



**TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020- 2:00 P.M.**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina met at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2020 in the Town Hall Public Assembly. Present were: Vice Chair Becky Willis, Members Dolly Mitchell, Suzannah Tucker, John McEntire and Olivia Gomez. Chair Karen Fleischhauer and Member Candace Vick could not attend. Assistant Town Manager Christy Ferguson was also in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Willis called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion to approve the agenda as written by Member Mitchell; second by Member Gomez; approved by unanimous vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept the minutes as written by Member Gomez; second by Member Mitchell; approved by unanimous vote.

PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES UPDATE

Assistant Town Manager Ferguson stated that the concert line-up is complete. Run HB had over 1000 registered and just over 700 racers who finished. Alternate routes have been put forth to help with traffic. She told the board that the Town has agreed to a date change from January to May in 2021. The police agreed to give this date change a try. It will still be before the busy part of the season, but it will allow businesses to be open on the island and reap the benefit of the racers possibly visiting them. It will also possibly add to the tourism economy as racers may decide to stay longer to visit the island in warmer weather. She stated that to date, in looking at program numbers, we are 161 participants ahead of program participants last year. The board discussed what program numbers might entail. Member Mitchell asked about the possibility of having Lyn Holden conduct his program on the history of Holden Beach at Town Hall next winter. Assistant Town Manager Ferguson announced that a yoga instructor had been trained and would be taking over classes. There is also an additional substitute available. She continued that the Town will co-sponsor a race with Brunswick Arts Council on March 14th. They will be painting a mural on the Bridgeview Park restroom. Volunteer assistance is needed. She announced the SEARCH 5k color run for April 4, 2020. Assistant Town Manager Ferguson stated that the Battle at the Beach Pickleball Tournament will be Friday, May 1st through Sunday, May 3rd, with a rain make up on Friday, May 4th. Member Tucker asked when the Tide Dye program would begin. Those dates for summer were discussed.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY/CLOSING OF TIME CAPSULE

Assistant Town Manager Ferguson said there were over 50 people registered for the birthday luncheon the next day. She said the time capsule would be closed immediately following lunch. It was discussed that the time capsule would be opened in 25 years.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn (2:21 p.m.) by Member Mitchell; second by Member Gomez; approved unanimously.