



Farragut Parks and Athletics Council Minutes
Farragut Community Center Assembly Hall
Tuesday, April 11, 2023 6:00 PM

Present: Vonnie Tharp, Mark Gellar, Scott Russ, Debbie Pinchok, Jeff Ullian, Draw Burnette by phone

Absent: Jeff Devlin, Randy Armstrong, Derek Wright, Riley Honken

Staff: Lauren Cox, Ron Oestreich

Visitor: Ron Pinchok

1. The meeting was called to order by chairperson Jeff Ullian at 6:13 PM.
2. Scott Russ moved to accept the minutes of the March 7 meeting with the modification of Randy Armstrong being absent. Seconded by Debbie Pinchok and approved.
3. Lauren announced that the Independence Day Parade Grand Marshall will be Coach Eddie Courtney football coach for the Farragut Admirals of FHS.
4. Lauren and Ron began the CIP Parks and Athletics Master Plan review.
5. Electronic gates for McFee Park have been added. They will close at 10 PM and visitors can exit but will not be able to enter. Park staff will work until 10:30 PM.
 - Two goals will be added to the current basketball court.
 - Work on Field 1 at MBLP has been added to a grant cycle, the LPRF-Local Park and Rec Grant with a \$1.2 million application. This is separate from ARPA funding requests as those are federal dollars provided to counties.
 - The new hike/bike trail is near completion. A Tennova sponsor sign is coming soon. The plan is to have a dedication some time in May.
 - There was discussion of the LPRF Grant Proposal. Mark Gellar moved to approve the proposal, seconded by Debbie Pinchok and unanimously approved.
6. There was a review of the surrounding areas' recreation fees for public uses of fields and pavilions. After much discussion the following suggestions were made:
 - a. Rentals for the natural turf, baseball and softball fields should be slightly increased from \$85 for a half day and \$150 for a full day to \$100 for a half day and \$200 for a full day. There is to be no change in the current rates on the synthetic fields. Jeff Ullian moved to approve, seconded by Vonnie Tharp with unanimous approval.
 - b. The Great Lawn Pavilion at McFee Park was discussed and a half-day rental option was added. The half-day rate will be \$100 and the full-day rental was slightly increased to \$175. Table and chair rental is an additional fee and a \$250 refundable deposit will remain in effect. Debbie moved to approve, Scott

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seconded and there was unanimous approval.

7. The McFee Park Court Lighting Discussion and Vote was tabled and a handout was provided.

There was no other business. Scott moved to adjourn and Jeff seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 6:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Pinchok, Secretary

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