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City of Salisbury, Maryland  
Parks & Recreation Committee  
October 13, 2022

Minutes

<u>Present</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Mike Piorunski, Vice Chairperson	Lou DeGeorge, Parks Supervisor
Mary Grace Kiley, Committee Member	Sam Ireland, Deputy Dir. Filed Ops
David Herrick, Secretary	Rachel Manning, Community Relations
Mike Perry, Committee Member	Dominique Sessa, Committee Member
	April Jackson, City Council Liaison
	David Plotts, Chairperson
	Alyssa Hastings, Sustainability Specialist

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8 **Call to Order:** Mike Piorunski called the meeting to order at 6:05PM at Downtown Salisbury Dog  
9 Park, 400 West Main St. Salisbury, MD 21801.

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11 **Minutes:** David Herrick distributed copies of the minutes from the September 8, 2022 meeting. A  
12 motion was made by Mike Piorunski to amend line 8 to read “6:00PM” and delete “7:00PM”.  
13 Motion was seconded by Mary Grace Kiley. Mike Piorunski made a motion to accept amended  
14 minutes and was seconded by David Herrick and carried to approve  
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16 **Parks Review:** Entrance to parking lot for dog park is confusing and requires a “Do Not Enter”,  
17 “One Way” sign or arrows to direct traffic safely. Muddy holes where dogs had dug were not filled  
18 in by owners as requested by visible signage even though shovels and rakes are readily available.  
19 Covering with gravel or stone might alleviate the problem. Some owners are not picking up after  
20 their dog. Suckers were untrimmed on the trees. The trash cans are located in the foyer entrances and  
21 thus are not easily accessible either from outside or within the fencing. The reasoning behind this  
22 decision is unknown and as a result trash is left on the ground.  
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24 **Other Business:** Mike Piorunski started a discussion on what a proper playground in Salisbury  
25 should be with a comparison to playground amenities in other parks and directed members to visit  
26 New Jersey Recreation and Parks Association webpage for examples. Mr. Piorunski also mentioned  
27 the concept of Health Equity Framework that our committee might find interesting. For review next  
28 meeting, Mary Grace Kiley would like to see an “art in the park” initiative involving artists,  
29 entertainment and exhibitions. Earlier, Mike Perry sent committee members a draft for a previously  
30 discussed park wide audit which will be up for consideration.  
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32 **Adjournment:** Since there was no more immediate business for the committee to discuss, a motion  
33 to adjourn was made by David Herrick, seconded by Mike Perry and committee voted to adjourn at  
34 6:55PM.  
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