

**MINUTES
VILLAGE OF LAKE PARK
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
3801 LAKE PARK ROAD, LAKE PARK, NC
AUGUST 15, 2015**

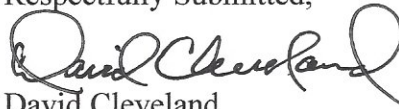
Commission Members Present: David Cleveland, Ashley Dance, Wil Ortiz and Fabian Szarko.

Tour of Common Areas: The Commissioners toured the following Common Areas in preparation for establishing priorities for the FY2015/2016 year:

- Russell Park:
 - There are two dead pines in the woods to the north of the Community Center.
 - The pool resurfacing is scheduled to be done this fall. We should have bids to review at the August 24th P&R Meeting.
 - The tennis courts are in need of resurfacing. We should check on filling in the cracks to extend the life until the next budget cycle.
 - There is room for a Bocce Ball court between the playground and the basketball courts.
 - Wil suggested that dwarf Crepe Myrtles might be a good fit in the sidewalk triangles.
 - There are sweet gum & plum trees behind the pool that need to be removed. They were marked with red paint.
 - There are dead azaleas around the hollies by the bridge.
 - At the Mother Teresa entrance even the monkey grass is not surviving.
 - At the north entrance by the playground the loropetalum is not surviving and there is a piece of rebar sticking out of one of the trees.
 - There are cracks in the basketball court and the paint is fading.
 - The south basketball net needs to be replaced.
- Bobbie Lane Pond
 - Many of the jasmine are dead or dying.
 - Bald Cypress is stressed but may survive.
- Alden Pond
 - Plant sprouts by the Lincoln Court bench need to be sprayed.
 - The hollies by 3805 Alden Street need trimming.
- Barnett Park
 - Limbs need to be trimmed back from the playground.
 - Roots growing in the playground need to be ground down this fall.
 - Needs mulch (Union Power could provide a base of pine chips which could then be topped with playground mulch).
- Founders Park
 - There is a dead Trident Maple on the west side.

- Mimosa Cul-de-sac Park
 - Remove loropetalum (can they be reused somewhere else?).
 - Possibly remove birch and plant a crepe myrtle in the center.
 - Remove India Hawthorns.
 - Remove dead sugar maple.
 - Remove dead shrubs in walkway.
 - Trim branches away from one-way sign.
- Normandy Pond
 - Willow Oak is dead on top (Wil will correctly prune to see if it can be saved).
- Veterans Pond
 - Prune top of crepe myrtle at west entrance.
- Hoover & Esther Common Area
 - Mulch & sod around cherry tree.
- Hoover Park
 - Repair columns & brickwork (Ashley is getting quotes).
- Miscellaneous
 - Alley leading into Kristofer needs clearing (who is responsible?).
 - Liner on clock tower fountains is peeling (FY2016/17 project?).
 - Need additional quotes for sidewalk behind Ms. Dee Dees.
 - Missing juniper across from clock tower needs to be replaced.
 - Leland Cypress at 5900 Hoover Street need to be removed.
 - Chvrchill Entrance shrubs need to be removed.

Respectfully Submitted,



David Cleveland
P&R Chairman