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**City of Salisbury, Maryland
Parks & Recreation Committee
July 21, 2020**

Minutes

<u>Present</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Doug Draper, Parks Dept.	Joe Anderson, Committee Member
David Plotts, Chairperson	Dr. Brante' Dashiell, Committee Member
David Herrick, Secretary	April Jackson, City Council Liason
Chris Roberts, Committee Member	
Mike Pioruski, Committee Member	
Mike Perry, Committee Member	
Mike Jarrell, Local Resident	

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Call to Order: David Plotts called the meeting to order at 5.35PM at Woodcock Park, 803 Riverside Rd., Salisbury, MD 21801.

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Minutes: Mr. Herrick distributed copies of the June 16, 2020 minutes. A motion was made by Chris Roberts to accept the minutes as read. Said motion was seconded by Mike Perry and carried to approve.

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Park Review: Woodcock Park was observed to be in an acceptable condition except for an unsecured picnic table and a "NO LOITERING" sign that seemed irrelevant and resident Mike Jarrell stated that he knew of no major issues with the park. Mr. Roberts thought that there was room for a short disc golf course in the park. Mr. Perry suggested the undergrowth and mid-story trees growing against the perimeter fence could be trimmed but Mr. Draper indicated that any change to the tree line would invite complaints from the adjacent neighbors. Mr. Draper was happy to inform the committee that the parks department staff is at full strength after depletion due to COVID-19 concerns. He also said the edible garden project on the Wicomico River near W. Market St. has been completed and mentioned the possibility of erecting split rail fencing at the Boy Scout Field along N. Park Drive. The department also plans to begin mulching the parks next week. Lastly, Mr. Draper mentioned that funding for new benches in downtown and various parks is in the current city budget.

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Other Business: The committee discussed the need for increasing partnership between the community and the city park system with Adopt-A-Park or something similar. Mr. Perry thought that installing bike repair stations around the city or maybe offering bike repair clinics would be a good idea. Finally, National Night Out in Salisbury has been canceled.

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Adjournment: Since there was no more immediate business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Mike Pioruski and seconded by David Plotts. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.

36 David Herrick
37 Secretary