

**City of Concord Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee
DRAFT Meeting Notes from May 19, 2020 ZOOM Meeting**

Committee Members: Jennifer Roth, Chair Mary Miller, Nick Kotkowski, Althea Barton, Nora Ismael, City Councilor Candace White Bouchard and City Councilor Nathan Fennessy

Staff Members: Parks and Recreation Director, David Gill and Assistant Parks & Recreation Director, Laura Bryant

Meeting was called to order at 5:08pm by Chair Mary Miller

Nathan made a motion to accept minutes from January 2020 meeting, second by Mary, approved.

New Business:

Monkey Around Playground

David started the meeting by reviewing the Monkey Around Project presentation. Friends of White Park would like to give RPAC and update as well as speak to council during budget to keep the project relevant. Mary and RPAC members recommend holding off until September or October.

Terrill Park

After an overview of the Terrill Park project, he shared with the group that the MGWT group received a grant to pave the beginning of the trail. City engineering worked with the vendor to get the price down and the work is scheduled to start June 1st. Concord Rotary has made a donation to cover the cost of the water line for the dog park. RPAC was asked to make a motion as to support Concord Parks & Recreation staff continued work with the MGWT through a letter of intent. Althea made a motion, Nick seconded, approved.

Covid-19 Review and Look ahead

David shared with RPAC what the department has done so far in terms of program changes, precautions and staffing. All spring programs and rentals were cancelled. Staff worked to refund everyone in a timely manner. Many staff has been working remotely. Most of our temp and PT staff were furloughed. Moving forward we are still waiting to make a final decision on pools and camps. We are hopeful to be able to run camps at a reduced capacity.

Candace made a motion to adjourn meeting at 5:54pm, seconded by Althea, passed.

Summited by Assistant Parks and Recreation Director Laura Bryant