

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

March 11, 2025

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

- I. Call to order: 6:34 PM
- II. Welcome, Invocation, and Pledge: Charles
- III. Public Comment: none
- IV. Minutes
  - a. February 2025: correction required to meeting minutes (one Recreation Commissioner's name is missing from the attendees list). Table until next month.
- V. Old Business
  - a. Multiuse Facility Update
    - i) Project has been formally awarded to Meja Construction. Preconstruction meetings are scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup>. Meja is currently working on the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP). The sitework package is expected to be presented for approval to the Board of Commissioners meeting on April 10<sup>th</sup>, and the full GMP is expected to be presented during the April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.
    - ii) If the sitework package is approved at the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the sitework is scheduled to start at the end of April.
    - iii) The County is still in the process of salvaging from the former facility, and Meja Construction will include the building demolition as a part of their GMP.
    - iv) Building permitting to be completed in stages.
  - b. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
    - i) A celebration commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary is tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6 PM to 10 PM. Activities to include inflatables, glowing inflatables for the evening/night, a DJ, potentially 10 food trucks and fireworks or drone fireworks. The event will be free and there will be no gates. The celebration will be held on the McCurry Park

football field. Volunteers will be needed for the event. Ms. Godbee will provide a list of where she will need assistance.

VI. New Business

- a. FY 2026 Budget
  - i) Ms. Godbee noted that additional requests will be included in the Parks Department's FY 2026 budget request. Some of these include:
    - (1) Refurbishing the walking paths at Brooks, Kiwanis, and McCurry Parks
    - (2) Restriping the parking lot at McCurry Park's softball and football fields
    - (3) Parking lot repair at the south McCurry Park lot
    - (4) Tree cutting at the East Fayette gym
    - (5) Storage facility at McCurry Park
  - ii) Motion called to remove tree at the East Fayette gym due to safety concerns
    - (1) Motion to approve-Kynthia, second by Shirelle; all in favor
- b. Ms. Godbee reminded the Recreation Commissioners that vote for the bylaws and elections will be held next month.

VII. Staff Reports

- a. Ms. Godbee presented the association participation numbers for 2024. The report included numbers back to 2009 and also broken down by area of the county. She also noted that the associations have been paying their impact fees.
- b. Ms. Godbee noted that the County and Peachtree City have a longstanding agreement in place that that allowed additional recreational fees to be waived for Fayette County residents that lived outside of incorporated Peachtree City. Peachtree City recently went through a needs assessment and has suggested that Fayette County increase their annual agreement subsidy. She stated that the Parks Department intends to terminate this agreement with Peachtree City effective October 1, 2025. She stated there are already plans to terminate this agreement.

VIII. Board Reports

- a. None

- IX. Adjournment: Motion- Shirelle, Second – Nick, all in favor 7:13 pm

**Next Meeting – April 8, 2025, at 6:30 PM**