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### MINUTES

**October 21, 2008**

The Recreation Advisory Board met on October 21, 2008. The following members were present:

Jason Weeks	Don Humphries	Dan Scanlon
Donna McCloud	Laurie Peters	Ernest Hughes

The minutes from the August meeting were approved.

Jason informed the committee that the resolution to the Board of Commissioners in support of the Outer Banks Multi-Purpose Trail had been submitted.

The committee was informed that the amendment to the park ordinances that allowed pets in parks during special approved events was passed by the BOC.

Jason and Dan discussed the cost estimate of the Indoor Community Center. The architects have estimated the cost to be \$27,855,344.00, and the project is currently on hold until after the election.

Jason explained that the boat parking area on Brumley Rd. would be expanded to accommodate heavy boat usage.

WRC has given notice that the plans for the Shingle Landing Boat Access is moving forward and permits have been applied for.

Jason announced that the "State of the Child Conference" was going to be held at Cooperative Extension on October 25, 2008 from 9:00am until 2:00pm.

Several projects were discussed. Carova Beach Park is complete with the exception of fencing and underpinning in the large shelter. Lights at the Sound Park Tennis Courts are to be installed in November. Two skate parks are being planned with one at Sound Park and one at Knotts Island Ruritan Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.