

Pelham Park & Rec December 2024 Meeting Minutes

Present:

Leonard Smith Kevin Jones Melissa Leverett Amanda Ferguson Daniela DeLuca
Ramona Sewell

Not Present: Jessica Porterfield

Brian Cooper

- Call to order at 501pm.
- Record of Attendance: noted.
- Approval of November 2024 minutes: Melissa motions, Kevin seconds. All approve.
- Old business:
- Freedom of Speech/Political Zones: Ramona asks about city laws in respect to protesting. Ramona asks about this being a city ordinance instead of park and rec spaces only. Brian will take this policy to city manager to use at her discretion. Brian will plan to bring the final policy to us at next meeting.
New business
- Board election: Kevin Jones receives majority votes for Vice President with a 6-1 vote.
- Bylaw: all members support the change to wording, agree to the proposed term year adjustments.
- Melissa makes a motion to change wording on Article 5 Section D from calendar year to term year.
- Ramona suggests amending other areas of Article 5 Section D.
- Melissa withdrew the motion to amend Article 5 Section D of the bylaws until it can be updated together.
- Director's Report: council approved a contract with engineering for youth sports field improvements. Grants received Several staff members receiving state awards tomorrow!
- Pelham Palooza now has a planned date of May 17!
- Open discussion: A Pelham Hometown Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Event will be Saturday December 14th beginning at 230pm, parade at 5pm, tree lighting at 630pm.
- Next meeting will be January 15th, 2025 at 5pm.
- Meeting ended at 543pm.