

**AGENDA
POQUOSON CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6:15 P.M.**

1. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board



Memorandum

March 25, 2019

TO: City Council

FROM: Bill Ziglar, Chairperson, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

THROUGH: City Manager

SUBJ: Work Session with City Council, March 25, 2019

As Council is aware, the City of Poquoson is routinely recognized for its exceptional quality of life and often cited as a community with a variety of recreational opportunities. Given the current economic climate, maintaining and growing facilities in support of these recreational offerings is challenging. Against this fiscal backdrop, the Poquoson Parks & Recreation Advisory Board understands City Council's difficult task of prioritizing a multitude projects during the budget process.

In support of the March 25, 2019 City Council Work Session, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board appreciates the opportunity to provide information on following areas of potential interest and to seek City Council's input on them:

1. Possible recreational amenities in the City Hall-Big Woods Area including a phased concept plan which could include a dog park, a small interpretive stage or gazebo, and a children's play area similar to a pocket park
2. Additional facility elements at South Lawson Park such as permanent restrooms, pond aerator, a picnic shelter, and an outdoor basketball court. Funding has been identified by the Office of Engineering through a joint funding opportunity with VDOT to enhance the walking/running trail within the park
3. Other items of recreational interest based on the 2018 Comprehensive Plan respondent surveys
4. Master Infrastructure Plan (MIP) development as it relates to Public Waterway Access and Parks and Recreation facilities and the future needs of the Poquoson community

The Advisory Board welcomes City Council's input on the aforementioned items and other areas of Council's interest and is pleased to provide additional information as needed.