



Farragut Parks and Athletics Council
Minutes Farragut Community Center
Assembly Hall Tuesday, June 13,
2023

Present: Randy Armstrong, Vonnie Tharp, Debbie Pinchok, Scott Russ, Jeff Ullian

Absent: Derek Wright, Riley Honken, Drew Burnette, Mark Gellar

Staff: Ron Oestrich, Parks Director; Lauren Cox, Parks Manager; Ryan Rhodus, Park Program Coordinator

1. The meeting was called to order by chairperson Jeff Ullian at 6:08 PM.
2. Scott Russ moved to accept the minutes of the May 9, 2023 meeting. Randy Armstrong seconded with unanimous approval.
3. CIP update:
 - The ribbon cutting for the Adaptive Mountain Bike and Hiking Trail at McFee Park will be held on June 26 at 10:00 AM.
 - The new restroom facility at the Town Hall Park should be delivered close to the October 16th date and installed soon after that.
 - The West Diamond ball field at MBLP is being prepped and worked on by the Town Public Works staff and the dirt for the fill-in should be delivered on June 19. The field should be open and ready for play on August 1st.
 - Ron and Mark Shipley walked McFee Park to address the concerns of residents of Brass Lantern regarding light and noise issues at the park. It was decided the best solution would be to plant arborvitae (fast growing) trees. There will also be fencing placed along the front of the park when the electric gates are installed in order to help prevent vandalism and noise after park hours. Fencing and gates will be painted black. Bids for the electric gates project will open on June 27.
4. Lauren announced that for the first time in many years there will be a coed softball team using MBLP on Monday nights. Registration will begin in July.
 - One Knox Soccer has youth and adult soccer teams. We have about the same number of soccer requests for field allocation. There are more baseball groups wanting time on the diamond fields this year.
 - Concord Christian School is the only school requesting time on the tennis courts for the fall season.
5. Jeff Ullian reviewed our goals for the year.
 - a. 1. Serve as the jury for discrepancies during field allocation.
 - b. 2. Choose the Independence Day Parade Grand Marshall. Completed.
 - c. 3. Determine rental fees, regulations and fees for fields and park amenities. Completed.
 - d. 4. Participate in Freaky Friday Fright Nite. Completed.
 - e. 5. Participate in Light the Park. Completed.

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f. 6. Support LPRF. Completed.

It was announced that the Independence Day Parade had 77 entrants so far this year. The parade will proceed from the FHS Parking lots staging area down to Kingston Pike and head west on Kingston Pike to the Ingles parking lot to completion. This is the same route and same planning as we have had for many years.

Vonnie Tharp moved to adjourn, was seconded by Scott Russ and adjourned at 6:38PM.

The meeting was followed by Field Allocation that lasted approximately one hour. There were minimal issues with both rectangular and diamond fields and great cooperation from all teams involved.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Pinchok, Secretary