

# **Parks and Visitors Services Committee**

## **January 9, 2020**

### **1) CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME: 5:00 pm**

### **2) OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Jacksonville Review column report – Kristen Sullivan speaks to article that will be in the March review.
- b. Plans for Horses in Forest Park – Max Woody speaks to horses in the park. Committee discuss presentation that was given by the equestrian group who would like to use the park with horses. Discussion about the future use of the trails by horses.
- c. Agreement between JWA and Forest Park – Omer Kem speaks to meeting with JWA regarding oversight of Forest Park.
- d. Election-Committee Chairman – Omer Kem was nominated by the Board and elected as new Committee Chair.

### **3) ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. Future Forest Park Eagle Scout project and funding alternatives – Forest Park Bench needs, shelter at P-2, 3 Info Panels and bridge at Dam Spillway were discussed.

### **4) OTHER BUSINESS:**

- a. City Council Liaison Report – speaks to the Water Rights Strategy and upcoming study session. Also speaks to the Chinese New Year parade.
- b. Public Works Report – speaks to contract with TruGreen and will be signing contracts soon for the 2020 work in Jacksonville. Doc Griffin will continue to use the non-toxic fertilizer. Also updates committee on City parks projects.  
Max also speaks to school that would like to use the Forest Park two days a week. The City Administrator would like the input from the committee.
- c. Tony Hess made a short presentation on Dan Construction display to be installed at the shelter at Forest Park Res.

### **5) PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit per person)**

None.

### **6) NEXT MEETING: April 14, 2020**

### **7) ADJOURN: 6:00pm**