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City of Salisbury, Maryland  
Parks & Recreation Committee  
August 20, 2019

Minutes

<u>Present</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Mike Pioruski, Committee Member	Mike Perry, Committee Member
Joe Anderson, Committee Member	Austin Widdowson, Committee Member
David Plotts, Chairperson	Brante Dashiell, Committee Member
Chris Roberts, Vice Chairperson	
David Ortega, Parks Dept.	
David Herrick, Secretary	
Greg Grieser, Local Resident	

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8 **Call to Order:** David Plotts called the meeting to order at 6:00PM at 1000 Lorecrop Drive.  
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10 **Minutes:** Mr. Plotts distributed copies of the July 16, 2019 minutes. A motion was made by Chris  
11 Roberts, seconded by Mike Pioruski, and carried to approve minutes as read. David Herrick  
12 abstained due to not having been present at said meeting.

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14 **Park Review:** This location, approximately one acre of open space between Lorecrop Drive and the  
15 Clairmont shopping center, ~~has been designated a city park but not yet named~~. *known as Clairmont Park* It has several large  
16 trees providing almost complete shade but has no other amenities such as benches, trash cans and  
17 grills resulting in minimal use by the public. Discussion about installing benches centered around  
18 possible use by homeless people using them for sleeping arrangements. Mr. Grieser commented that  
19 he has not noticed any such activity currently and did not want to attract any in the future. Mr.  
20 Ortega pointed out that there are benches with a center divider that discourages anyone lying prone.  
21 As for the trash cans, Mr. Grieser said that there is not a problem with trash at the moment but  
22 installing trash cans might invite dumping. Mr. Roberts thought that designating the park a “ Carry  
23 in – Carry out” would be advisable. There was also discussion of marking the southern boundary  
24 with signage or a fence since a private residence is immediately adjacent with no obvious property  
25 line visible. It was agreed by the committee, however, that the Clairmont neighborhood association  
26 should be consulted and input noted before any changes would be implemented. Mike Pioruski said  
27 he knew someone on said association and would initiate contact on behalf of the city Parks and  
28 Recreation Committee

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30 **Adjournment:** Since there was no more immediate business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was  
31 made by Chris Roberts and seconded by David Herrick. The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm.  
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34 David Herrick  
35 Secretary