

Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes
February 24, 1993

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve O'Brien.
2. Roll call was taken. All members were present.
3. Approval of minutes of January 27, 1993 meeting.
4. Stacey Randolph and Judy Stringham presented plans for a playground at Azalea Park. Stacey explained the playground is unique in that the children design the playground. An architect comes to the site, meets with the kids and designs the playground. Stacey has been in contact with Robert Leathers, the architect.
The first stage costs \$650.00.
Stacey said she and Judy have started to form committees and begun to raise money.
Cost on the playground can vary from \$12,000 to \$100,000.

The recommendation on the playground was tabled until the next meeting. Bill Scales and Dor Higginson were to meet with Stacey at the Azalea Park site.
5. Sub Committee Reports:
Don gave an update on the ordinance committee. He presented a written revision of Ordinance No. 91-0-482.
Steve brought up the point in Section 5: that if the chairperson was to contact the vice-chair or another member of the commission, if the chairperson was to be absent.
The change was made.
A motion was made to take the ordinance change to the city council. Motion Passed.

Steve gave the report on the rules and regulations committee.
The cities Steve had contacted use the state parks guidelines. There was little response to his letters. The committee will meet again before the next meeting.
6. A recommendation was made that the city hire a qualified parks and recreation director or supervisor during the next fiscal year. The recommendation passed.
Gary will provide a job description.

A sub-committee was formed to come up with a process for application at Azalea Park. Don, Olivia and Jean Sheldon are members of the committee.
7. Jim Harness had two questions for the commission: What is the current status of the pool re-surfacing? Are the funds to re-surface the pool still available? Steve said he would ask Dennis Cluff.
8. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.