



Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

July 26, 2022

6:00 PM

City Hall - Massie Chambers

Agenda:

Call to Order

Establish a quorum

1.
 - Dan Sheppard
 - Glen Garrett
 - Jarrod Curcio
 - Jimmy Anderson
 - Lori Cordell
 - Mike Kelly
 - Stuart Huffman

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

2. May 24, 2022 Minutes

Reports from Staff –Superintendent of Parks and Superintendent of Recreation

Old Business

3. LPRF/Rachel's Garden Playground
4. Pickleball Courts
5. Aquatics
6. Parks and Recreation Month

New Business

7. Halloween in the Park

Comments from Board Members & Staff

Adjournment

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Minutes:

Mike Kelly, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:06pm.

Present: Jarrod Curcio, Jimmy Anderson, Lori Cordell, Mike Kelly, Stuart Huffman

Absent: Dan Sheppard, Glen Garrett

Also Present: Sarah Jennings, Jennifer Spillers, Jack Presley, Denise Skaggs, Tim Ellis

A quorum was established.

Elect Chairs

Commissioner Jimmy Anderson nominated Mike Kelly to be the chair. Nomination was seconded by Lori Cordell.

Jimmy Anderson nominated Lori Cordell to be the vice chair. Nomination was seconded by Mike Kelly.

Approval of Minutes

After a review of the minutes from the March 22, 2022 meeting, a motion was made to approve the minutes by Stuart Huffman.

Reports from Staff: Reports were given by Superintendent of Parks, Jack Presley, and Superintendent of Recreation, Jennifer Spillers.

Unfinished business

LPRF/Rachel's Garden Playground: Sarah reported that we are still working with TDEC to get our contract signed for the grant, hoping to sign this month. Once we sign the contract, we'll be able to get started quickly. We are also working with PlayWorld, they've given us some new conceptual designs, updated from the original plan in 2019. The playground will be around 20,000 square feet. TDEC has given us the ability to spend up to 25% more, to account for inflation. Once we sign contracts, we'll be on a time schedule to get the playground completed.

Pickleball Courts: Sarah reported that we do have money in our capital spending to repair the bottom courts in the next fiscal year. We're looking to complete the upper courts at the end of June of this year. We're going in the direction of multi-purpose courts for the bottom

courts. We will have 7 pickleball courts once the renovation is completed, which will allow us to host pickleball tournaments.

Summer 2022 Aquatics: Sarah reported that we were able to open the splash pad early. We wanted to get it opened as soon as possible to alleviate some of the backlash from the pool not opening this summer.

NRPA put out a study last week showing that only 12% of seasonal pools in the nation are fully staffed.

Commissioner Huffman would like to see a facility that could house an indoor pool that would be available all year. He has been receiving a lot of calls from the public stating that a pool would add to the quality of life in Goodlettsville. He would like to see a community pool somewhere, even if that means having an outside company run Pleasant Green.

Tim Ellis has concerns about the expansion of Vietnam veterans encroaching on the park. We wouldn't want to invest a significant amount of money into the park without knowing the future of those road expansions.

Sarah said before the next meeting we will look into costs of either renovating Pleasant Green or the community center and send our findings to the board members.

Disc Golf: Sarah and Jack met with Toby Swager for an update. The Dynamic Discs owner, who also designs disc golf courses, will come up with a conceptual plan for a course at NorthCreek Park. Hoping to have plans by September, so during winter we can take out any trees if needed. By spring we will do a soft opening to test the golf course. If the course works, then in the spring/summer we'll move to make the disc holes permanent.

Lori Cordell said Leadership Goodlettsville group was excited by the idea of having a disc golf course added to the park.

New Business

Parks and Recreation Month- July: The month of July is Parks and Recreation month, with the theme of We Rise Up. Chris Taylor will offer youth pickleball classes. Jennifer is putting together a calendar that will include all free programming, with many intergenerational options. Looking to offer three programs a day, some things as simple as popsicles on the playground. Looking to add a pop-up kid zone to the farmers market, with paying for the first 25 kids to get a free snow cone. Our zumba and refit instructors will be doing family classes. We will be trying to reach working parents/grandparents by offering programming later in the day.

Additionally, in July we will offer the Four Mile Classic on July 23rd, spearheaded by Ponce Law. All race registrations will go towards Rachel's Garden. They are trying to ramp up their marketing right now, and we will feature it along with our parks and recreation month offerings.

Comments from Board Members & Staff: Jimmy Anderson would like to thank the staff for all we do to take care of the parks and facilities. He also appreciates all the members of the board that volunteer their time. Stuart Huffman seconded that sentiment.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:04pm.

Next Meeting: July 26th, 2022

Goodlettsville's HALLOWEEN IN THE Park



Saturday, October 22, 2022, 1-3pm

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(Area surrounding the playground and shelter 3)

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