



RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

3rd committee meeting

The Committee will meet in Mauldin City Hall at 5 East Butler Road in the Council Chambers

The meeting will be available remotely through Zoom. Please visit the City's website at <https://cityofmauldin.org/your-government/meeting-minutes-agendas/> to access the meeting via audio and videoconferencing.
A quorum of Council will be present.

**RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
DECEMBER 4, 2023
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5 E. BUTLER ROAD**

Committee Members: Frank Allgood (Chair), Taft Matney, and Michael Reynolds

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| 1. <u>Call to Order</u> | Chairman Allgood |
| 2. <u>Public Comment</u> | Chairman Allgood |
| 3. <u>Reading and Approval of Minutes</u> | Chairman Allgood |
| a. Recreation Committee Meeting: October 2, 2023
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| 4. <u>Reports or Communications from City Officers</u> | Chairman Allgood |
| a. Recreation Director Bart Cumalander
Recreation Updates | |
| 5. <u>Unfinished Business</u> | Chairman Allgood |
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| 6. <u>New Business</u> | Chairman Allgood |
| There is no new business. | |
| 7. <u>Public Comment</u> | Chairman Allgood |
| 8. <u>Committee Concerns</u> | Chairman Allgood |
| 9. <u>Adjournment</u> | |

**RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 2, 2023
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5 E. BUTLER ROAD
3rd committee meeting**

Committee Members: Frank Allgood (Chair) and Michael Reynolds. Councilman Taft Matney was not present.

Others present: Recreation Director Bart Cumalander and City Administrator Seth Duncan.

1. Call to Order- Chairman Allgood

2. Public Comment- None

3. Reading and Approval of Minutes

a. Recreation Committee Meeting: September 5, 2023

Motion: Councilman Reynolds made a motion to approve the minutes with Chairman Allgood seconding.

Vote: The vote was unanimous (2-0).

4. Reports or Communications from City Officers

a. Recreation Director Bart Cumalander
Recreation League Safety

Baseball and softball seasons are finishing up.

The new Senior Center Coordinator is doing a good job.

There have been a few incidents with parents watching their kids playing and showing a lot of passion. The department is going to take some precautions to keep everyone safe. There are some videos that each parent will be asked to watch. The coaches will be specifically instructed on code at the game. The police department will be present at the games.

Councilman Reynolds asked if there was a set of rules that parents must follow. Mr. Cumalander said a code of conduct is given when a child signs up to play. Councilman Reynolds asked if there was a policy the department is looking to pass. Mr. Cumalander said he thinks the presence of the police and fire departments should be enough, so the department is not asking for a specific policy to be passed.

5. Unfinished Business- There is no unfinished business.

6. New Business

a. Naming of Pedestrian Bridge

Based on a process approved by the Recreation Committee on August 7, 2023, the City of Mauldin sought public input on a name for the pedestrian bridge over I-385 through a press release, social media posts and website post. The City received a total of 2,111 submissions by the deadline of September 5 at noon (1,505 submissions came from the online form, 495 from social media and 111 by email). After removing duplicate names and names that were discriminatory, profane, vulgar, derogatory or sexual in nature, there were a total of 1,284 names to consider. A selection committee comprised of 7 members met to discuss the submissions and recommend 3 to 5 names to the Recreation Committee.

Staff recommends the following 5 names, in no particular order.

Mauldin SkyWay Bridge
Mauldin Archway
Mauldin Highway Overpass aka The Mauldin HOP
Mauldin Gateway Bridge
Mauldin's Palmetto Pathway

Councilman Reynolds and Chairman Allgood said they appreciated the process. Councilman Reynolds said he likes several of the choices but is not particularly fond of the Mauldin Archway.

Chairman Allgood said he likes Mauldin Gateway and likes the HOP, but not the fact that it is an abbreviation for highway overpass.

Motion: Councilman Reynolds made a motion to send this item to Council with Chairman Allgood seconding.

Vote: The vote was unanimous (2-0).

7. Public Comment- None

8. Committee Concerns- None

9. Adjournment- Chairman Allgood adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk

RECREATION COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: December 4, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: 5a

TO: Recreation Committee

FROM: Seth Duncan, City Administrator

SUBJECT: Naming of Pedestrian Bridge

REQUEST

The Recreation Committee will continue its discussion regarding the naming of the pedestrian bridge over I-385 being built by the City of Mauldin. At its October meeting, City Council evaluated the staff recommendations and voted unanimously to keep the item on the Council floor. At its November meeting, Council voted to move this item back to committee.

HISTORY/BACKGROUND

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In October, City Council met and discussed the list of 5 names. Each Council Member shared their thoughts on the names and the discussion seemed to focus on three top names including:

- Mauldin HOP
- Mauldin GateWay Bridge
- Mauldin SkyWay Bridge

NEXT STEP

The Recreation Committee will continue its discussion regarding the naming of the City's pedestrian bridge over I-385.