



**TOWN OF FREDERICK
PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND TRAILS
COMMISSION**

Wednesday, February 14th, 2024 Minutes

6:30 P.M.

At Bella Rosa Golf Course and via Teams

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL:

- Present: Chairperson Gill, Vice Chairperson Hickman, Commissioners Bolinger, Davis, Fosdick, Pilon, Schlais, Trustee Lamach
- Absent: None
- Staff Present: Colby Johnson, Ali van Deutekom

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

No changes were made to the Agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public in attendance at Town Hall or virtually.

ACTION AGENDA

Approval of Minutes from the January Regular Meeting

- **Motion to approve:** Schlais **Second:** Hickman
 - **Motion Passed:** 7-0

DISCUSSION AGENDA

The Commission heard an update on the Town's Comprehensive and Downtown Plans from Planning Manager Ali van Deutekom and RICK Engineering's Britt Palmberg. The update focused on "big goals" for parks and open space, including a potential loop trail system, naturalization of local parks and updates to the Town's development code for new parks, open spaces and trails.

An updated concept plan for Frederick Recreation Area was also discussed. The update included all public comments and PROST Commission recommendations from prior outreach efforts. No additional major changes were suggested. Staff and Design Concepts will refine this in the coming weeks for another round of community engagement, starting in March.

Commissioner Davis presented information regarding the Audubon Society's programs for golf course maintenance. The Commission appreciates the focus on environmental sustainability and tasked the Department with including those goals in their future planning.

Approved by the POST Commission:

Attest:


Chairperson


Staff Liason

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