



County Council Committee Minutes

Livability Committee September 21, 2020

The Livability Committee of Spartanburg County Council met on Monday, September 21, 2020, in County Council Chambers of the County Administrative Office Building. In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of this meeting was provided in advance to the local news media and other interested parties. The following were in attendance: Honorable Jack Mabry, Chairman; Honorables Manning Lynch and David Britt, Committee Members; along with Honorables Michael Brown, Bob Walker, and Roger Nutt, Council Members. Also attending were Cole Alverson, County Administrator; Earl Alexander, Deputy County Administrator; John Harris, County Attorney; and Ginny Dupont, County Attorney. Honorable Whitney Farr, Council Member, was absent.

I.

Chairman Mabry called the meeting to order.

II.

- A. Mr. Kevin Stiens, Parks and Recreation Director, Spartanburg County Parks Department, presented information in reference to a request from the **Parks Department** to submit a grant application to Game Time, which will allow Spartanburg County to apply for funding through the SCRPA (South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association) Promotes Play and Recreation Grant Program. The SCRPA has worked with the Playground Industry to leverage some funds. The Parks Department will be seeking \$25,000 through this program to provide a new playground at Inman Mills Park. Funding is available on a 50/50 match for various playground projects to create outdoor play and recreation spaces that align with evidence-based best practices. The Parks Department has the matching funds for the Inman Mills Park playground in their capital budget. The funding would allow the Parks Department to increase the budget on this project by \$25,000 by utilizing private funds made available through this nonprofit. Motion made by Mr. Lynch to approve the grant application. Motion seconded by Mr. Britt and carried.
- B. Information received regarding activities of the Parks Department.

Meeting adjourned.