

Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission

**SPECIAL CALL MEETING
PHONE CONFERENCE**

February 5, 2026
Saluda Shoals Park
Administration Building
Time 6:30PM

Members Attending: Bill Harmon, Michael Cromer, Dr. Gerrick Hampton, Dr. Akil Ross, Laura Huggins

Non-Members Attending: Mark Smyers

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Harmon called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

II. REQUIREMENTS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

III. In accordance with the requirements of The Freedom of Information Act, the news media was notified of the meeting, it was posted on the website, and a notice and agenda posted at the park sites.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Budget Amendment – SSP River Center Paint Contract

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. AKIL ROSS TO ACCEPT STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR SSP RIVER CENTER PAINT CONTRACT AS PRESENTED. SECONDED BY DR. MICHAEL CROMER. VOTE TAKEN. MOTION PASSED.

B. Budget Amendment – Phase I Riverwalk Trailhead Building

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. AKIL ROSS TO ACCEPT STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR PHASE I RIVERWALK TRAILHEAD BUILDING AS PRESENTED. SECONDED BY DR. MICHAEL CROMER. VOTE TAKEN. MOTION PASSED.

C. Budget Ratification – RV Park/Campground Feasibility Study

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MICHAEL CROMER TO ACCEPT STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE BUDGET RATIFICATION ON THE RV PARK/CAMPGROUND FEASIBILITY STUDY. SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HUGGINS. VOTE TAKEN. MOTION PASSED.

D. Policy BF-4.3 Cash Reserve

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MICHAEL CROMER TO APPROVE STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON POLICY BF-4.3 CASH RESERVE AS PRESENTED. SECONDED BY DR. AKIL ROSS. VOTE TAKEN. MOTION PASSED.

E. Policy BF-5.2 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. AKIL ROSS TO ACCEPT STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION AND EXCHANGE THE PROPOSED EMAIL TO PUBLIKAFFAIRS@ICRC.NET. SECONDED BY MICHAEL CROMER. VOTE TAKEN. MOTION PASSED.

A MOTION WAS MADE DR. AKIL ROSS TO MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS. SECONDED BY MICHAEL CROMER. VOTE TAKEN. MOTION PASSED.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Smyers
Recording Secretary
IRMO CHAPIN RECREATION COMMISSION

**IRMO CHAPIN RECREATION COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING**

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Items related to personnel matters were discussed; no action was taken during the Executive Session.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DR. AKIL ROSS TO RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION. SECONDED BY LAURA HUGGINS. VOTE TAKEN. MOTION PASSED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY LAURA HUGGINS TO ADJOURN. SECONDED BY MICHAEL CROMER. VOTE TAKEN. MOTION PASSED.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Smyers
Recording Secretary
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