

YORK COUNTY FOREVER COMMISSION

Tuesday, July 19, 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), Don Love, Donny Mitchell, Johnny Walker, Ron Parks, and Steve Hamilton (*ex-officio*).

Members Absent: Creighton Hayes, and Carey Tilley (*ex-officio*).

Also in Attendance:

Barbara Love (guest), Trish DeHond (Open Space Planner), and Diane Dil (Planning Manager).

A. Call to Order

Chairman Druckemiller called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

B. Adoption of Minutes

Minutes of the May 17, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously, based on a motion by Commissioner Walker and a second by Commissioner Parks.

C. New Business

1. Ag + Art Tour – Trish reported on YCF’s interactive exhibit, “Coloring for Conservation,” at the June 11th event held at York County’s Woodend Farm in the Bethel Community. About 150 adult and youth coloring pages featuring YCF land conservation themes were distributed, along with soy-based crayons. The interactive maps were popular with people from all over the county learning about the closest YCF project property to their home. Commissioner Mitchell suggested that YCF staff participate in Summerfest, to be held in York this August. Staff will try to pinpoint additional events and speaking opportunities that align with YCF goals/mission.

D. Old Business

1. Branding & Marketing -- The revised 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 will contact the Lazenbys about a possible joint commission meeting/field trip at the Fishing Creek Tract.

3. YCF Commission vacancies -- Trish suggested that we encourage qualified people in County Council District 4 to apply for that seat. We will also have a vacancy in District 7 after Commissioner Hayes steps down in December due to the redistricting.

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

At 6:26 p.m., the Commission entered Executive Session unanimously, based on a motion by Commissioner Walker and a second by Commissioner Mitchell, to discuss a matter of contractual negotiation regarding a potential property.

The Commission left Executive Session unanimously at 6:44 p.m., based on a motion by Commissioner Walker and seconded by Commissioner Parks.

Following executive session, Commissioner Walker moved to fund Project 21.03 at \$29,617. After a second by Commissioner Mitchell, the motion carried.

F. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. based on a motion by Commissioner Parks and a second by Commissioner Love.