

YORK COUNTY FOREVER COMMISSION

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.
Large Conference Room
York County Office Complex
1070 Heckle Blvd., Rock Hill, SC

MINUTES

Members in Attendance:

Nichol Druckemiller (Chairman), Creighton Hayes, Ron Parks, Johnny Walker, Steve Hamilton (*ex-officio*), and Carey Tilley (*ex-officio*).

Members Absent: Donny Mitchell

Also in Attendance:

Trish DeHond (Open Space Planner), Diane Dil (Planning Manager)

A. Call to Order

Chairman Druckemiller called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

B. Adoption of Minutes

Minutes of the February 15, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously, based on a motion by Commissioner Hayes and a second by Commissioner Walker.

C. New Business

1. Earth Day Birthday – Trish reported on YCF’s interactive exhibit, “Coloring for Conservation,” at the April 30th event held at York County Material Recovery Facility (Recycling Center) in York. There were an estimated 900 participants. About 300 adult and youth coloring pages featuring YCF land conservation themes were distributed, along with soy-based crayons. The “Where on Earth” interactive maps were popular with people from all over the county placing pins and learning about the closest YCF project property to their home

D. Old Business

1. Branding & Marketing – Draft designs for a new YCF logo were distributed and discussed. Trish will bring the Commission’s feedback to the designer, Gina Helms Sibrans. Revised logo designs will be presented at the next meeting.

2. Field Trip –Trish checked with Clerk to Council (Karen Brogdon) and found that a commission field trip would be still be considered a “public meeting” subject to Freedom of Information regulations if more than three commissioners attend. It was agreed that Trish and Commissioner Hamilton

would make the arrangements with the Lazenbys about holding the June 21 meeting at the Fishing Creek Tract.

E. Matters of Contractual Negotiation Regarding Acquisition of Property (Executive Session)

At 6:40 p.m., the Commission entered Executive Session unanimously, based on a motion by Commissioner Walker and a second by Commissioner Hayes, to discuss matter of contractual negotiation regarding a potential property.

The Commission left Executive Session unanimously at 6:54 p.m., based on a motion by Commissioner Hayes and seconded by Commissioner Walker. No action was taken during Executive Session.

F. Other Business

Commissioner's New/Non-Agenda Discussion Items – There was a discussion of Commission vacancies for County Council Districts 2 and 4. According to Diane, the candidate for the District 2 seat should be on the agenda for the June 20 meeting of the County Council's Finance & Operations Committee.

Commissioner Hayes, who now lives in District 6 after the CC redistricting, will be able to continue to represent CC Dist. 7 until December 31, 2022, at which time there will be another vacancy.

G. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m. based on a motion by Commissioner Hayes and a second by Commissioner Parks.