



Parks & Athletics Council

Farragut Community Center Large Classroom
Tuesday, November 9, 2021
6:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes –October 2021
3. Parks & Recreation Master Plan – Discussion
4. Smoking in Parks Ordinance Update
5. Other Business Adjournment

*Next meeting date: 6:00 PM - Tuesday, December 14, 2021

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PARKS AND ATHLETICS COUNCIL MINUTES
Tuesday, October 5, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

Present: Randy Armstrong, Riley Honken, Jeff Devlin, Debbie Pinchok, Vonnie Tharp, Scott Russ, Jeff Ullian, Mark Geller, Lauren Cox

Absent: Bob Brock, Bill McAdams, Ria Padhye

- Jeff Ullian called the council to order @ 6:01
- Approval of September minutes
 - Motion to approve by Randy Armstrong, seconded by Scott Russ and the council unanimously approve.
- Park & Recreation Master Plan Discussion
 - The council discussed projects and priorities
 - Will hold public forums in November and December.
- Jeff Devlin moved to adjourn, Debbie Pinchok seconded, meeting was adjourned.

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Parks & Recreation Master Plan List of Projects

Anchor Park

- Fencing replacement (diamond except for backstop and park boundary) \$\$
- Playground replacement w/ fencing and shade to meet ADA regulations (move to open area and add special needs equipment) \$\$\$
- Basketball court resurface/horseshoe courts renovation/ADA access and parking reconstruction in west lot \$
- Trail renovation to meet ADA regulations (include access to fishing piers) \$\$
- Lighting of parking lot, trail & athletic fields*** \$\$\$
- Installation of security cameras \$
- Installation of geese control equipment \$
- Replacement of fishing piers \$

Mayor Bob Leonard Park

- Conversion of east diamond to rectangular field/reconstruction of west diamond*** \$\$\$\$\$
- Turf replacement/ADA access (field 1) \$\$\$
- Turf replacement/ADA access (field 2) \$\$\$
- Trail renovation to meet ADA regulations (including boardwalk & wetland overlook) \$\$
- Turf replacement (field 3) \$\$\$
- Renovations to lower restroom to meet ADA regulations \$
- Sand volleyball court renovation \$
- Installation of security cameras \$\$
- Installation of swings (in field 4 area)*** \$
- Additional trail lighting/upgrade to LED \$\$\$

McFee Park

- Construction of additional parking along loop road (permeable paver system)***** \$\$\$\$\$
- Construction of hiking/biking/running natural surface loop trail*** \$\$\$
- Construction of dog park/restroom (at least 2 paddocks)*** \$\$\$\$\$
- Construction of tennis pavilion/restroom*** \$\$\$
- Installation of fencing around playground and splashpad \$\$
- Construction of 2 additional lighted tennis courts*** \$\$\$
- Construct additional small pavilions \$
- Install roof over some of the new open picnic tables \$
- Splashpad replacements (brain, tank, filtration, elements) \$\$
- Renovations to upper & lower restroom to meet ADA regulations \$
- Resurfacing of tennis & basketball courts \$\$

Founders Park

- Refurbishing natural surface trails \$
- Trail renovation to meet ADA regulations \$\$\$
- Construction of small playscape playground (in open area once Town green is open)*** \$\$
- Additional trail/parking lot lighting/upgrade to LED \$\$\$

Campbell Station Inn/McGill Plaza

- Determination of use and renovation of interior of inn*** \$\$
- Installation of security cameras \$

Town Hall Park

- Construction of small restroom*** \$\$
- Addition of small water feature*** \$\$
- Installation of security cameras \$
- Installation of fencing around playground \$

Town Center Green

- Construction of amphitheater (or purchase of mobile stage)*** \$\$\$
- Construction of restrooms*** \$\$\$

Greenways

- Construction of Evans Road connection*** \$\$\$
- Construction of Little Turkey Creek connection (from Brookmere to current bridge to Sheffield)*** \$\$\$
- Construction of Little Turkey Creek connection (Enclave to Sheffield to Turkey Creek Road)*** \$\$\$
- Construction of Brixworth connection*** \$\$\$
- Greenways – construction of Everett Road connection (from current terminus to Fox Run Greenway)*** \$\$\$
- Greenways – construction of trailhead and natural turf greenway to Red Mill Dam*** \$\$\$
- Greenways – construction of Kingston Pike underpass (at N. Fork Turkey Creek)*** \$\$\$
- Greenways – installation of streetway directional signage for links where no greenway option is available*** \$
- Greenways – construction of additional links as property develops*** \$\$\$

General Park, Greenway or Facility

- Purchase of an inflatable screen for events*** \$
- Resurface parking lots as needed**
- Resurface greenways as needed \$\$
- Install additional trashcans at parks – especially near parking lots*** \$
- Higher maintenance level (fields, restrooms, trash, etc.)*** \$\$
- Exchange regular fountains for water bottle filling stations \$
- Replacement of park signage (monument and interior) as needed \$
- Install electric car charging stations*** \$
- Expand park/restrooms open hours***

Museum

- Install new cases in the Farragut Gallery \$

Community Center

- Replace roof & gutters \$\$
- Replace windows on community center floor \$\$

New Development

- Acquire land and construct an aquatic center*** \$\$\$
- Acquire land for waterfront access and construct parking/launch ramp*** \$\$\$
- Acquire land near MBLP and construct additional synthetic turf rectangular and diamond fields*** \$\$\$
- Install Wifi in parks*** \$\$
- Develop new town center natural/wetland park (between Town Hall and S. Campbell Station Rd)*** \$\$\$ (there is a rare orchid located in these wetlands – certified by TDEC)
- Acquire land and construct indoor performing arts center*** \$\$\$
- Install a disc golf course at McFee Park around hike/bike trail*** \$\$

- Install outdoor exercise stations/challenge course*** \$\$

Programming/Events

- Expand cultural programs/events***
- Expand community special events – especially at Town Center Green***
- Expand adult athletics***
- Expand teen programs***
- Expand adult learning programs***
- Expand youth programs***
- Expand pre-school programs***

Projects listed in current CIP (6 years)

New projects or current projects that will require research (committee and/or staff)

***Requires additional staff to program/maintain

\$ = \$10,000 – 100,000

\$\$ = \$100,001 – \$250,000

\$\$\$ = \$250,001- \$500,000

\$\$\$\$ = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000

\$\$\$\$\$ = \$1,000,001 and over



Memo

To: Parks & Athletics Council

From: Sue Stuhl, Parks & Recreation Director

cc: Lauren Cox, Parks & Athletics Coordinator

Date: 11/2/21

Re: Smoking in Parks Ordinance Update

In December 2020, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved on second reading Ordinance 20-24 prohibiting smoking in children's play areas. Signs regarding this ordinance were posted at all the parks in early 2021. This ordinance came about after a Tennessee state law was enacted earlier in 2020 allowing local governments to prohibit smoking in park play areas. The City of Knoxville and Knox County also voted to prohibit smoking in essentially the same areas as the Town of Farragut. See attached ordinance.

In May of this year, the Tennessee state law was expanded to include use of any tobacco or vapor products and to expand the prohibited area to include any park, greenway or public property that is accessible to youth. Again, the state law allowed local governments to prohibit this activity.

This new expanded state law would essentially allow the Town to amend our current ordinance to expand to prohibit smoking, vaping and use of tobacco products to all Town parks and greenways because all these areas are accessible and used by youth under 21 years of age.

An updated ordinance including these new prohibitions will be on the agenda of the Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen stated meeting on Dec.9 for first reading. We are asking the Parks & Athletics Council to recommend approval of an updated ordinance that will include the items mentioned above. Knox County Commission approved an expanded ordinance this past summer and the City of Knoxville is in the process of updating their ordinance.

ORDINANCE: 20-24
PREPARED BY: Hobbs
REQUESTED BY: BOMA
1ST READING: November 12, 2020
2ND READING: December 10, 2020
PUBLISHED IN: _____
DATE: _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FARRAGUT MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 18, PARKS & RECREATION, TO PROHIBIT SMOKING ON THE GROUNDS OF PLAYGROUNDS.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Code Annotated § 11-24-103 empowers a municipality to adopt ordinances to operate and maintain parks and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, Governor Lee signed into law Public Chapter 529 on March 10, 2020, amending Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1551 and authorizing local governments to prohibit smoking on the grounds of indoor and outdoor facilities intended for recreation by children and owned by the local government by a two-thirds vote of their legislative bodies; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Farragut, Tennessee, wishes to amend Chapter 18 of the Farragut Municipal Code to adopt the prohibition of smoking on the grounds of its playgrounds, as defined in the Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1551.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Farragut, Tennessee, that the Farragut Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1.

The Farragut Municipal Code, Chapter 18, Section 18-2 is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (b) and adding the following language as a new subsection (a):

(a) Definitions:

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them:

Playground means an indoor or outdoor facility that is intended for recreation of children and owned by the Town.

Smoking means the burning of a tobacco product, hemp product, or any other drug or substance. Smoking does not include the use of a vapor product.

SECTION 2.

The Farragut Municipal Code, Chapter 18, Section 18-2, subsection (b), regulation (17) is amended by deleting the following:

Such policies shall be established by resolution.

SECTION 3.

The Farragut Municipal Code, Chapter 18, Section 18-2, subsection (b) is amended as follows:

After regulation (8) in the ordered list, the following language will be added and all subsequent regulations in the section renumbered:

- (9) Smoking is prohibited on the grounds of any playground.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage and publication, the public welfare requiring it.

Ron Williams, Mayor

Allison Myers, Town Recorder