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Report to Awendaw Town Council
December 7th 2023

Awendaw Municipal Park Awendaw Municipal Park Foundation

Timeline

March 29, 2022 – Presentation to Council on a concept plan to manage the Awendaw Municipal Park.

Highlights of this presentation were as follows.

Working with Town Council;

- 1) Create a nonprofit organization to manage the park.
- 2) Create by-laws – for the foundation.
- 3) Select Board Members.
- 4) Retreat for Governing Board.
- 5) Work on their own effective May 1, 2023

Previously Approved Action by Council

- June 2023
 - Name of organization – Awendaw Municipal Park Foundation
 - Board of Directors will have between 5-11 members.
 - July 2023
 - The Board will include the Awendaw Mayor, a staff member, and one council member to serve as ex-officio non-voting members. The Council member and staff member will serve one-year terms.
 - With a super majority vote of council and mayor – (5 members,) can abolish the Foundations affiliation with the Town of Awendaw.
 - A member of the AMPF will present to the Awendaw Town Council a quarterly report of progress, finance, and an activity report.
 - September 2023
 - AMPF By-Laws approved by Council.
 - Application for Board of Directors position was approved.
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Future work to complete.

- Applications accepted until December 31, 2023
- Board Positions appointed by Council at the January Council Meeting
- Retreat of Full Board in February 2024
- First full operating Board meeting in March of 2024

April 2024 – The Board is in full operation on their own.