



The Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, met at Veterans Park, Shelter 1, located at 2136 Central Avenue, Charlotte, NC at 6 p.m.

**PRC MINUTES  
February 15, 2012**

**ATTENDANCE**

**PRC Present:** Rob Brisley, Chair  
Kendel Bryant, Vice-Chair  
Elaine Powell, Executive Secretary  
Charlie McRee,  
Ed Barnhart  
Doug Burnett  
Norman Mitchell  
Jeff Tarte  
Kristen Shaben  
Brenda McMoore  
Joe Pata  
Sheryl Smith  
Jim Garges, Director

**PRC Absent:** Norman Mitchell  
Phil Carey

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Chair Rob Brisley, which was followed by the pledge of allegiance and introductions of each commissioner.



**Excerpt from PRC minutes re Zeiss Green Naming:**

**Staff and PRC Reports and Requests**

**Zeiss Green Naming Request:** Gwen Cook, Landscape Architect, asked the Commission to endorse naming the circular lawn area near the “Spirit of Mecklenburg” sculpture of Captain James

Jack on Little Sugar Creek Greenway at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Kings Drive to *Zeiss Green on Little Sugar Creek Greenway* after Dr. Tony Zeiss, President of Central Piedmont Community College. Gwen said Dr. Zeiss formed and led the Little Sugar Creek Action Committee for the past 12 years and engaged many community leaders to advocate for the LSC GW project. In addition, his involvement, along with others in the May 20<sup>th</sup> Society resulted in the Spirit of Mecklenburg sculpture of Captain James Jack becoming the first of 21 historical statues planned to make up the *Trail of History* along LSC GW. Gwen gave the Commissioners the opportunity to sign the naming petition. The Greenway Advisory Council endorsed the naming at their February 13, 2012 advisory council meeting. (**Note:** The application and petition is included in the February PRC Minute's Binder, **Section 13**, housed in the Director's office.)

***Motion was made** by Commissioner McRee to endorse the naming of the circular lawn area near the Spirit of Mecklenburg sculpture on Little Sugar Creek Greenway at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Kings Drive to Zeiss Green on Little Sugar Creek Greenway, which was seconded by Commissioner Barnhart and approved unanimously.*

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.