

6. Discussion of replacing the base of the Osprey nest platform at the Old Dump

Director of Resilience and Natural Resource Management Rebecca Fanning stated she has found a contractor to do the repair work; it is just a matter of when he has the time.

Dr. Higgins suggested the care of all the osprey nest platforms on the Island be moved to the LUNR Committee. There are three nests total.

Motion was made by Dr. Higgins, seconded by Chair Burkhold, that the topic of the osprey nest platform at the Old Dump and throughout the Island be moved over to the LUNR Committee to explore and decide possible best plans, passed unanimously.

D. Old Business (Staff update available)

E. Pending Items (Discussion/ Action not required)

F. Public Comment:

- Barbara Spell, 1702 Atlantic Ave – enjoys riding by the updated Tot Lot and seeing children playing.

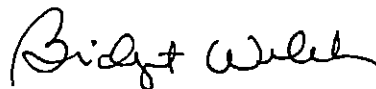
Chair Burkhold gave her appreciation to Dr. Higgins for working with her on renovating the Tot Lot last year. The public ribbon cutting for the new area will be Tuesday, March 24 at 3:00 p.m. The large gate there will also be locked immediately.

The next meeting is to be determined.

G. Adjournment

Motion was made by Chair Burkhold, seconded by Dr. Higgins, to adjourn at 10:52 a.m., passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Bridget Welch

spots, but not regular Town employees. Town Administrator Joe Henderson stated he is working with Chief Stith to make new signs that discourage restaurant employees, business district patrons, or beachgoers to park back there all day. They would prefer the parking be used for those with business at Town Hall or those visiting the park after hours and on the weekend. She also suggested using the grassy area in front of the public bathrooms as golf-cart parking and converting some of the parking spaces along Middle Street to two-hour only parking spots. Chair Higgins suggesting having the Town Hall signs say "Town Hall Employee Parking Only between 8 a.m.-5 p.m." Mr. Henderson stated they can make the signs say whatever Council decides on but would like to limit the parking to those using Town facilities. He said they would have drafts to show the Recreation Committee at the next meeting.

Motion was made by Chair Burkhold, seconded by Dr. Higgins, to direct the staff to come up with some signage concerning parking behind the Town Hall so that it can be opened up after hours and on weekends to the public, passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Chair Burkhold, seconded by Dr. Higgins, to direct staff to reach out to Thomas & Hutton to explore locating the golf-cart parking lot next to the Town Hall building, next to the downstairs bathroom, passed unanimously.

Changing spaces to two-hour only parking would take input from SCDOT and Mr. Henderson suggested bringing the idea to the entire Council so they can request staff to send an official petition to amend the current approved parking policy for the Island.

4. Discussion of adding additional trees to the landscape berm plan at Stith Park for better screening of the wastewater treatment facility
5. Old Dump – discussion concerning grading and adding ROC or gravel to the driveway, replacing rusted chain along the driveway, and improving the kayak/non-motorized boat launch by smoothing out the ramp and adding gravel for easier launching, some removal/relocation of approximately 10-15 lb. rocks located near base of boat launch

Mr. Henderson stated he has received one out of four bids from contractors regarding work to be done at the Old Dump. The work would include replace aging fence posts, scrape down and level the driveway, and repairing ruts. For the launch, some of it can be leveled out but any work past the critical line would need a DES permit. Mr. Henderson also suggested putting in posts in front of the launch to deter people from backing their vehicles down to the water line, similarly to what was done at the kayak launch at Station 26.

Mr. Henderson requested they allow the loop to be completed at the Old Dump when they make repairs to the road, allowing for an easier flow of traffic in and out and safer parking.

Motion was made by Dr. Higgins, seconded by Chair Burkhold, to extend the path in the Old Dump to make a loop so that people can turn around and exit, passed unanimously.



**Town of Sullivan's Island, South Carolina
Recreation Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 19, 2026**

A. Call to Order & Freedom of Information Act Requirements:

The Recreation Committee of Council met at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2026 at Town Hall, all requirements of the Freedom of Information Act having been satisfied. Present were Council Committee members Melanie Burkhold (Chair) and Ned Higgins. Staff members present were Jason Blanton, Charles Drayton, Rebecca Fanning, Town Administrator Joe Henderson, Amanda Hawver, Fire Chief Anthony Stith, Bridget Welch, and Max Wurthmann. There was (1) member of the public and no (0) members of the media present.

B. Chair Melanie Burkhold called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m., and stated the press and public were duly notified pursuant to State Law.

C. New Business (Discussion and Action Items)

1. Approval of February 10, 2026, Recreation Committee meeting minutes

Motion was made by Chair Burkhold, seconded by Dr. Higgins, to approve the February 10, 2026 Recreation Committee meeting minutes, passed unanimously.

2. Follow up concerning Palmetto log fort placement on mound, approval of the concrete pipe with filters, and landscape berm which RFPS are being submitted

Work on the Palmetto Log Fort should begin in April on top of the Mound. The berm will cost between \$53,000-\$56,000 and will have trees sufficient in height to screen the wastewater treatment plant. Chair Burkhold showed the plans.

3. Discussion and possible action regarding the golf-cart parking at Stith Park

Chair Burkhold reviewed the various parking options that were discussed at the last meeting. She suggested removing the signs that say "Town Employees Only" at Town Hall so parking is open after hours and on the weekend. She thinks the police should still be allowed to have reserved