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Commission continues to wait on RV Park

Group OKs request from surveyor

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The Cadiz-Trigg County Planning Commission is continuing to wait on the city of Cadiz before making any decision on the Cadiz RV Park.

The park's owners have sought to annex 10 acres of land into the city and expand the park.

But a public hearing on the annexation that had been

scheduled in February was canceled at the suggestion of the commission's attorney.

Commission Secretary-Treasurer Jim Mullen explained during the commission's meeting on Tuesday that the attorney, Stephen Underwood, cited KRS 100.209, noting that the planning commission did not get permission from the city to proceed with the RV Park

annexation.

Commission Chairman Tom Lawson said on Tuesday that he is going to leave it up to city officials to determine how they want to go forward in the matter, although he said he'd like to see the process move to the next steps.

"There are various opinions about whether we needed to cancel the last meeting about the intent to annex," he told commission members.

Commission Member Chappell Wilson noted that it is the

city that recommends to the planning commission whether to rezone, and he said he thinks it's appropriate to send a letter to the city requesting a decision in the matter.

Lawson said he wants to schedule a new public hearing as soon as the city sends the planning commission a referral for annexation.

Among other things, the commission also heard from local surveyor Jonathan Payne, who expressed his intent to reconfigure some

lots at Barkley Shores from a major subdivision to a minor subdivision, dividing six lots into two.

Reconfiguring those lots will make them more usable for the property owner, Payne said.

The commission approved Payne's request.

Commission members also discussed the possibility of having an intern for the planning commission, although

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Patel resigns from chairmanship with tourism

Ladd named new chairman

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Deepak Patel has resigned from his duties as chairman of the Cadiz-Trigg County Tourist Commission, Tourism Executive Director Beth Sumner announced to commissioners during the tourism group's meeting on March 20.

Matt Ladd, who has been serving as acting chairman in Patel's absence, was subsequently elected the new chairman by the commission.

Sumner told commissioners that Patel feels like now is the right time for him to step down, but he wants to continue to serve on the board.

"I appreciate everything that he's done," she said, noting he's had many years of service and been very involved with the local tourism board.

Commission members acknowledged Patel's resignation before electing Ladd to serve in his stead as the new tourism board chairman.

Ladd, also a member of the Cadiz-Trigg County Parks and Recreation board, gave an update



Matt Ladd



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Callie Schuzer (center) is pushed on the swings at West Cadiz Park by her mother Bre Schuzer (right) and family friend Makayla Boitnott during a recent outing at the park.

on the new playground at the West Cadiz Park, noting that the refurbished area has been seeing a lot of use by the community.

"You can't hardly find a parking spot," said Ladd, noting the playground renovations are one of the best projects that have been done.

He recounted being at the park recently and seeing a grandmother and her grandchildren who were eating breakfast and playing there.

Ladd said officials are considering the next projects they will work on, with tennis courts and pickleball courts among the sug-

gestions that have already been mentioned as possibilities.

Sumner updated the commission on recent tourism activities, noting among other things that tourism has advertising that will be published in the MAC Military Affairs magazine and in Fort Campbell Life, which is delivered to soldiers' homes in certain neighborhoods as well as to the Fort Campbell military post.

Tourism also has a Kentucky Living ad, Sumner said of the electric cooperative magazine

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Cruz-In returns to community

First show is April 5

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The Cadiz Cruz-In returns to the community for its 2025 season in little more than a week, with most of its shows taking place as has been tradition along Main Street in downtown Cadiz.

But July's classic car show will move to the West Cadiz Park, as it has in recent years, and the event debuts a new location in September with a show that is slated to take place at the beach at the Lake Barkley State Resort Park.

Organizer Barbara Jones says the car enthusiasts have been invited to the beach.

"It'll be nice to go somewhere different," says Jones, who notes that she loves it when the classic car show moves to the local park in July.

All the 2025 events are from 3 to 6 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month April to October.

The first show kicks off downtown on April 5.

Jones notes that the 2025 season will offer more trophies, 10 of them, than in past years.

Among them will be The Wallace Lilly Award for 4x4s, which has been established by Mellissa Lilly in memory of her late father.

Additionally, O'Reilly Auto Parts will sponsor trophies for first-, second- and third-place and for the car show's Best Motorcycle.

In April, Burgess Dump Service will sponsor trophies for the 1950s and older, 1960s and 1970s, 1980s and 1990s and 2000s and newer.

In another change for this year's show, it will be the people walking up and down the street who will pick the People's Choice Award recipients; in past years, the people who bring their cars for the show have been the ones to name

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