

City Council and Recreation Commission of Peachtree City
Minutes of Joint Meeting
April 17, 1997
6:00 p.m.

The City Council and Recreation Commission of Peachtree City met in a special session Thursday, April 17, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. in the Library meeting room.

Council members present were: Mayor Bob Lenox, Annie McMenamin, Robert Brooks, Jim Pace and Caroline Price. Recreation Commission members present were: Luther Holt, Dan Wright, Jan Zink, and Earl Spellman.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss recreation facilities to be included in the five-year plan. Jim Basinger, City Manager, reviewed recent changes to the five-year plan which included the following:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PIP LINE ITEM DELETED</u>	<u>PIP LINE ITEM ADDED</u>
1998	1 Sports field	2 Soccer Fields
1999	1 Sports field Braelinn Activity Center	4 Baseball Fields (Phase II-II) Baseball Field (Light Lease Phase I - V)
2000	1 Sports Field	1 Football Field/Tract - Riley Baseball Field (Light Lease Phase II - V)
2001	1 Sports Field Kedron Recreation Facility	3 Softball Fields Baseball Field (Light Lease Phase III-V)
2002	1 Sports Field	2 Soccer Fields (Phase I - II)

Basinger said over the next five years, 43% of the entire budget would be spent on recreation.

The chairman of the Recreation Commission, Luther Holt, had several items he wanted to discuss with Council. He said the commission was working on formulating a policy for the soccer fields.

Linda Hotard, dance instructor, spoke at the meeting on concerns about an apparent lack of commitment from the City for her dance program in Peachtree City. She said she had over 240 students who used the Glenloch Recreation Center seven days a week and they needed more space. She said they also needed a padded floor for practice and that the appearance of Glenloch Recreation Center was in very poor condition. Several citizens also spoke in agreement with Ms. Hotard's concerns and stated the facility needed to be cleaned and maintained as well as renovated. Lenox said the proper procedure for Ms. Hotard to follow would be to contact Sherry McHugh, Recreation Administrator, and request that she be placed on the Recreation Commission's agenda for consideration.

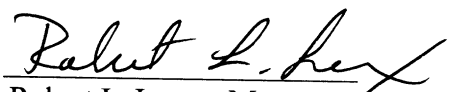
Councilman Brooks said he wanted the Recreation Commission to consider establishing a Roller Hockey league. He also said kids were skating at Braelinn Shopping Center and Aberdeen Center because they have no place else to go. He felt it would be a good idea for the City to consider providing a more suitable area for kids

to skate by paving areas nearby. He suggested the City also consider providing small ramps or obstacles for the kids to entertain themselves with. Pace agreed that it was a good idea.

Mr. Holt was concerned about the appearance of the BMX Track. He said it could use some paint and landscaping to enhance the appearance as well as regular maintenance.

Mayor Lenox adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.


Nancy Faulkner, City Clerk

Attest: 
Robert L. Lenox, Mayor