

1 City of Salisbury, Maryland
2 Parks & Recreation Committee
3 July 21, 2016
4 Government Office Building
5 Room 306

6 Minutes
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Present	Not Present
David Plotts, MSM, Chairman	Amal Ali, PhD
Chris Roberts, Vice Chairman	DJ Lumpkin, Secretary
David Herrick	
Kevin Lindsay	
Mike Perry	
Mike Moulds, PE, Public Works Director	Muir Boda, Council Liaison
Doug Draper, Parks Superintendent	

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10 **Call to Order:** David Plotts called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

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12 **Minutes:** Minutes from June were not available to be presented.

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14 **Public Works Report:** Doug Draper and Mike Moulds provided updates on park activities,
15 including: the dam reconstruction in the City Park, National Night Out, the Pony League replacing
16 their benches, the continuation of a consultant working on city wide signage, a recent urban
17 greenway meeting, lighting conversion, Johnson pond dam greenway, Route 13/Middleneck/WBOC
18 green space, improvements to Waterside Park (basketball court resurfacing, potential garden,
19 gazebo), and resurfacing the City Park tennis courts.

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21 **City Park Master Plan:** Feedback on the task 400/500 report was not available. The Committee
22 will resume work on the Master Plan when this feedback is available.

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24 **Park Rules:** David Plotts presented a revised list of park rules, which would be a new chapter in the
25 City Code. Some changes were made by the Committee. Proposed changes to the current Chapter
26 8.32 on smoking were also presented, which would ban smoking in parks, playgrounds, and
27 recreational areas.

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29 **Drones:** David updated the Committee on recent regulations from the FAA on drone use. He stated,
30 that within 5 miles of an airport, the drone operator must notify the tower of the intended use. Also,
31 the entire west side of town is covered by restricted airspace due to Naval Air Station Patuxent River.
32 Also, the State of Maryland has passed a law that states only the State may regulate drones, and not
33 municipalities, which takes any discussion off the table.

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35 **Meeting Date:** David Plotts asked the Committee if they would be willing to change the meeting
36 dates from the 3rd Thursday of each month to the 3rd Tuesday to ensure our Council Liaison is able to
37 attend. Each Committee member in attendance was fine with 3rd Tuesdays. David said he would
38 check with the others and let the Committee know the change in the next few days.

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40 With no other business, a motion was made by Mike Perry, seconded by Chris Roberts, and carried
41 to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm.

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43 David Plotts,
44 Chairman