

# MINUTES

## PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

THE MEETING WAS HELD AND MADE AVAILABLE AS A LIVE STREAM VIA ZOOM PER THE AGENDA

4:30 P. M., MAY 27, 2021

Caitlin Cook, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Charleston City Council Committee on Parks and Recreation to order at 4:30p.m., MAY 27, 2021.

### **Committee Members Present:**

Caitlin Cook, Chair

Chad Robinson, Vice Chair

Jeanine Faegre

Joseph Jenkins

Pat Jones (present after approval of previous minutes)

Deanna McKinney

Robert Sheets (present after approval of previous minutes)

A roll call was taken, and it was determined that a quorum was present.

### 1. Approval of Previous Minutes 4-29-2021–

Councilmember McKinney motioned to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on 4-29-2021. Councilmember Jenkins seconded. There were no objections, and the minutes were approved.

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## 2. Cato Park Walking and Bike Pump Track –

Mayor Goodwin stated that the plans will eventually be presented to Council, but the Committee had already seen them. There will be a crushed limestone walking/biking trail around the entirety of Cato Golf Course. It has been partially funded by an anonymous donor. The bike pump track will be located near the first hole.

## 3. West Side Basketball Courts/Playground –

Councilmember Cook stated that there will be a basketball court/playground on the West Side. The location will be on West Washington and Beatrice Streets. Based on community input, additional ideas such as a seating area and a chessboard will be added.

Director of Parks and Recreation, Rashaun Sayles added that she went with Steve Birurakis to look at the space, and they created a plan to include two basketball courts, a playground area and parking. A 10-foot fence will surround the courts, and there will be a smaller fence around the play area. Lighting will likely be on a timer. She added that it is a good plan, and the community will get good use out of it.

## 4. Cato Dog Park –

Councilmember Cook stated that the fencing is up along the entire perimeter. Mayor Goodwin added that there will likely be a dedication when it suits the family. Councilmember Cook added that there is a gazebo with seating as well as a mini shelter with seating. They will also likely add a water supply in the future. Sayles added that she had been in contact with Edgewood Summit, who is interested in sponsoring a bench.

Councilmember Robinson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Sheets seconded.

Meeting adjourned.