

**Fayette County Parks and Recreation Commission**  
Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2026

Present:

Charles McCollum – Recreation Commission Chair  
Nick Kilburg- Recreation Commission Vice-Chair  
Shirelle Hicks-Recreation Commissioner  
Kynthia Gaines- Recreation Commissioner  
Anita Godbee – Director, Parks and Recreation  
Mary Catherine Domaleski – Assistant Director, Parks and Recreation  
Tim Symonds – Multiuse Facility Project Manager

- I. Call to order: 6:33 PM
- II. Welcome, Invocation, and Pledge: Charles
- III. Public Comment
  - a. None
- IV. Minutes
  - a. February 2026: motion to approve-Nick, second by Shirelle; all in favor.
- V. Old Business
  - a. Multiuse Facility Update
    - i) Ms. Godbee reported that construction on Section “A” of the building was progressing well. However, there were still having issues the delivery of the metal building, which is now scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup>. There may be opportunities to improve schedule by two or three weeks with the framing activities. The contractor was presenting options to dry in the building by potentially using Tyvek and plywood. There has been no major weather or material delays.
    - ii) The project is currently still within budget and has about \$900,000 contingency remaining. However, costs that still need to be reconciled include changing from epoxy/VCT to sheet vinyl flooring and adding a secondary suspended ceiling.
    - iii) The Recreation Commissioners were asked to assist in the selection of the building’s finishes. The following recommendations were made:
      - (1) Countertops: Wilsonart; 9204CE “Morning Ice” solid surface
      - (2) Cabinetry: Wilsonart; 4623-60 “Graphite Nebula” standard laminate with a matte finish

- (3) Paint Option #1: Sherwin Williams; SW7015 “Repose Gray”
  - (4) Paint Option #2: Sherwin Williams; SW9148 “Smoky Azurite”
  - iv) Mr. Symonds presented a possible mural layout that includes a variety of sports offered by the Parks Department. It was noted that basketball imagery should be added, phrasing/wording should be included (but with alternate phrasing from what was presented), the activities’ imagery should be diversified, and the font for “Fayette County Recreation” should be changed.
  - v) The Recreation Commission started preliminary discussions on what fees should be assessed for the new facility’s users. Conversation included:
    - (1) whether nonresidents should be allowed to rent out the classrooms and multipurpose rooms,
    - (2) a request for additional information regarding the rooms’ capacities so that appropriate hourly costs can be recommended,
    - (3) if FF&E and A/V costs should be included in the base rental rates,
    - (4) proposed hours available for rentals (possibly Mondays through Saturdays 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM, and Sundays 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM), and
    - (5) for an additional fee, if extended hours for room rentals would be considered (possibly up to 11:00 PM Mondays to Saturdays and 8:00 PM on Sundays), assuming that at least two Parks Department employees are working during these hours.
- b. Georgia Power Donation for Kenwood Park
- i) The following reports were provided regarding the \$100,000 donation:
    - (1) \$50,000 maintenance allocation: Ms. Godbee reported that a \$34,404 quote for slope stabilization and drainage improvements has been provided (including the design and repair costs). This includes repairs to four critical areas that are currently eroding (one north of the walking track, and three south).
    - (2) \$50,000 new equipment allocation: Ms. Godbee presented two options for equipment types that focused on strength, balance, endurance, flexibility, cardio, and mobility. Options included both movable and immovable parts. She also discussed options for fitness equipment locations, including (1) near the north tree line close to the walking trails, (2) an area north of the walking track, close to an existing septic drain field, or (3) installing equipment strategically the outside of the walking track. It was determined that the either install the equipment wholly within options “1” or “2” with immovable components.

VI. New Business

- a. None (Little Free Library proposal to be discussed at a future meeting).

VII. Staff Reports

- a. A vacancy for the Recreation Commission is approaching, with the new term starting on June 1, 2026. The deadline for submitting the application is March 13<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Godbee, Charles, and Nick will serve on the interview committee.

VIII. Board Reports

- a. None.

- IX. Adjournment: Motion- Shirelle, Second – Charles, all in favor 8:20 pm

**Next Meeting – April 14, 2026, at 6:30 PM**