

**MINUTES
TIDE COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

Present Committee Members: Chairperson Pat Kostell, Peter Beck, Ron Scroggy, Marie Bost, Betsy Daise.

Present Ex Officio: Town Administrator Iris Hill and Assistant Town Administrator Mark Aakhus.

Absent: Charles Yeomans (notice given to Cameron Andrews), Cameron Andrews (prior notice given)

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

Approval of Minutes: Ron Scroggy moved to approve the minutes. Peter Beck seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Comments from Assistant Town Administrator:

There were no comments from the Town Administrator.

Old Business:

Chairperson Kostell thanked Kelly Moore for her commitment to Keep Edisto Beautiful and discussed how informative Ms. Moore's presentation to the committee was at the previous meeting. Chairperson Kostell informed the committee about the September 18, 2021, beach sweep and encouraged all committee members to attend the event to help advocate for keep Edisto beautiful with Ms. Kelly Moore.

Chairperson Kostell asked the Town Administrator for an update on the Jungle Road Park restrooms. Town Administrator Hill discussed the Town's flood ordinance and sewer availability with the committee, as well as estimated costs of construction and maintenance. Ms. Hill informed the committee that the project cost was not in the approved annual budget. Ms. Hill also informed the committee that she had spoken with Councilman Jerome Kizer regarding the restrooms and that Town Council planned to discuss the project further during the Town Council Retreat that will be held in February or March of 2022. During this retreat, Town Council will discuss moving the Jungle Road Park restrooms from 3-5 years on the Master Recreation Plan schedule to 0-2 years and the Town would be allowed to start looking for funding. Jungle Road Park would be taking the place of the beach access 37 restroom project on the schedule.

Marie Bost discussed the boards on the boardwalk at beach access 37. Ms. Bost informed Administrator Hill that the boards were broken and rotten and asked that the boards be pulled. Ms. Bost also mentioned the railing on the walkway and rusty nails. Ms. Hill informed Ms. Bost and the committee that the Town had been working and will continue to work on the walkway boards at beach access 37.

Ms. Betsy Daise asked Ms. Hill why beach access 37 was the first prioritized site for a restroom project according to the Master Recreation Plan. Ms. Hill informed Ms. Daise and the committee that this was a recommendation given by Toole Design because there was already a well house in place at that site. Ms. Hill also mentioned to the committee that the Master Recreation Plan schedule is a schedule that is recommended, but Town Council could vote to change the schedule if needed.

Ms. Marie Bost mentioned that she would like to see the design for the Jungle Road Park restrooms. Administrator Hill informed the committee that the Town was looking at using the same design as Bay Creek Park with additional showers for guests. Ms. Bost and Ms. Hill discussed estimated cost for water usage at the park.

Ms. Marie Bost also mentioned the idea of renting Jungle Park as a venue for events to receive additional revenue for the Town.

Mr. Ron Scroggy asked Administrator Hill if the Town had ever thought of putting a barrier between the park and Jungle Road for the protection of children. Mr. Scroggy mentioned putting rope barrier up between the park and the road. Assistant Town Administrator Mark Aakhus mentioned that the Town had planned to rope the area off, but held off because of the Master Recreation Plan. Administrator Hill mentioned that the plan is to put up matching posts and rope at Jungle Road Park and Burley Lyons Park.

Mr. Ron Scroggy mentioned that this should be a top priority for the Town because of the liability.

New Business:

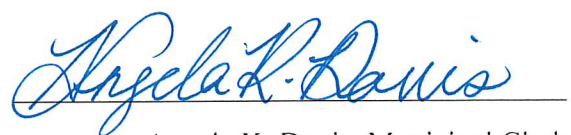
Chairperson Kostell asked the committee if they had anything they would like to discuss or focus on for new business.

Administrator Hill informed the committee that the Town had hired a landscaping company to herbicide the north end of Myrtle Street and the bike paths. Ms. Hill also informed the committee that the Town was looking at contracts for mowing the causeway and potentially looking at contracts to mow beach accesses that will include collecting trash as well.

Ms. Marie Bost mentioned that the boards on the bridge at the back of the Edisto Marina Wyndham were loose and needed to be replaced or resecured.

Adjournment: Mr. Peter Beck moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Marie Bost, and approved unanimously.

Approved by the TIDE Committee

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela K. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Angela K. Davis, Municipal Clerk