

**Parks & Recreation Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes – May 15, 2017**  
**Cecil F. Gilkerson Community Activities Center**

The regular monthly meeting of the Harrisonburg Parks & Recreation Commission was held on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Community Activities Center. Chair John Marr called the meeting to order with the following commission members present: Ritchie Vaughan, Joseph Riley, Deanna Reed, Brent Holsinger, and Joshua Humphries. Also present were Luanne Santangelo, and Connie Lawson from Parks and Recreation. Absent was Commission member Chance Ebersold.

1. Welcome- Chair John Marr welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.
2. Approval of April 17, 2017 meeting minutes- Joshua Humphries moved to approve the April 17, 2017 minutes, seconded by John Marr. Minutes were approved by unanimous vote.
3. Creation of New Bi-Laws for the PRAC- Luanne Santangelo presented. The Commission members reviewed the current Ordinance and Bi-Laws for the PRAC and recommended a list of changes. These changes will be sent to the City Attorney for wording and then presented to the PRAC for review before being sent to the City Council for approval.
4. News and Highlights from Parks and Recreation-Luanne Santangelo presented. The new Budget has passed and the pool renovation will be a top priority with work beginning on the tot and main pool at the end of the summer season and finishing up with the diving pool by next May. The Price Rotary Senior Center renovation is 60% done with a grand reopening slated for early September, 2017. The Food Truck Rally was held this past weekend (May 13, 2017) and upcoming events include the Dance Recital, May 20, The Community Picnic, June 10 and African American Festival and Schools out for Summer Pool Party both on June 17, 2017.
5. Comments, questions from Commissioners- Joshua Humphries asked about the Park Renaming Rules. The City Attorney is drafting the rules which will then be sent to the City Council for approval.
6. Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm.

**The next Commission meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2017 at 7:00pm in the Cecil F. Gilkerson Community Activities Center.**