

**Columbus County Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2025**

Attendance:

- **Present:** Jennifer G. Bowen, Karl Bracey, Reid Ellington, Bret Cumber, Fannie Walden
- **Absent:** Necole Babson, Worley Edwards, Clarence Williams, Lloyd Lennon

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer G. Bowen at 6:05 PM. Due to the lack of a quorum, no official votes or decisions could be made. Discussions were held instead.

Invocation:

The meeting was opened with an invocation by Karl Bracey.

Agenda Items:

1. **Nomination and Election of Officers:**
 - Chair: No vote was held due to insufficient attendance.
 - Vice Chair: No vote was held due to insufficient attendance.
2. **Welcome to New Members:**
 - Karl Bracey welcomed new board members, Bret Cumber and Reid Ellington, and expressed enthusiasm for their contributions to the board.
3. **Board Member Expectations:**
 - Jennifer G. Bowen outlined the expectations for advisory board members, emphasizing the importance of being active participants in the community. Members were encouraged to serve as additional "eyes and ears" for the department, identifying community needs and sharing feedback to help improve services across Columbus County.
4. **Department Updates:**
 - Karl Bracey provided an overview of the department's duties, highlighting recent accomplishments and upcoming projects and programs.

Adjournment:

With no further discussion, the meeting concluded informally at 6:45pm.

Prepared by:

Jennifer G. Bowen

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- Budget
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Meeting Sign in Sheet

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Name	District	 Owner	 Status
Clarence Williams	1	Clarence Williams	Absent ▾
Lloyd Lennon	2	 Person	Absent ▾
Fannie Walden	3	Fannie Walden	Present ▾
Brett Cumber	4	Brett Cumber	Present ▾
Reid Ellington	5	Ried Ellington	Present ▾
Worley Edwards	6	Worley Edwards	Absent ▾
Necole Babson	7	Necole Babson	Absent ▾

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