

STARKVILLE PARK COMMISSION
AGENDA
May 12, 2011

- I. **Approval of Minutes from April 14, 2011 (In Packet)**
- II. **Public Appearances**
 - Nathan Herring – New leader of skate park committee – Wants to introduce himself and give a summary of what the committee have been discussing and a report on how much money has been raised toward the project.
 - Heather Carson – Co-Chair of Playful City USA – provide an overview and explanation of Playful City USA application process. **(In Packet)**
- III. **Comments from Commissioners**
- IV. **Old Business**

Update on community survey from Azalea Lane. **(Results in Packet)**
- V. **New Business**
 - A. Consideration of Approval of the monthly docket and financial statements **(In Packet)**.
- VI. **Staff Reports**
 - 1. I will be on vacation May 31st – June 3rd. I will also be on a mission trip July 11th – 18th.
 - 2. Soccer Tournament went great.
 - 3. Budget season is coming up. I would like to schedule tours of all parks individually with all Park commissioners. Please be thinking of day that would work with you.
 - 4. Projects that is still ongoing:
 - a. I'm still having discussions with Heritage Museum volunteers to partner with them to include that area as a city park and maintain the outside portion of the facility, while they continue operating the inside of the museum.
 - b. Retirement Status for the City of Starkville – CVB and OCEDA has committed \$10,000 each to give to Parks and Recreation to maintain the Retirement Status. I have a small senior oriented committee that is meeting on a regular basis to discuss how we can amp up programming efforts for Seniors in Starkville.
 - c. Splash Pad – I have one quote for Splash Pad at J.L. King Park and waiting on a quote from Jeffcoat Recreation. We are meeting at the site on May17th at 10:45am.
 - d. City officials have approached me about the idea of Parks and Recreation attaining and managing the mountain bike trails that are located at the Research Park. There would have to be a joint-use agreement between the research park and Parks and Recreation to use these trails. Dolton has looked into this and is doing more research on the matter. I plan on visiting the site and gathering a lot of information so the commission can make an informed decision.
 - 5. Summer Programs – **In Packet**
 - 6. Working with Cindy Melby to put on a musical concert in the fall.
- VII. **Adjourn - Thursday, June 9, 2011**