

**MINUTES
TIDE COMMITTEE
March 6, 2019**

Present: Janet Oakley, Pat Kostell, Archie Livingston, Peter Beck and Marie Bost.
Absent: Cameron Andrews and Mickey Van Metre

Call to Order: Chairperson Oakley called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes: Pat Kostell moved to approve the minutes of February 6, 2019, seconded by Archie Livingston and approved 5 – 0.

Comments from Department Heads: Town Administrator Iris Hill told the Committee that the Building Department has put up the Burley L. Lyons Park wayfinder signs and filled the ditch at McConkey Square so that the construction fence could be removed.

New Business: Chairman Oakley told the Committee that the purpose of the meeting was for the Committee to have a worksession on the upcoming budget. The committee discussed the No Smoking signs to be placed in Bay Creek Park. The discussion then turned to the entrance to the Town. Town Administrator Iris Hill told the Committee that the Town is considering annexing the State Park so the town limits may change. The Committee decided that they would recommend planting three palms, providing lighting and a sign similar to the one at Bay Creek Park at the entrance of the Town, at a location to be determined.

The bike path was considered next. Administrator Hill told the Committee that in the past there were signs on the bike path that could be replaced if that is what was decided. Administrative Manager Mark Aakhus is currently researching bike path materials. Administrator Hill said that if the bike path is redone, drainage would need to be considered, which would substantially increase the cost. The Town owns a 50' right of way on the Vine Street bike path.

Christmas decorations were up for discussion next. Natalie Kantz, Public Works Supervisor, told the Committee that she was certain she could repair lights and purchase the Baby Jesus for the Nativity scene with funds available in the current budget. The Committee then discussed various improvements/additions to the existing Christmas decorations along with adding lights.

Councilman Kizer told the Committee that Jungle Road Park would need rubber mulch around the playground equipment refreshed and would like to see the wooden walk way continued all the way to the entrance of the park. Suggested improvements for Burley L. Lyons Park were discussed.

Marie Bost moved to recommend the following to Council, to be included in the 2019-2020 budget:

- Continue the branding of Edisto Beach by having new/additional signs similar to the sign at Bay Creek Park installed
- Add 2/3 "No Smoking" signs in Bay Creek Park
- Continue wooden walk way and refresh rubber mulch in Jungle Road Park
- Add two picnic tables and a garbage receptacle at Burley L. Lyons Park

- Depending on the Town limits change concerning the proposed State Park annexation:
 - Plant 3 palms, provide up lighting for said palms and install a “Welcome to Edisto Beach” sign at Town limits
- Master plan for multipurpose path system to replace/enhance current bike path system
- Additional Christmas decorations on light poles (3 per year) and funding for testing additional decorations.

Archie Livingston seconded the motion, which was approved 5 – 0.

APPROVED BY THE TIDE COMMITTEE

Deborah Hargis, Municipal Clerk
April 3, 2019