

Fayette County Parks and Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2026

Present:

Nick Kilburg- Recreation Commission Vice-Chair
Shirelle Hicks-Recreation Commissioner
Kynthia Gaines- Recreation Commissioner
Bobby Ferrell-Recreation Commissioner
Anita Godbee – Director, Parks and Recreation
Mary Catherine Domaleski – Assistant Director, Parks and Recreation

- I. Call to order: 6:33 PM
- II. Welcome, Invocation, and Pledge: Nick
- III. Public Comment
 - a. None
- IV. Minutes
 - a. May 5, 2026 (special called): motion to approve-Shirelle, second by Bobby; all in favor.
 - b. May 12, 2026 (regularly scheduled): motion to approve-Bobby, second by Shirelle; all in favor.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Multiuse Facility Update
 - i) Ms. Godbee reported that when the LVT was received for the main portion of the building, the material had too many deviations and did not match the sample. It was decided that the flooring that was selected for the offices would now be used throughout the facility. Due to this change, the rooms that were to be painted Repose Gray would now be painted Panda White to better match the flooring. Also, the flooring in the kitchen area will be changed to Sherwin Williams Deco Quartz Flooring: CP5900 FCP (Caterpillar).
 - ii) Based on feedback during the last meeting, it was decided that the murals would not be painted but will be re-evaluated once the building is completed. Signage will be black with white print.
 - iii) Ms. Godbee mentioned that the Recreation Commissioners should start to think about the lobby informational board and what information should be provided on it. She also stated

that they also start to think about rules sign for the gymnasiums, as well as if lettering should be placed on the front of the building.

- iv) Ms. Godbee mentioned the contractor still needs to provide samples for the outside pavers, and that they are leaning towards a tan color to match the exterior of the building.
- v) Regarding the budget, Ms. Godbee provided the following information:
 - (1) The new facility's Phase I funding can be used for the new recreation center only. Options for contingency use include exterior uplighting, a Christmas tree, flagpole, and a member check-in system. She requested that the Recreation Commissioners provide additional items that could be funded by the project contingency.
 - (2) Phase II will include some funding in FY2027 budget. This would include either the playground and/or splash pad.
- vi) The Board of Commissioners provided feedback on the Recreation Commission's facility fees/operating hours recommendations. They asked if it was feasible to open the facility at 7:00 AM instead of 8:00 AM to allow patrons to work out earlier. They also requested that fees and hours be reevaluated 180 days after the facility is opened. Bobby recommended having a public meeting around the 100-day mark. The Recreation Commission recommended that the facility initially open at 8:00 AM, with the understanding that the hours could be adjusted ahead of the 180-day period based on public feedback.

b. Walk-Up Music

- i) Fayette County Youth Football has submitted their policy for approval. Motion to approve-Kynthia, second by Shirelle; all in favor.
- ii) Row Georgia has submitted their policy for approval. Motion to approve-Shirelle, second by Kynthia; all in favor.
- iii) Ms. Godbee reported that the only association that has not submitted their music procedures is Fayette County Youth Basketball; they are currently out of compliance with County policy.

VI. New Business

- a. Ms. Godbee informed the Recreation Commission that the FY27 budget is pending Board of Commissioners approval at the June 2027 meeting. Budget for the Parks Department includes:
 - i) staffing for the new recreation facility: 1 Program Coordinator, 1 Facility Technician, 2 Custodians, and 5 part-time Administrative Assistants.
 - ii) Capital improvement projects: drainage at Brooks Park; East Fayette gym floor; Brooks fieldhouse; Kenwood Park (safety barrier net, gate); Kiwanis Park (safety

barrier netting, fencing at Field 7, parking lot refurbishment at Field 7, turfplaning); football press box at McCurry Park; and targeted Revitalization and Infrastructure Program for new recreation facility phase II playground and splashpad.

VII. Staff Reports

- a. Ms. Godbee mentioned that a public meeting regarding the new McCurry Park playground will be held on Monday, July 20th at 6:00 PM in the Public Meeting Room Nick and Bobby will represent the Recreation Commission.
- b. Ms. Godbee reported that the Parks Department may pursue grants through the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program (GOSP) for future path projects, possibly the new path in the Starrs Mill area.
- c. One of the playground manufacturers offers a grant for fitness equipment. Ms. Godbee will potentially tie this into the Georgia Power grant for Kenwood Park.

VIII. Board Reports

- a. None.

IX. Adjournment: Motion- Shirelle, Second – Bobby, all in favor 7:25 pm

Next Meeting – July 14, 2026, at 6:30 PM