

**Board Members:**

District 1 Christopher Amodeo  
District 2: Joe McGriff  
District 3: Brent Stogner  
District 4  
District 5: Quinton Rodgers  
District 6: Jonathan Faulkenberry  
District 7: David Aspesi, Chairman



**LCPR Staff:**

Chris Clouden Interim Director  
Teresa Willis, Admin Assistant  
Dennis Marstall, County Administrator

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**October 11, 2022**

**6:00 PM**

**1228 Colonial Commons  
Lancaster, SC 29720**

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**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
Parks and Recreation Administrative Office, Conference Room**

**MINUTES**

Board Members Present: David Aspesi, Brent Stogner, Chris Amodeo, Joe McGriff and Quinton Rodgers

Board Members Absent: Jonathan Faulkenberry

Staff Members/Other present: Chris Clouden, Teresa Willis, and Dennis Marstall

**Call to Order**

Co - Chairman Brent Stogner called the meeting to order at approximately 6:05 p.m.

**Approval of the Agenda for October 2022**

Chris Amodeo moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Quinton Rodgers. Motion Passed 5-0.

**There was no September Meeting Held – No Minutes**

**Approval of Minutes from August Meeting**

Brent Stogner moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Chris Amodeo. Motion passed 5-0

**Special Speaker:** Dennis Marstall introduced the new Interim Parks and Recreation Director, Chris Clouden. Dennis feels he is going to be a great addition and will bring new and exciting ideas to the Parks and Recreation Department.

Chris Clouden (Interim Director) spoke briefly on his background and where he has been. He stated he worked the borough of New York, Manhattan. 4 recreation departments, over 300 employees, after school programs, sports, and activities for the community and special events. Before New York he lived in Charlotte and Formed Reed's Market a non-profit organization. Chris has worked with Charlotte Sports from the ACC, NCAA – Basketball, to minor and major baseball to Charlotte.

**Citizen Comments:** None

## **New Business**

### **A. Staff Changes:**

Chris and Dennis spoke on this. Chris updated the board that 1 maintenance employee will be retiring at the end of this month and along with possible 2 more in March of 2023. So that will put up three Maintenance guys down. Dennis added if anyone knows of someone that likes the outdoors this would be great opportunity for them. Also had another Programmer resign and now we are down 2 programmers for that group. Dennis and Chris both stated that the individual was not fired. Chris stated that he was hoping to have the opportunity to speaker with her, but it was just a day late. Chris said that the staff that are here seems to be handling everything well.

### **B. Ribbon Cutting/New Facility**

The new Indian Land Facility is opened and growing at a great speed. The ceremony was great and had a great turn for this. Christy and Danyelle have done a great good getting it ready. They both have added a lot of different classes for Seniors and of course the After School Program and sports are in full swing now. Harrisburg Complex opened with a great turn and already had a tournament and Recreation games and practices there. Heath Springs Complex has opened, games and practices have started. We have had so many coming out to that facility, we have already added an overflow parking lot with addition 70-90 parking spaces. Dennis did say that they adjusted the schedules also at Heath Springs Complex to help with the number of visitors coming in and leaving.

### **C. Recreation Updates:**

Chris said he has visited he thinks all the parks and fields we have to us at Lancaster Parks and Recreation. He has a couple of concerns. He is wanting to have all signage across the county to look the same (color, lettering, and if possible, sizes). Basketball registration has started will end on Sunday night on October 23.

There are some dates Chris mention that he wanted to get out. On Saturday, October 22 @ Springdale a Screening with MUSC from 10-2. Also on Monday, October 24 @ Indian land New Recreation Center, there will be an open house with all the instructors will be there to introduce themselves and have the public come out. That is from 4pm-7pm. The last one is Trunk-or-Treat will be held at Buford Complex on Saturday, October 29. That is from 6pm-8pm.

### **D. Parks Updates:**

Cliff gave Chris the update. Fields right now are all in great shape. Chris added that the Spring Boat Landing was more maintained than they gave themselves credit for. Cliff said it is one of the hardest to keep clean. It is well used every weekend and during the summer months. With cooler months coming they are hoping that the dumping of furniture and waste will stop. But over all in great shape.

### **E. Maintenance Updates:**

Covered this in "A"

## **F. Pool Maintenance**

Did mention pool is being maintained year-round and Chris and Dennis think that around the year Pool manager may be a better fit. Right now, Cliff has to clean the pool 2-3 times a week. Having a Full-Time Pool manager would fix that. That would let Cliff stay with the Maintenance and not have to worry about cleaning, fixing, or prepping the pool for anything.

### **Old Business:**

Dennis and Chris both spoke on the new Regional Park that will be coming in Phases. The Park will be located right off Highway 521. The first phase right now is scheduled to start 2023 and the cost will be around \$8-9 Million. Impact Fees, Hospitality Tax and Lennar Homes have secured the first phase

### **Advisory Board Comments:**

Joe McGriff asks about Security at the Basketball games that will be starting up in December. Chris said he will be looking into that and see what the normal protocol for this is.

### **Adjournment:**

Adjourned at 7:05 pm by David Aspesi. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Quinton Rodgers

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

**Teresa Willis**  
**Administrative Assistant**