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Town of Beaufort Parks & Recreation Advisory Board 6:00 PM Thursday, December 03, 2020 - Zoom - COVID-19 Pandemic Monthly Meeting

Call to Order

Roll Call

Agenda Approval

Public Comment

Staff Report

Items for Discussion and Consideration

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Town of Beaufort Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Regular Meeting 6:00 PM Dec. 3, 2020

AGENDA CATEGORY: Items for Discussion and Consideration

SUBJECT: Cedar Street Park

SUBMITTED BY: Liz DeMattia & Peter Crumley

BRIEF SUMMARY:

Chair Liz DeMattia submitted the following request to discuss the Board of Commissioners recent vote regarding Cedar Street Park:

"I would like the P&R board to discuss the commissioner vote against the recommendations from the P&R board about the marina. There are potential repercussions on Cedar Street Park from this vote that will potentially influence: water quality near the park (that area had the highest closure rate in Beaufort this past summer and will only increase with more boats docked), parking and traffic for the park (there will be no decals and there was no alternative options given by the commissioners to decrease marina parking in park spaces), and the precedent for privatization of public land in Beaufort."

Peter Crumley also requested a discussion on the topic:

"Begin discussion on how best to develop a workable parking plan for future use of Cedar Street Park to insure access to parking by park visitors is not blocked by overflow parking by patrons of the approved marina."

There are no supporting documents for this item.



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BRIEF SUMMARY:

Chair Liz DeMattia submitted the following request for discussion:

"I have been approached by a local teacher (Cristina Quattrone) who is interested in working with middle school kids to research and write up local history (with a focus on Black History) for our public spaces. She has proposed starting this project with the local Girl Scouts (with Tyisha Teel) and is also reaching out to the Boys and Girls club and the middle school. I think this has the potential to include local kids in local history and create a sense of place/ownership about our local history and our public spaces. In addition, there is the possibility that she would work with local art teachers and they could engage with kids on the fence project. I would like the group to chat about this idea and think about ways we could encourage such community engagement and also bring in Commissioners and/or Town Staff as potential editors. It would not take the place of a history museum, but could really jump start interest in local history and further connect our parks to our kids (with the added bonus of creating kids who see themselves and their work in our public spaces). Randolph Johnson park might be a perfect place to start for this group."

Staff has no additional information on this proposal and no supporting documents were submitted.