

12-11-2024 J. Lewis re: Park and Recreation

Here's the letter from Don Murphy past commissioner, and Masters Municipal Parks & Rec. I've also included the past language for the description of the Parks Commission.

At the end of my last year as Chair of the Woodbury Park & Recreation Commission the new charter voted to have the commission as an advisory vs a policy making commission. As a result, three members with an advanced degree(Master's Degree) in Park & Recreation no longer good be effective therefore had no interest to serve.

A policy making commission is the voice and pulse of the community. The policy making commission is a bottom up approach as opposed to a statutory commission (top down) Being the voice of the community the commission can address the needs of the community and direct the management to implement the needs.- Don Murphy

