



Farragut Parks and Athletics Council Charter – Update 8/15

The Farragut Parks and Athletics Council is to advise and assist the Town of Farragut, its citizens and its staff in park and athletic activities. The council will serve as an advocate for park and athletic issues in the Town’s decision-making process and provide guidance and support in implementing actions that promote parks, athletics and recreational activities for citizens of the Farragut community.

The Town of Farragut has a goal to encourage healthy physical activity for residents of all ages by identifying, providing, utilizing and expanding quality recreational facilities. These facilities should provide a backdrop for activities that provide rich and diverse recreational opportunities for the citizens of the Farragut community that enhance the quality of life in the Town of Farragut. The Farragut Parks and Athletics Council shall support the Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the Town staff and the citizens of Farragut in achieving these goals.

The council shall:

- promote the Town of Farragut parks and recreation and encourage citizen participation;
- review and/or recommend policies and procedures that encompass recreational activities, athletics and facilities;
- review policies and make recommendations regarding fees, services, charges and fines related to program activities, facilities and equipment provided by the Town;
- review and approve the utilization of facilities including field use;
- make recommendations regarding acquisition, sale, design, improvement, maintenance, operations and scheduling of facilities/equipment provided by the Town;
- contribute to continuous feedback and make recommendations to both the Parks and Leisure Services Department and the Town of Farragut;

The council will consist of nine voting members, appointed by the Farragut Board of Mayor and

Aldermen, and shall abide by the by-laws approved by the Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Additionally, the committee may appoint one (1) non-voting youth member to serve as outlined in the adopted by-laws.

Meetings of the council will be held in January, June, August and November of each year with called meetings as necessary during other months. The council is requested to provide copies of their minutes to the Board. By the end of June each year, the committee is to provide the Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen with an annual report on the status of their goals and objectives.

The Town staff will support the council by providing background and research and attending meetings.

It is specifically noted that the Town has a council or committee that is responsible for each of these areas: arts, beautification and heritage. It is expected that, where appropriate, the Farragut Parks and Athletics Council and these committees will be mutually supportive.

This charter was approved by the Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen.