



MINUTES
Kinston/Lenoir County Parks & Recreation Department
September 7, 2020 Emergency Meeting (follow up)
8pm
ZOOM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Amanda Sawyer **Sue Ellen Maddux**
Sonya Berry **Rosalyn Yarus**
Antonio Hardy **Christopher Bradshaw**
Jeremy Barnett

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. James Sylvia **Dr. Gary Wojeski**
Nicholas Harvey **Kelly Jarman**
Merwyn Smith

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Amanda Sawyer. Corey stated the recreation department has devised operational procedures for opening Recreation facilities that abide by the Governor's orders with 30% capacity for gyms and 50% capacity for museums. The Nature Center and the Planetarium are categorized as museums. Corey stated that he was concerned to open the Planetarium at this point due to all of the exhibits being tactile but the Nature Center exhibits are more visual. He also stated that the capacity allowed for any facility will be at 15% instead of 30% and that all wording within the rules and regulations such as "recommended" or "encouraged" to wipe down fitness equipment after use, has been changed to "required" to wipe down fitness equipment after use. A motion was made to approve the new proposed operating procedures for recreation facilities as outlined by Corey Povar with adjustments made at the September 3, 2020 meeting.

Motion – Maddux; Second – Bradshaw; Vote – Unanimous.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Melissa McCoy
Secretary to the Kinston/Lenoir County Parks & Recreation Commission