



City of Greensboro Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

City Council Work Session

May 9, 2023, 2:00 p.m.
Plaza Level Conference Room
300 West Washington Street
Greensboro, NC

Present: Mayor Nancy Vaughan, Mayor Pro-Tem Yvonne Johnson, Councilmember Marikay Abuzuaiter, Councilmember Sharon Hightower, Councilmember Nancy Hoffmann, Councilmember Hugh Holston, Councilmember Zack Matheny, Councilmember Tammi Thurm, and Councilmember Goldie Wells

Also Present: City Manager Taiwo Jaiyeoba, Deputy City Manager Chris Wilson, City Attorney Chuck Watts, City Clerk Angela Lord, and Interim Deputy City Clerk.

A. Call To Order

This City Council work session of the City of Greensboro was called to order at 2 p.m. on the above date.

B. Presentations

B.1 2023-369 Summer Programming and Aquatics Update

City Manager Tawio Jaiyeoba introduced the item; and spoke to summer programs.

Parks and Recreations Director, Phil Fleischmann made a PowerPoint Presentation (PPP); spoke to youth programs; to teen opportunities; to family activities; to city priorities; highlighted adopted plans; partnerships; resources; summer camp programs; spoke to financial assistance. Mr. Fleischmann continued to provide an overview of Camp Joy; Energy at the Park program; spoke to career development; to Xtreme teen outdoor adventure week; to Greensboro Youth Outdoors; to Teen Nights; and to Youth Sports Clinics.

Discussion took place regarding scheduling; and camper participation.

Councilmember Hightower requested staff to provide outreach for summer camp activities.

Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson requested staff to provide summer activity data for Keeley and Barner Parks.

Mr. Fleischmann continued the PPP; highlighted spray grounds and pools; spoke to maintenance for aquatic centers; to the master plan; to pool hours; to transportation schedules; and to free admission fees.

Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson requested staff to research Park and Recreation maintenance project apprenticeship opportunities.

Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson left the meeting at 2:28 p.m. and returned to the meeting at 2:31 p.m.

Discussion continued regarding safe and maintained pools; cost estimations; and existing bonds.

Mr. Fleischmann outlined facility recommendations; maintenance timelines; and spoke to water safety skills.

Discussion ensued regarding amenities; economic development; historical budgets; affordable housing; deferred maintenance; the comprehensive plan; assessment scores; a Learn to Swim program; partnerships; funding; and community reinvestments.

Councilmember Matheny requested staff to provide Parks and Recreation budget data for the past 5-years.

Councilmember Thurm requested staff to provide an inclusive scope of Parks and Recreation facility needs.

Councilmember Hightower requested staff to provide a breakdown of the hotel/motel tax.

(A copy of the PowerPoint Presentation is filed in Exhibit Drawer F, No. 19, which is hereby referred to and made a part of these minutes.)

C. Adjournment

Moved by Councilmember Matheny, seconded by Councilmember Wells, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by affirmation.

The City Council Adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Nancy Vaughan, Mayor

Victoria L. Howell, Interim Deputy Clerk