

**Minutes
Brevard City Council Parks, Trails, and Recreation Committee
July 14, 2015**

The City Council Parks, Trails, and Recreation Committee met on Tuesday July 14, 2015 at 8:35 AM in the Administrative Conference Room at City Hall.

Members Present: Wes Dickson, Committee Chair, Council Member
Ann Hollingsworth, Vice- Chair Council Member
Jimmy Perkins, Planning Board Member
Dr. Marty Ingram

Members Absent: Colin Izzard, Carmichael Training Systems
Ben Hardy

Staff Present: Jim Fatland, Interim City Manager
Joshua Freeman,
Daniel Cobb, Interim Planning Director
Lynn Goldsmith, Parks & Property Management Director
Kerry Lindsay, Planning Intern, Secretary

Others: Jimmy Harris, Mayor
Donna Patton
Frank Patton
Derek McKissock, Transylvania Times

I. Welcome & Call to Order

Committee Chair, W. Dickson, called the meeting to order at 8:35 AM.

II. Certification of Quorum

W. Dickson certified a quorum with 4 of the 6 Committee Members present.

III. Minutes – None

IV. New Business

1. Patton Donation Update

It was determined that the \$300,000 donation provided by the Patton's, originally for use in the Downtown Master Plan, will be presented at Council to be reassigned to the Pedestrian Plan. Funds will be used on short term projects such as a bridge over the Davidson River, a multi- use path between Rosenwald and the Music Center, or a short connector from Ingles to Brevard College.

2. Pedestrian Path Project List

Committee agrees to focus on short term plans such as a bridge over the Davidson River, a multi- use path between Rosenwald and the Music Center (with improvements on the Bailey's cemetery), a multi-use connector to College Walk, or a connector between Ingles and Brevard College. F. Patton expressed interest in putting the funding towards a Rosenwald/Music Center connector. Per J. Freeman's recommendation, it was determined that the Railroad Avenue section of the Brevard Trail System is a long term project. D. Cobb described a potential connector to along Hap Simpson and the Boys & Girls Club. Mayor J. Harris suggested a boardwalk be installed along the French Broad to encourage use of the river.

F. Patton wanted a project done in time for the Brevard Music Center's 80th anniversary. Mayor Harris said it was possible, but less likely, as there would be multiple property owners involved.

The committee determined that the Planning Department would return with a list of projects prioritized with cost estimates and potential funding sources.

3. Trail System Name

City Manager, J. Fatland suggested that the entire trail system be named "Estatoc Trail". Mayor Harris offered the name Brevard Trail System with individual trail sectional names in the logo margins. W. Dickson expressed interest in the name Brevard Trails, but acknowledged the value of a heritage based catchier name. A. Hollingsworth suggested collecting potential names via a public forum such as an online vote, contest, etc. L. Goldsmith emphasized the importance of picking a trail name which would encompass a future regional trail system and the potential economic growth that would bring.

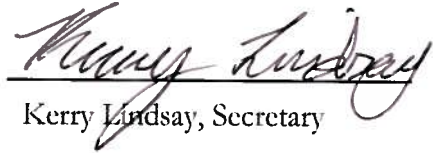
The committee decided that the Planning Department would open the trail name discussion to the public, the committee would consider trail names, and it would be discussed at the next meeting.

V. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on July 14th, 2015 at 10:53 AM. It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on Thursday August 13th, 2015 at 8:30 AM.



Wes Dickson, Chairman



Kerry Lindsay, Secretary