

Rec Commission

Monday, January 12, 6pm, via zoom Present: Sara Molina (SM), Sam Kondracki (SK), Claudia Hay (CH)

Absent: Emily Beeman, Jason Hartnett

Meeting called to order at 6:04pm, Noted resignation of commission member Jason Hartnett. Now one open position on the commission

1. SK motioned to approve minutes from 12/8/25 as written, CH seconded, all approved.
 2. Reports and updates:
 - Lights in the Park was awesome!
 - a. Turn-out was fantastic, attended by people of all ages and was the multi-generational event we had hoped for. Over 40 attendees.
 - b. Thoughts for next year's event: More streamlined design for lanterns/ lantern walk, involve the rebrand of Hike 100 earlier (Claudia to talk with Shelley about the Hike 100 FB page/ Winter Challenge).
 3. Buzzy Towne Park:
 - a. Received a \$2,500 VT Natural Resources Small Grant for Small Growth for design process
 - b. State of VT Summer Afterschool grant response is delayed – should hear back week of 1/12 (they had tech issues).
 - c. discussion related to park design and associated costs. SM to get more clarification of examples of parks in various budgets (\$60K/ 80K/ /100K) and see what the build would look like in phases.
 4. Beginning staffing conversations with returning staff, we will want to train lifeguard and swim instructor
 5. Next meeting: 2/9/26 at 5pm.
- Meeting called to close at 6:54pm.