**Goose Creek Recreation Commission Meeting**

December 5th, 2022

6:00PM

**Present:**

* Commission: Chairman Jerry Glass, Jeff Reuer, Harris Houston, Jennifer Condon.
* Staff: Philip Sweat, Arielle Mann
* Public/Guests: Anthony Radcliffe, Mike Mears, May & John Trepen

**Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Chairman Jerry Glass.

Meeting was delayed – 3 perspective individuals interested in serving on the Commission, interviews will be conducted

* Questions:
* Perception of Responsibilities
* Do you live in Goose Creek
* How long have you lived in Goose Creek
* Involvement
* Improvements
* Current Employment
* References
* Background check
* Recreation aged participants
* Reasons you can’t make it to meetings

Perspective Individual: Anthony Radcliffe

* Perception of what your responsibilities would include
	+ Big part of playground and recreation, tax dollars are dispersed fairly between city and county (city areas), maintaining
	+ Commissioner Glass: Commission responsibility: used to be totally responsible for special tax district, there is now a partnership between the Commission and City of Goose Creek. The commission now acts as advisors, suggesters, recreation experts to provide city staff.
		- Primary responsibility: Exercise oversight of monies collected by county of district residents according to the contract for fair and equitable representation.
* Do you live in Goose Creek
	+ Yes, St. James Estates
* Involvement in Recreation
	+ Youth Minister – First Baptist Church, partnership with City using parks, venues, etc.
	+ Block Party over the Summer – had a great impact on Pineview community, could have used local park
* How long have you lived here?
	+ A little over 2 year
* Improvements
	+ Making sure more parks are accessible for people with disabilities, provided a story of his childhood on a personal level regarding his disability
* Current Employment
	+ Youth Minister – First Baptist Church
* Reference Issues
	+ No
* Background check issue
	+ No
* Recreation aged participants
	+ Not currently active.
	+ Has a wife, myself and 2 kids will be
* Reasons there would be an issue making it to meetings
	+ No issues

Perspective Individual: John Trepen

* Perception of Responsibilities
	+ States he can imagine taking care of parks and recreation facilities, managing, administering and building them
* Do you live in Goose Creek
	+ Yes, Okatee
* How long have you lived in Goose Creek
	+ 44 years, retired from the Navy 1980
* Involvement
	+ Use facilities for rentals, pools, parks, festivals, etc.
* Improvements
	+ States he is not that knowledgeable. Play and have fun. Belongs to Goose Creek Methodist Church, on the board for the recreational facility
* Current Employment
	+ Retired: Worked in IT department of Charleston Passport
	+ Retired from the Navy
* References Issues
	+ No
* Background check Issues
	+ No
* Recreation aged participants
	+ Have participated: 3 sons grew up in the recreation center and programs
* Reasons you can’t make it to meetings
	+ No issues
* Any questions? No

Perspective Individual: Mike Mears

* Perception of Responsibilities
	+ Recommend a lot and then be frustrated, take a look at funding available and how it’s getting spent, make recommendations to county council of what commission thinks should happen with those funds
* Do you live in Goose Creek
	+ Laurel Hill Plantation
* How long have you lived in Goose Creek
	+ Lived in Charleston area all his life. Lived in Laurel Hill Plantation since 2016
* Involvement
	+ No involvement here in Goose Creek specifically, but was involved in coaching and helping out in the Charleston – Lowcountry area.
* Improvements
	+ Not enough information to know any details, would look at who we are trying to serve, where are they being served, get information from unincorporated community
* Current Employment
	+ Running website company for strictly small business, worked in the cellular business
* Reference Issues
	+ No
* Background check issues
	+ No
* Recreation aged participants
	+ Family members 4 children, 3 grandchildren – not old enough to participate yet. 1 grandchild lives here
* Reasons you can’t make it to meetings

Agenda Items will be deferred due to a Commission Member needing to leave early

Critical information:

* RSVP to luncheons – both Central Creek and Commission Christmas Party
* Financially we are in a lag due to waiting until next year.

Due to the Fact that the City of Goose Creek observes New Year’s Holiday on January 2nd, 2023 the next meeting: Scheduled for February 6th, 2023

**Public comments:** N/A

**Questions:**

No questions.

**Adjournment:** No Adjournment

* Chairman Glass closed the meeting.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Monday, February 6th, 2023 at 6:00 PM