

Fayette County Parks and Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2026

Present:

Charles McCollum – Recreation Commission Chair
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: Charles
- III. Public Comment
 - a. None
- IV. Minutes
 - a. January 2026: motion to approve-Nick, second by Shirelle; all in favor.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Multiuse Facility Update
 - i) Ms. Godbee stated that the A/V contract with Sound Principles will be submitted for approval at the Board of Commissioners meeting on Thursday. Additionally, the new weight room equipment will be presented under the County Administrator’s report during the same meeting.
 - ii) As of today, the slab for Section Two (two gyms) has been placed. Construction is still on target to be completed in September, and the County-furnished equipment is scheduled to start installation in October. The ribbon cutting is projected to take place in January 2027.
 - iii) The Recreation Commissioners have been requested to participate in an additional review of the building’s finishes. The following recommendations were provided:
 - (1) Stucco (third color): Dryvit; S/C 133235, SW 7008ST “Alabaster”
 - (2) Activity Room Flooring (Rooms A131, A133, A135, and A137): Tarkett (iQ Optima); 874 Beige Grey WG
 - (3) Community Room Kitchen: High Performance Flooring; New Granite GP5900FNG
 - (4) Restrooms floors: Daltile; Superior Taupe DR08

- (5) Restroom partitions: ASI Group; 9237 Charcoal
- iv) Youth Athletic Association Annual Meeting
 - (1) Ms. Godbee stated that each association's submittals were due on January 31st and that her office is currently reviewing the submissions. Practices commenced this past weekend, with some games scheduled to begin in the first week of March. One association did not attend the annual meeting and has since been fined. Nevertheless, Ms. Godbee confirmed that she attended the association's board meeting and reviewed the presentation with its members.
- v) Georgia Power Donation
 - (1) Ms. Godbee announced that the pocket park currently under development near Veterans Highway and Eastin Road will be named the Whitewater Creek Nature Area. A community volunteer workday is scheduled for Saturday, February 28th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM to support clearing activities.

VI. New Business

- a. Ms. Godbee and Ms. Domaleski reviewed the results of the poll related to Georgia Power's \$100,000 donation for Kenwood Park. Overview of the highest-ranking percentages and recommendations as follows:

- i) Existing improvements

- 1. Erosion control improvements: 75%
 - 2. Picnic tables at the north pavilion: 62.7%
 - 3. Refurbish Volleyball nets/posts: 42.2%

Motion to move forward with presenting the three recommendations in the order as listed above-Nick, Second-Bobby, all in favor.

- ii) New installations

- 1. Workout stations: 65.6%
 - 2. Swing sets: 56.2%
 - 3. Aerial park maps: write-in requests from questionnaire

Motion to move forward with presenting the three recommendations in the order as listed above-Kynthia, Second-Nick, all in favor.

VII. Staff Reports

- a. None.

VIII. Board Reports

- a. Charles referenced the County's existing policy governing each association's utilization of County facilities. These agreements are renewed annually, and applications are evaluated and authorized based on a first-come, first-served basis. It was noted that this policy may warrant re-evaluation in the future.

IX. Adjournment: Motion- Bobby, Second – Kynthia, all in favor 7:56 pm

Next Meeting – March 10, 2026, at 6:30 PM