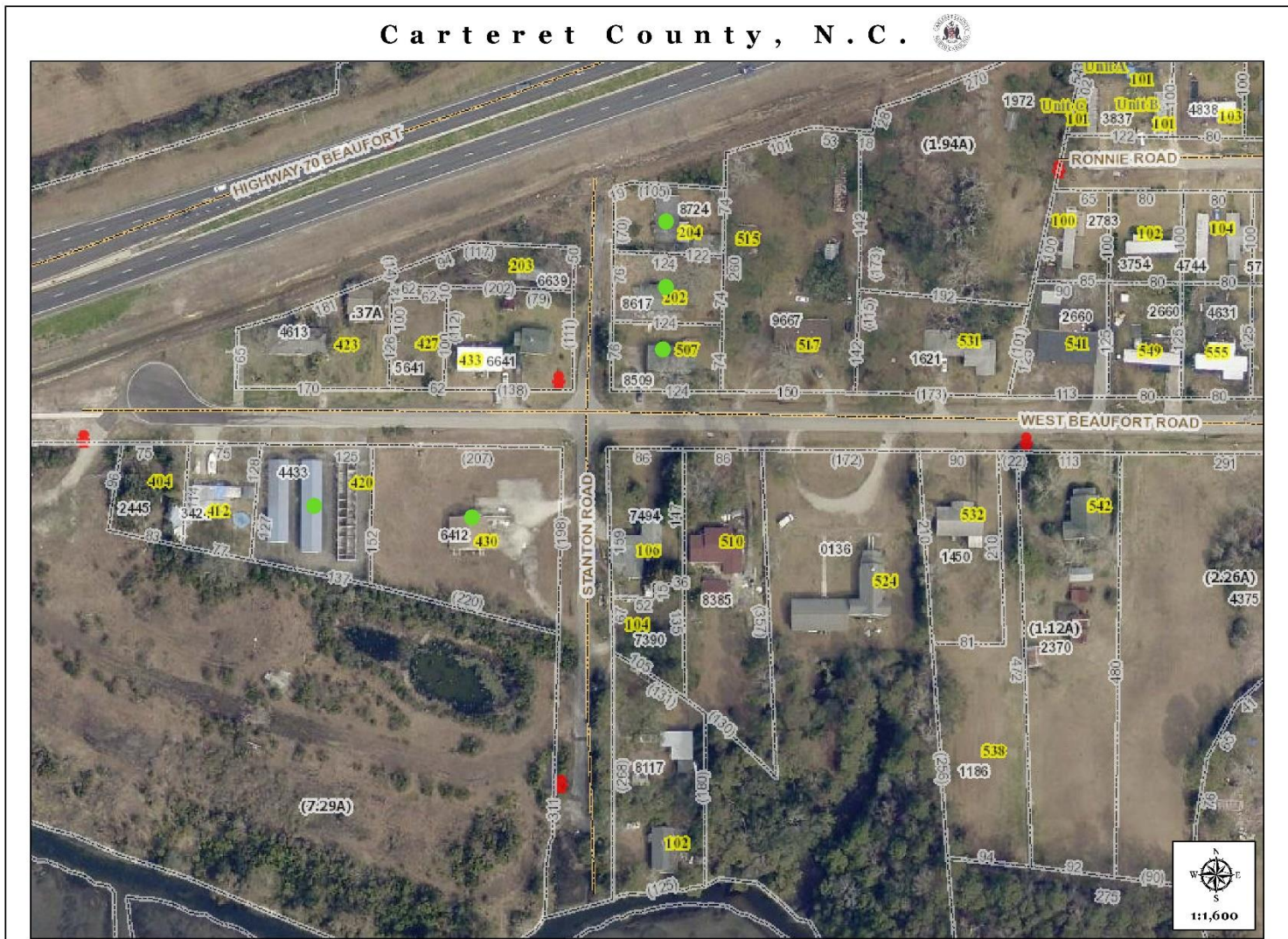


Obstacles:

- Programming will require additional staff time and program oversight.
- Funding

Additional Green Space

- Parks & Rec Board was approached in Feb. 2021 about considering uses for 5 parcels of land on West Beaufort Road
- Ideas included pocket parks, picnic areas, a dog park, walking trails
- Property is retained by NCDOT
- Funding



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Preserving Public Space

<i>Site and Location</i>
Site one: South End of Moore Street
Site two: South End of Marsh Street
Site three: South End of Live Oak Street
Site four: South End of Fulford Street
Site five: South End of Hill Street
Site six: West End of Pine Street
Site seven: South end of Leonda Street

- The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board working with Town staff have identified these street ends that are public spaces. The board in 2017 compiled a list of suggested projects for these spaces.
- They have also recommended that if project funding is a concern that a sign could be placed identifying the locations.
- Suggested sign verbiage: "This vista provided by the Town of Beaufort."
- Staff has done a preliminary investigation into the feasibility and has discovered there are some obstacles including but not limited to deeds.

Randolph Johnson Park – Future Phases

- The 2018 Master Plan includes 6 phases
- Phase 1 was completed in 2020.
- Phases 2 & 3 are no longer viable as they involved a property acquisition that is no longer an option
- Phase 4 calls for the development of the Yaupon Street Parcel
- Phase 5 is the re-development of the existing Public Works Facility/Storage Yard
- To date no funding has been set aside to move forward with the additional phases





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**Parks & Recreation
Advisory Board
6:00 PM – Monday, May 3, 2022
Train Depot, 614 Broad Street**

AGENDA CATEGORY: Items for Discussion and Consideration

SUBJECT:
Family Fun Day

REQUESTED ACTION:
Discuss and help staff plan Family Fun Day at Randolph Johnson Park.
Date: 1-3 p.m. Saturday June 4, 2022

- Frank’s Franks Hot Dogs
- Bicycle helmet giveaway
- Police Department on hand to discuss NC Watch 4 Me & Gun Safety
- Fire Department – Hurricane Prep materials
- Non-profit organizations

EXPECTED LENGTH: 20 Minutes

SUBMITTED BY: Rachel Johnson, PIO/Parks & Events Coordinator/Deputy Clerk

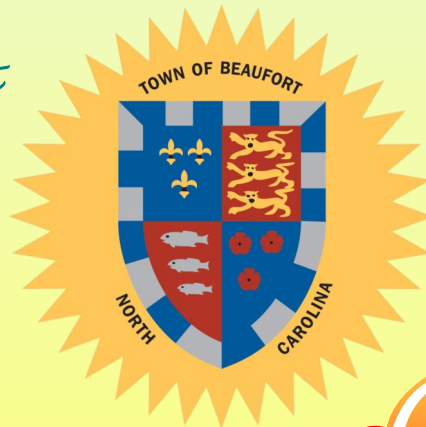
Family Fun Day

At Randolph Johnson Park

Join us for a Summer kick-off Party!



Free Frank's Franks hot dogs
Bicycle Helmet giveaway
NC Watch 4 Me
Beaufort Fire Department
Beaufort Police Department
And more
(While supplies last)



1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 2022

1017 Pine Street, Beaufort

Overflow parking available at the tennis courts off Cedar Street.

