



**Town of Clayton  
Recreation Advisory Board Agenda  
Monday, January 11, 2021 @ 6:00 PM  
Clayton Community Center**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

- a. Introduction of New Member - John Saluppo

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of November 2020 Minutes  
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**3. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Parks and Recreation Bond Progress  
Presenter: Scott Barnard, Parks and Recreation Director
- b. Discussion Regarding Profiting Off Town Resources  
Presenter: Scott Barnard, Parks and Recreation Director
- c. Joint Committee with Planning  
Presenter: Emily Beddingfield, Board Chair
- d. Building Renovations  
Presenter: Scott Barnard, Parks and Recreation Director

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. E-Bikes, Onewheels, and More  
Presenter: Scott Barnard, Parks and Recreation Director
- b. Joint Use Agreements Update  
Presenter: Scott Barnard, Parks and Recreation Director
- c. COVID-19 Reopening Plan  
Presenter: Scott Barnard, Parks and Recreation Director

**5. STAFF REPORTS**

- a. Athletics
- b. Programming
- c. Facilities

**6. ADJOURN**



**Town of Clayton  
Recreation Advisory Board Minutes  
Tuesday, November 10, 2020  
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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Butch Lawter**  
**Travis Crowder**  
**Gina Gerera**  
**Emily Beddingfield**  
**Rebecca Bradford**  
**Bennett Jones**  
**David Danko**  
**Karen Phinazee**  
**Ted Willer**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Scott Barnard, Director of Parks and Recreation**  
**Lauren Lambert, Parks and Recreation**

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**Ron Herrera**

**1 CALL TO ORDER**

**2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a) Approval of October 12, 2020 Minutes

Motion: Board Member Emily Beddingfield  
Second: Board Member Travis Crowder  
Vote: Unanimous

**3 OLD BUSINESS**

- a) Parks and Recreation Bond Progress  
Presenter: Scott Barnard, Parks and Recreation Director

**4 NEW BUSINESS**

- a) Discussion Regarding Profiting Off Town Resources  
Presenter: Scott Barnard, Parks and Recreation Director

Mr. Barnard discussed the future of Parks and Recreation, and mentioned how more partnerships may be in our future. We are currently seeing a lot of people use our facilities - however we are not charging them to rent out these spaces, for example - individual tennis lessons, and teams who have not officially rented fields. In order to make changes, Mr. Butch Lawter talked about having

to have better signage, letting people know they are not to make a profit on town property, that fields are on a rental basis only. Staff can not be present at all times, therefore signage is essential. We will continue to follow up on this as Covid numbers lower, and more people take advantage of these facilities.

b) **All Star Park**  
**Presenter: Darren Banks**

Mr. Darren Banks attended the board meeting with Mr. Rod Clark, and Mr. Kareem Rowland. They presented the idea of renaming All Star Park after long time Clayton resident and professional basketball player Donald "Clyde" Sinclair. These three gentleman presented a handout to the board (attached), with information about Mr. Sinclair. They shared their ideas and the impact that his legacy has had on the youth of Clayton, both on and off the court.

The board gave Mr. Banks, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Rowland their support and discussed what their next steps should be. They are going to work on gathering more local support - such as businesses, councilman, churches, and schools who know of Mr. Sinclairs legacy. With this support - they will be able to present their ideas to the Town for consideration.

c) **Joint Committee with Planning**  
**Presenter: Emily Beddingfield, Board Chair**

As a follow up to a prior meeting, it was discussed that the joint committee has been formed and that emails have been sent back and forth through members. If you have not been included in these, but wish to be part of the committee, members were instructed to either email Lauren, Scott, or Emily.

**5 STAFF REPORTS**

a) **Athletics**

Athletics are still on hold, we will hopefully be seeing some partnership between Parks and Recreation and the high school, which would allow for more field and gym space. There is still discussion regarding taking over Civitan in the new year, but nothing has been finalized. Partnerships will be discussed more in the new year.

b) **Programming**

All fitness classes outside have finished up, with the cold weather heading our way, registration numbers were sure to drop. The possibility of featuring Zoom classes this winter has been discussed, but we are all hoping for a decrease in Covid numbers. The Clayton Youth Council will be putting together craft boxes for families to pick up on Saturday the 12th. These boxes were free to register for, however they are asking for a small donation towards Harbor House of Johnston County. Santa Calls are right around the corner, and we are always looking for volunteers! Santa will ride down Main Street on a fire truck throughout the month of December, stay tuned for my details.

c) **Facilities**

Construction has started at the Community Center, the expansion of the track is currently being built. The basketball court will be completely sanded down and resurfaced. Making a few changes to the design, but looking forward to a fresh court when we open back up. Hopefully renovation on the new front desk area will begin soon, lots of changes and exciting things going on in the building.

**6 ADJOURN**

a) Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Motion: Board Member Emily Beddingfield  
Second: Board Member Travis Crowder  
Vote: Unanimous

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Chair

ATTEST:

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# Washington Generals Fan Blog

Appreciating the most under appreciated team in basketball

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Monday, September 26, 2011

## Washington Generals Top Players: Donald "Clyde" Sinclair



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Several Washington Generals went on to become members of the Harlem Globetrotters. But Donald Sinclair is easily the most successful to ever make the jump.

A lifelong resident of Clayton, North Carolina, Sinclair originally played basketball for the Clayton High School Comets. During his time attending Clayton, he played both basketball and football. In 1976, Sinclair was part of the team that became state champions.

After graduating in 1977, Donald played at Kings Community College, before transferring his junior year and playing for N.C. Central University. While at N.C. Central, Sinclair averaged 17.1 points per game and 7.2 rebounds. He also set the school record for assists during his time, and was twice voted the defensive player of the year. He was also awarded all-region and all-CIAA honors.

After graduating in 1982, his impressive college career got him drafted by the Washington

Bullets. Unfortunately, he did not make the final cut. Although in hindsight had he made it, he might have never had nearly as long of a career in professional basketball as he ended up having.

After playing abroad Clyde was eventually signed by another Washington team, this time the Washington Generals. It changed his life forever, although probably not in the way he had thought it would.

Sinclair played for the Washington Generals during the 1987-88 season, arguably one of the best and most famous Generals teams ever, playing alongside such players as Nancy Lieberman. He was part of the Generals when they played the Globetrotters in West Berlin, a game that aired on "ABC's Wide World Of Sports".

After the 1988 season Sinclair became one of the relatively small number of Washington Generals to make the jump to the Harlem Globetrotters. Taking on the nickname "The Glide" he went on to play for the Harlem Globetrotters for an impressive 17 years, playing against the Washington Generals he once was a member of, as well as their later going against their alter-ego the New York Nationals.

During his time as a player for the Globetrotters Sinclair played with the Globetrotters for the first

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### Websites Of Former And Current Generals

[Adam Powell](#)  
[Al "Big Al" Szolack](#)  
[Caleb Kimbrough](#)  
[Christopher Spartz](#)  
[Michael Atkinson](#)  
[Nancy Lieberman](#)  
[Rhett Bonner](#)  
[Ryan Lancaster](#)  
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[William "Bill" Spivey](#)

### Other Websites

[Craw's Corner](#)  
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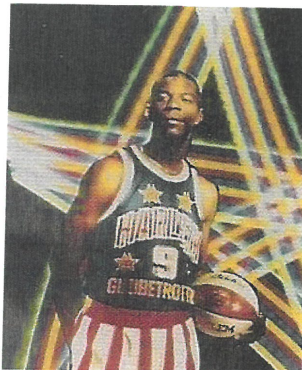
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## Washington Generals Fan Blog: Washington Generals Top Players: Donald "Clyde" Sinclair

time in a free democratic South Africa. He played against Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's Legendary All-Stars in 1995. He was named "Mr. Globetrotter" by the team in 1998, an award given to the player who most represents the spirit of a Harlem Globetrotter. Clyde was on hand for the trotters 20,000th game in 1998, played in Remington, IN. He was also part of the team that represented the Globetrotters when they were inducted into the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame in 2002.

Sinclair was also recently inducted into the Johnston County Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011, for his time at Clayton.

In 2005, Sinclair hung up his Globetrotter uniform and took on a new role for the Globetrotters. That of Coach. It's a position he has served for the last 7 years.



Clyde "The Glide" Sinclair

Sinclair took an opportunity to play for the Washington Generals, and turned it into a 23+ year career with the most famous basketball team in the world. Not bad for a guy who started out making a living losing to that same team.

Posted by Dan at [12:42 AM](#)

Labels: [Donald Sinclair](#) [Top Players](#)

### 4 comments:

Anonymous [May 10, 2016 at 1:16 PM](#)

I went through middle and high school with Donald. He was always a cut up on the court in practice and I remember the coach making him run laps because he did this cool behind the back thing during layup drills. He was always a fun, good dude. Glad he did so well. D. Tart

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 [Unknown](#) [December 8, 2018 at 1:39 PM](#)

Happy Birthday Clyde!!!

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 [Unknown](#) [December 29, 2018 at 5:31 PM](#)

Happy belated birthday my son is 14 would you let him play varsity vs JV I said he needs to stay on JV please answer

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 [Unknown](#) [December 25, 2019 at 4:54 PM](#)

Merry Christmas Clyde from Debby Beddingfield in Dayton Ohio

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My name is Dan and I have been a Washington Generals fan since I was around 9 years old and first saw a Globetrotters game. While most fans

## Donald "Clyde" Sinclair Accomplishments

- Sinclair selected 1<sup>st</sup> Team All State Football as a WR
- Sinclair was a member of the 1976 Boys Basketball State Championship Team
- In 1977, received a basketball scholarship to Kings Community College (JUCO)
- In 1979, transferred to NCCU- Junior year become single season assist leader with 200A
- 1982, drafted by the Washington Bullets of the National Basketball Association. However, he did not make the final cut.
- In 1987, signed his first professional contract to play with the Washington Generals
- In 1988, signed his second professional contract, this time with the World Famous Harlem Globetrotters; played 17 seasons with the Globetrotters.
- In 1998, Sinclair was named "Mr. Globetrotter" by his team members; an award given to the player who most represents the spirit of a Harlem Globetrotter.
- In 2002 Clyde was given the Globetrotter Legacy Award
- 2002 Represented Team when it was inducted in the Naismith Basketball hall of Fame.
- In 2005, Sinclair retired as a player and accepted a new role as Coach for the Globetrotters. A position he served for 7 seasons.
- In 2011, Sinclair was inducted into the Johnston County Athletic Hall of Fame