

Columbus Recreation and Parks Commission

Special Meeting Minutes Synopsis

July 8, 2019

111 North Front Street Conference Room 203

Call to Order

3:10 p.m.

Present

Commissioners Dave Paul, Jennifer Adair, Karla Rothan, Bettye Stull, Derrick Clay, Gregory Lee, Terrie TerMeer

Civil Service Director Amy DeLong

Deputy Chief of Staff Kimber Perfect

AGENDA

Each Commissioner, Director DeLong and Deputy Chief Perfect introduced themselves.

Woody Woodward from the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association introduced himself to the Commissioners and provided his background information.

Mr. Woodward provided an overview of Ohio Parks and Recreation Association process when conducting an executive search.

Mr. Woodward provided a draft position description and asked the Commissioners to provide feedback to him. Deputy Chief Perfect offered to provide additional information on the City of Columbus and Columbus recreation and Parks.

Mr. Woodward led the Commissioners in a discussion of the competencies and characteristics they are looking for in the next director. This exercise provided the criteria and priorities for the search.

Ms. Perfect reported out on a plan for communications around the search which includes a staff survey, a community meeting and stakeholder outreach calls to be made by Commissioners for gathering further feedback from internal and external stakeholders over the summer.

Future meetings and tasks for the consultant (Mr. Woodward) were outlined and a timeline was developed through December.

Public Comments:

None

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.