

# Awendaw Municipal Park



Awendaw, South Carolina

Update #1

Mayor and Council Update

May 2023

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1. At the June 1 Awendaw Town Council Meeting, the Council will need to agree upon the following items;
  - A. The Name of the Nonprofit Organization that we will file with the State of South Carolina for nonprofit 501 C 3 status.
    - i. Recommendations
      - a. The Awendaw Park Foundation
      - b. The Awendaw Municipal Park Foundation
      - c. The Friends of the Awendaw Park
      - d. The Friends of The Awendaw Municipal Park

**Tom's comments** – Traditionally, nonprofit groups fall into one of two categories. They are either called Foundations or Friends groups. Foundation often denotes large philanthropic organizations, where Friends groups sometime denote more of a volunteer organization. I would recommend choosing a name with Foundation in it. When the park was named “Municipal” park I am sure it was for an important reason. Keeping Municipal in the name of the nonprofit I think would let the community know that this is an Awendaw Park with Municipal oversight.

- B. The Number of Members on the Board of Directors of the Nonprofit.

**Tom's comments** – *We mentioned that this should be a “range,” and not a single number. There are good reasons for all of the recommendations.*

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| Recommendation 1 | 4-7 members  |
| Recommendation 2 | 5-9 members  |
| Recommendation 3 | 5-11 members |