



**Parks and Athletics Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 17, 2025**

Members Present:

Derek Wright
Brian Walker
Jeff Ullian
Randy Armstrong
Joe LaCroix
Jerry Pullen
Dian Hall
Drew Burnette (Board Rep)
Ayden Perez (Student Rep)

Members Absent:

Debbie Pinchock
Bill McAdams

Staff in Attendance:

Ron Oestreich
Blake Travis
Rachel Malone

Guests:

None

Derek, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

Approval of Minutes from 5/13/2025 Meeting

Motion: Brian W.

2nd: Jeff U.

Motion Passed

Field Allocation Update – Joyce M.

- Joe was in attendance and said the process went smooth.
- Derek was also in attendance. He said that it was 90 minutes total. Everyone agreed to times.
- Drew was also in attendance. He agreed that everything went well. Glad we have changed the process.

Vote for Youth Representative for FY26

- After some great discussion and looking over the applications the following motion was made.
- Motion to accept Ayden Perez and Uday Sujithkumar as the FY26 Student Reps
 - Motion Joe LaCroix
 - 2nd Drew Burnette
 - All in Favor - Motion Passed.

Monthly Review of of Parks and Recreation Department Activity

- Summer Rec Programs are underway and very creative
- Upcoming Events include –
 - Bluegrass Summer Solstice – (Tourism Event at McGill) 6/20
 - Kids Try-Athon 6/21
 - Parade 7/4
 - Party in the Park 7/25
 - Fun with Farragut Fleet 8/23
 - August Concert (Tourism Event at McGill) 8/23

 - Party in the Park 7/25 (Parks and Athletics Volunteers and P&R Staff)
 - Splash Pad
 - Yard Games
 - Temporary Tatoo Station
 - Keychain Craft
 - Waterball fight
 - Super – Soakers (Donated by Joe)
 - Water Obstacle Course

Pickleball @ MBLP:

- Lights are being moved from Harrison Rd to the west side of Field 5 this week into next week.
- Earth work for courts begins week of June 23.
- This does include the re-surfacing of the courts at McFee

McFee Park Dog Park project:

- Projecting to be out to bid by June 30 with a projected bid opening late July.
- We rejected the bid for the pre-fab restroom because it was way over budget.
- Looking at different design and construction options.

Greenway/ADA trail work @ MBLP:

- This project is \$15,000 under projected budget.
- Approval was at 6/12 BOMA Agenda.
- Work should be complete by September 1.

Not part of the ADA project, but related to pathways. We will be replacing all of the light fixtures along the pathway at MBLP with LED lights. This work will be completed in-house by our Parks Maintenance Team once we receive the fixtures.

Field 6 relocation project: (Behind the Sand Volleyball Courts)

- This project continues to be delayed due to wet conditions.
- Look for a start in the next few weeks. We are leveling off and bit and growing grass.

FOUNDERS PARK CONSTRUCTION

- First Utility District is replacing aging sewer lines from the Interstate to Northshore Road – along Campbell Station Road.
- The stretch between the Community Center and the Farragut Primary School includes Founders Park.

Museum Opening Event

- Kristi and the Museum Committee held an Opening Event on Saturday 5/31.
- We had an estimated 70 people attend.

There was a Ribbon Cutting, Speakers, a Violinist, mini sandwiches and cake.

Look for more information soon on our Historical / Informational Speaker Series and a possible Sports related exhibit.

Museum Hours are Tuesday – Saturday 11am to 2pm.

Review of Intercept Surveys

- Ron wanted to tally the Surveys utilizing the services of the Committee.
- The Committee thanked Ron for including them in this, but declined to participate in this process.
- Ron will report on results soon.
- Thank you to Debbie, Dian, Brian, and Bill for helping take Intercept Surveys in the parks and at events.

Communications from the Public

None

Recognition of Outgoing Committee Members

- Chair Derek recognized the long-time service to our Committee by two members: Randy Armstrong and Jeff Ullian.
- Derek presented Randy and Jeff with appreciation certificates for their service to the Committee and ultimately the Town.

Ron Oestreich reminded all Museum Committee Members to be positive about the Town while representing the Committee and serving as Docents.

Adjournment 6:42pm

Motion: Jeff Ullian

2nd: Randy Armstrong

Motion Passed