

**Grants Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
March 14, 2024  
4:30 PM  
City Hall**

Present: Chris Sekula, Michael Hartigan, Annette Flanders, Nicole Morgan, Kim Sherwood

1. Call to Order
2. Approved 3/14/2024 meeting agenda
3. Approved 2/15/2024 meeting minutes

4. Old Business:

- a. Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

Nicole and Annette attended a virtual meeting on 3/4/2024 with NCEMS and were advised as a first step to apply for a Capability and Capacity Building (C&CB) state grant to update and detail the designs of the storm water plan. Applicable data will need to be documented for the C&CB grant.

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities>

5. New Business:

- a. Great Trails State Grant

The Great Trails State Program provides funding for new trail development and extension of existing trails anywhere in the state of North Carolina and will be considered to support the trail by the Community Center. Nicole and Sara Goodwin, Parks & Recreation Director, will attend a 3/26/2024 webinar and report back to the Grants Committee on April 11, 2024.

<https://www.ncparks.gov/about-us/grants/great-trails-state-program>

6. Grant Research Assignments

- a. Grants Committee to continue to review grants.gov and nc.gov/grants for additional grant opportunities including grants for Parks and Rec.

7. Final comments/questions/concerns

- a. Johnny Mitchell has been appointed to the Grants Committee

8. Next meeting is 4/11/2024 4:30 PM

9. Adjourn