

## TOWN OF DAVIDSON LIVABILITY BOARD

Minutes of April 18, 2017

Present: Livability Board: Nicole Story, Mary Walsh, John Cock, George Berger, Steedman Lyles, David Cable, Cheri Foreman, Marty Metzker,

Absent: Livability Board: Stephanie Shryock, Rebecca Chaffin

Staff Present: Charlene Minor, Leslie Willis

Guests Present: Heidi Dietrich, Jim Dumser

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Marty Metzker

1. March 21, 2017 minutes were approved.
2. Ada Jenkins was discussed as a possible site for an athletic field. When the town moves forward, input will be solicited by the surrounding neighborhoods, livability board, Ada Jenkins, etc.
3. Guest, Heidi Dietrich, asked about the Livability Board's role in the Beaty Street development. Marty had discussed with Kathryn that the Livability Board's role would be to discuss and make recommendations on the portion that is deemed for park land once the Board of Commissioners voted on and passed the project.
4. In regards to the 5 Year Park Maintenance, the Livability Board discussed prioritizing each park's specific needs based on the budget allotted.
5. After a meeting to develop a straw-man of non-profit funding, Marty and Kathryn asked the Town Manager and were granted permission to postpone the recommendation of the fund recipients and amount awarded. The decision was made in order to gather more information from a few of the applicants.
6. Charlene announced May as Bike Month and asked for volunteers for various events that are to take place. Bike Month activities include, Bike/Walk to School on May 10, Lake Norman Bike Expo on May 13, and Bike to Work Week on May 15-19. Leslie announced Town Day for May 6 and that the town was hosting the first Amazing Race.
7. Marty discussed that the Livability Board would not meet for the regular scheduled May meeting. However, Guest, Jim Dumser, made a request to allow his Community School of Davidson High School students to meet with the Livability Board in May. The students want to share the results of their bike share program research. The Livability Board agreed to hold a May meeting in order to hear from the student before the end of their school year.

The meeting adjourned to sub-committees at 8:05 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2017.