

Farragut Parks and Athletics Council Minutes  
January 10, 2023  
Farragut Community Center

Present: Vonnie Tharp, Debbie Pinchok, Mark Gellar, Drew Burnette, Scott Russ, Jeff Ullian, Riley Honken, Derek Wright, Jack Bukovitz (student representative)  
TOF Staff: Sue Stuhl, Lauren Cox

Absent: Jeff Devlin

1. The meeting was called to order by Jeff Ullian at 6:12 PM.
2. Drew Burnette moved to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2022 meeting. It was seconded by Scott Russ and approved.
3. CIP Update by Sue Stuhl:
  - The construction of the mountain bike/walk/hike trail has begun. It should be completed within 120 days.
  - Phase 4 McFee Park construction plans are completed but are on hold waiting for the next ARPA Grant application process to be announced. The requirements are strict and will include holding two public meetings and two community organization meetings. Those will probably be held in March as we move forward in the grant application process. This is the largest grant that we usually get. It could also be used to convert the MBLP East diamond field to a rectangle synthetic turf field, turf replacement on MBLP Field 3#, or used for the McFee Park dog park as just a few of the possibilities.
  - The plan for the prefab restroom for the Blue Cross Park will be presented to BOMA. If approved the installation will probably be in the fall of 2023.
  - There will be a reception for retiring Parks Director Sue Stuhl on January 26. The new director is Ron Oestreich from Bolingbrook, Illinois. He will be starting in February.
4. There was voting for the Grand Marshall for the Independence Day Parade 2023. A ballot was presented with six nominees. Choices were ranked from 1-6 and ballots collected by Lauren. Announcement of the choice will be made at a later date.
5. Field and Court Allocation is to follow adjournment of this meeting. There are 18 groups requesting time on the diamond fields and 11 groups for the rectangle fields. There are two schools that had requested time on the tennis courts.

Tennis teams from Concord Christian School will use them on Mondays and Tuesday afternoons. Farragut High School will have Wednesday, Thursday and some Fridays.

6. Scott Russ moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 PM and Riley Honken seconded. Motion approved.

Field allocation began at 7:15 and was completed at 8:08 PM. The next one will be held in June.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Pinchok, Secretary