



BUNCOMBE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Connect Communities, Preserve Culture, Change Lives

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

April 11, 2023 12:00PM

*This meeting will be held in person at the East Asheville Library Branch, 3 Avon Rd. Asheville 28805. This will be "Live Streamed" via Buncombe County Facebook

AGENDA

- Welcome and roll call – **Carol Peterson, Chair**
- Approval of March 2023 meeting minutes – **Carol Peterson, Chair**
- Directors Report – **Allison Dains**
Spivey Mountain – **Presentation, Allison Dains**
- Bond for Open Space Passive Recreation– **Thomas Gull**
Introduction – **Jill Carter, Open Space Bond Project Manager**
Greenway Criteria - **Presentation by Thomas Gull & Jill Carter**
- Passive Recreation Bond Advisory Board – **Carol Peterson**
Vote to add 2 additional Board Members, Lena Richardson and Kevin Conrecode
- By-Laws Amendment (Vote)– **Carol Peterson**
Motion to move Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meetings to quarterly beginning with the June 13 meeting: quarterly meetings will be held in June, September, December, March with the option to call special meetings as needed.
- Boards and Commission Fair
Buncombe County will host multiple events in the spring of 2023 with a goal to increase diverse representation on Buncombe County Boards and Commissions. Rooted in the goals of the Racial Equity Action Plan, these outreach events will help create a pool of diverse applicants for our Boards and Commissions. Three events have been scheduled and we would like to invite at least 2 Board Members to attend the events who can talk about the goals, current initiatives, their experiences, the actual obligations, and vacancies.
DATES
May 18, 2023 4:00pm-6:00pm – Grove Street Center 36 Grove St. Asheville 28801
May 20, 2023 10:00am-12:00pm – Big Ivy Community Center 540 Dillingham Rd. Barnardsville
TBD June, 2023 (Targeting the Hispanic Community) Emma Community Ctr.
37 State Rd. 1342 Asheville 28806
- Next Meeting date/location/time: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 East Asheville Library 12:00pm
This meeting will take place to finalize the criteria for the Open Space Passive Recreation applications
- Adjournment

The mission of Buncombe County Recreation Services is to improve the quality of life within our community by providing high quality recreational facilities, opportunities for social interaction, and programming which encourages health and wellness through active lifestyles.