

Charleston Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 20, 2018 - 12:00 pm

King Community Center

Minutes

Present: Susie Salisbury, Rutha Chestnut, Deanna McKinney and Andy Richardson

Not attending: Jeanine Faegre, Brent Burton, Courtney Persinger, Jerry Ware, Bruce King

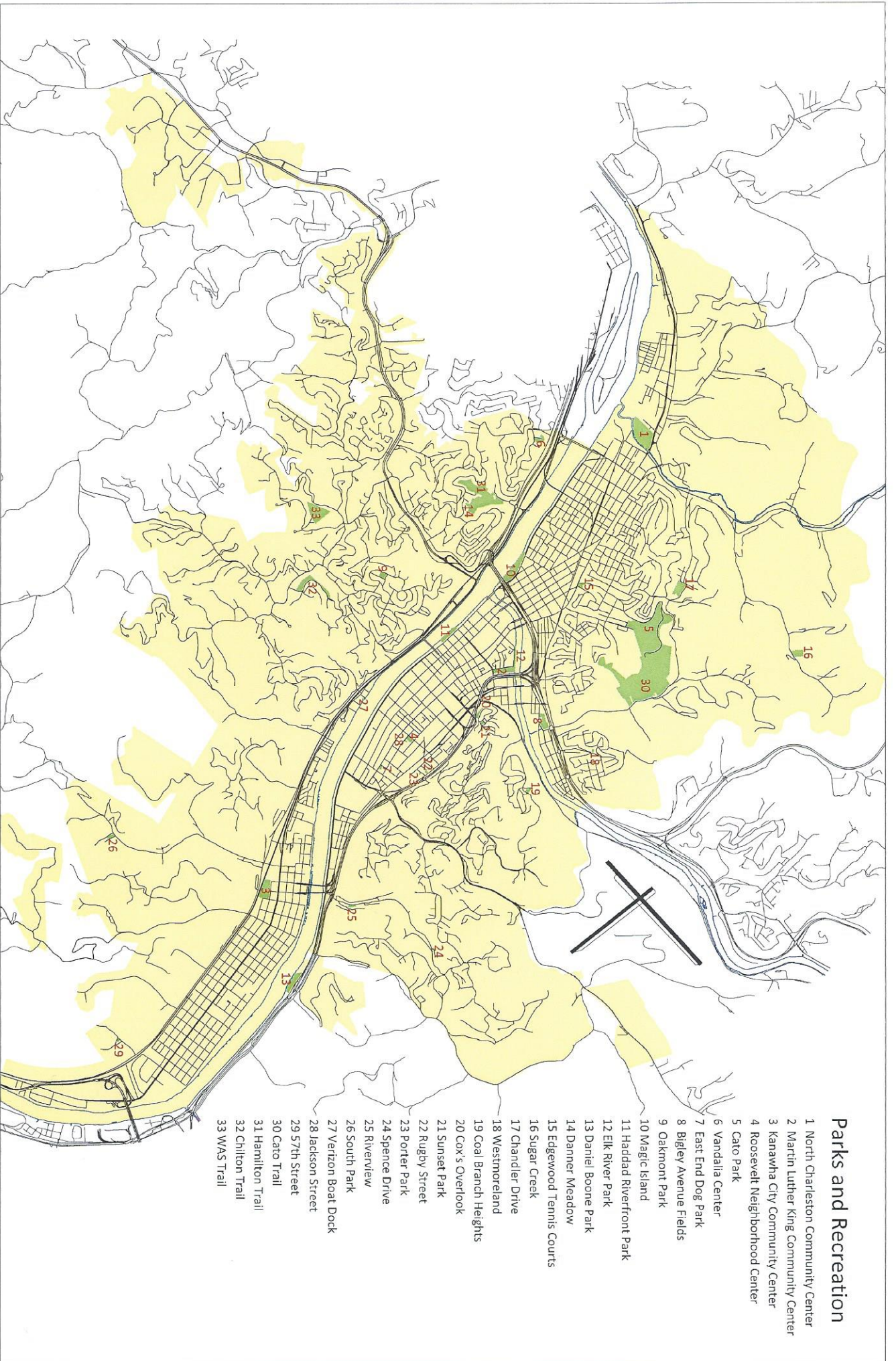
1. Approval of previous meeting minutes – no quorum
2. Update on all current projects
 - a. Danner Park: Pipe placed by Street Dept. Half track has been removed. Crushed stone will be done all at once. Will cost about \$15,000-20,000
 - b. Tennis Courts – Kanawha City completed – wind screens are needed. Needs a viewing area or press box installed. Playground equipment from Glenwood Elementary was donated and placed at Kanawha City. King Center courts - AEP paid for two courts to be repaired and the city went ahead and did the other two.
 - c. Courts at the bottom of Edgewood need redone – expect \$25,000-30,000 to redo coating.
 - d. Others – Riverview Center – all issues have been addressed per Council Lady Snodgrass's request. The former school property is really beyond repair. It has been vandalized and needs to be completely cleared out.
 - e. Second Avenue Neighborhood Center (not owned by the city) – completed basketball court repairs.
 - f. North Charleston press box is almost complete.
 - g. All new signage at all parks based on CPD request.
 - h. All indoor basketball courts have been resurfaced recently.
3. Review of upcoming capital project needs - Softball fields need repaired at North Charleston– previous estimate is \$750,000 for repairs. Fields are on a landfill and repairs are really needed. King Center in good shape. Kanawha

City lower roof will need repaired. Roosevelt Center (built 1927) but is in pretty good shape.

4. Review of parks and recreation property leases:
 - a. King Center – Head Start annual lease approval. No money exchanged. City takes care of all the maintenance. PAAC is a memorandum of understanding for after school program. No rent exchanged.
 - b. Roosevelt Center – Family Resource Center. Former lease was \$779.75/month which covered extra city staffing and multiple rooms (includes all utilities). Have not paid rent since April 2018. Family Resource Center lost their grant funds. Still running a senior program on Wednesdays and someone is answering the phone. They own the refrigerator and it is in need of repair. It is now operated by a board of directors: Beth Kerns, Carol Mollohan, Mrs. Barkey. City only has one full time position at Roosevelt and cannot afford to add staff without the rent payments.
 - c. Vandalia Center – Leased out to Lucy Quarrier Weavers and they prepay their lease every six months. All is going really well with the group.
 - d. Others – Spence Drive Playground - \$834 a year. We got out of three other leases Oakridge Dr., Palm Dr. and 31st Street in North Charleston.
5. John handed out a map of all parks and recreation property owned, leased and/or cared for. Incudes Neighborwoods trail efforts.

6. Swimming Pool numbers and trends – see handout. There is an issue with the North Charleston pool that needs addressed. Motor burned up and motors are running too hot and electricians can't figure out what is going wrong. Called in a pool professional from out of town to try and figure it out. 2018 saw less pool use due to rainy weather.
7. Needs for upcoming programming – pending new administration. Winter Series Runs/Walks – all lined up with prizes and scheduled. Programming within buildings are self contained and should be in good shape.
8. Old business – soccer fields at Cato are in good shape thanks to repair within the past year.
9. New business

Meeting adjourned. See attached handouts.



City of Charleston Parks and Recreation Swimming Pools

	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018			
Cato	5406	15277	30166	26582	5351	16015	18683	21613	17517	16236	11928	17000	16250	17939	23568	19468			
KCCC	1593	7478	7812	8210	8669	7257	7020	8361	10648	14810	9860	7684	8256	9050	8715	8270			
KING	1378	7252	5227	5244	5346	4267	3764	4061	5995	7298	4017	4744	3569	3583	4408	4171			
NCCC	1381	5662	6561	5636	10232	5955	5840	6871	7078	CLOSED	11097	7811	9190	6191	5004	631			
Vandalia	368	114	1282	1270	1721	1616	932	1144	1602	901	CLOSED								
	10126	35783	51048	46942	31319	35110	36239	42050	42840	39245	36902	37239	37265	36763	41695	32540	593106		