

Fayette County Parks and Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2024

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 – Program Coordinator, Parks and Recreation

Guests:

Charles Black
Wendy Chaney

- I. Call to order: 6:31 PM
- II. Welcome, Invocation, and Pledge: Charles M.
- III. Public Comment (limited to five minutes):
 - a. Mr. Charles Black expressed his concern regarding the use of tobacco products and vaping at the baseball fields during the youth games. He also raised issue with some of the Fayette County Baseball Association’s board members and their defense of those who appear to violate this policy at the fields. He mentioned this has been an ongoing issue for about two years and he has brought this up to the Association’s president, but thus far no action has been taken.
 - b. Ms. Wendy Chaney asked if more, and possibly larger, “no smoking/no tobacco use” signs be installed at the fields. She also expressed her concern about vehicles parking in the two emergency lanes at Kiwanis Park.
 - c. Charles M. noted that tobacco use is a county-wide problem. He also mentioned that the Recreation Commission can look into installing additional signage, as well as sending a letter to the associations reiterating the County’s “no smoking policy.” Charles also noted that the Recreation Commission would investigate the emergency lane parking issue.
- IV. Minutes
 - a. August 2024: motion to approve-Shirelle, second by Nick; all in favor.

- V. Old Business
 - a. Multiuse Facility Update
 - i) Ms. Godbee stated that the Parks department has hired Morgan Mill Consulting as the project manager.
 - ii) Ms. Godbee noted that the drawings are almost ready, and Jefferson Brown Griffith (JBG) is still under contract to peer review the design documents for the new facility.
 - b. Kiwanis Park Pickleball Court Update
 - i) Construction of the pickleball courts is ongoing. The sound barrier/tree placement still needs to be finalized.
 - c. Parks and Recreation Manual
 - i) As part of the update process, Charles M. suggested that the manual be reviewed by the athletic associations' presidents.
- VI. New Business
 - a. None
- VII. Staff Reports
 - a. None
- VIII. Board Reports:
 - a. None. However, the Recreation Commission would still like to hold a "meet and greet" session with the athletic associations' presidents in November.
- IX. Adjournment: Motion- Nick, Second – Kynthia, all in favor 6:53 pm

Next Meeting – October 8, 2024, at 6:30 PM