

**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**of the Municipal Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**  
**of the Town of Thompson's Station, Tennessee**  
**September 6, 2016**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the Town of Thompson's Station was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016 at the Thompson's Station Town Hall with the required quorum. Members, aldermen and staff in attendance were: Chairman Jim Van Vleet; Board Member Kreis White; Board Member Becky Clark; Board Member Layla Bell; Board Member Shelia Shipman; Alderman Brinton Davis, Alderwoman Sarah Benson and Town Planner Wendy Deats; Vice-Chairman David Coleman were unable to attend.

**Business:**

1. **Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the August 2, 2016 meeting were submitted.

**Board Member Davis made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 2, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.**

2. **Budget Report**—Mrs. Deats reviewed her report and stated that nothing has changed within the budget. She asked the Board to start identifying capital improvement projects they would like to pursue.

**Board Member Davis made a motion to accept the budget as discussed. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.**

3. **Tour Davita Charity Bike Ride – Request for rest areas in Thompson's Station Park. Applicant – Stefan Teichert – Tour Davita.** Mrs. Deats reviewed the request from Tour Davita.

**After discussion, Board Member Davis made a motion to approve the request for a rest area in Thompson's Station Park for the Tour Davita Charity Bike Ride. The motion was approved and carried unanimously.**

4. **Third Coast Festival for the Cure – Request to hold a music & arts festival on October 29<sup>th</sup> within the Thompson's Station Park. Applicant – Richard Armentrout.**

Mr. Richard Armentrout came forward to speak on behalf of the Third Coast Festival describing the logistics of the event.

**After Discussion, Board Member Davis made a motion to approve the Third Coast Festival for the Cure on October 29, 2016, with a rain date of Sunday October 30, 2016, beginning at noon, with the following contingencies:**

1. Applicant will provide the Town with liability insurance.
2. Applicant will provide and pay for port-o-pots.
3. Applicant will provide and pay for police/traffic control.
4. Applicant will provide removal of all trash from premises.

**The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.**

5. **Dog N Pony Show Update**

Jack Davis with JD Events and Festivals came forward to give an update on the vendors, activities and logistics.

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**6. Park Master Plan Public Meeting – HFR Presentation**

**Public Comment:**

**John Peterson – 3448 Colebrook Dr.**

Loves the name “Preservation Park.” Appreciates the idea of the canopy trail & learning opportunities. Would like feedback from Heritage Middle School and Independence High School.

**George Williams – 1741 Dean Rd.**

Asked about similar parks in the area. Asked about the elevation of Winstead Hill.

**Stephen Mintz – Natoma Circle.**

Impressive presentation. Asked about funding.

**Rick Roberts – 2714 Critz Lane**

Excited about proposed horse trails. Excited to see that the Town has sought to preserve the land. If help needed, he is available.

**Larry Simmons – 3116 Hazelton**

Walks trail before daylight.

**Adjourn.**

  
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Jim Van Vleet, Chairman