

## **Farragut Parks & Athletics Council**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**January 13, 2026 | 6:00 p.m.**

**Farragut Community Center**

#### **1. Call to Order**

**The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.**

#### **2. Introductions**

**Introductions were deferred.**

#### **3. Approval of Minutes – November 11, 2025**

**Motion to approve the minutes was made by Drew M. and seconded by Jerry S.**

**Motion carried.**

#### **4. Field Allocation Discussion**

- **Derek reported that field allocation was not difficult this year'**
- **Drew, Ron and Ryan Rhodus worked on the rectangle fields and with multiple coaches.**
- **Large user groups continue to dominate field usage, but efforts are being made to give all groups opportunities.**
- **Lacrosse coaches noted difficulty making the 5:30 p.m. start time with the middle school students.**
- **FC Alliance and One Knox worked together to resolve scheduling issues and work it out with the Lacrosse coaches.**
- **A practice field will be developed, and lacrosse will take place on Friday nights.**

- The dog park should be finished in six months, and sand volleyball within a year. Both are on the LPRF.
- The Town hopes to receive a grant for a new soccer field.

#### 5. Parade Grand Marshal Discussion

- Leanne Morgan was not available.
- Veterans were discussed as a potential option (possibly WWI or Korea veterans).
- Ron will continue working on identifying a suitable Grand Marshall.
- An air-conditioned van will be needed for the Grand Marshall.

#### 6. Monthly Review of Parks, Recreation, and FY26 CIP Projects

- New and ongoing activities include:
  - Dodgeball tournament
  - Nerf war
  - Shamrock Ball
  - Pickleball continues to be very busy
  - See Monthly Update sheet
- BOMA has approved the Dog Park completion.
- The number of ice skaters was down this year'
- Due to weather and high demand, park hours may be extended on weekends until 9:00 p.m.
- A new Farragut website is planned for mid-summer 2026.
- New Wayfinding signs are slated to be placed along Watt Road, KP, Costco area, Campbell Station Road, and other locations, including the Town Center.

Museum update:

- PBS will be showing a vignette about our Museum as part of a marketing grant.
- There will be a speaker on the Civil War at Town Hall on Wednesday, January 21 at 11:00 AM.
- No changes have been planned yet for the 2026 Farragut Christmas Parade.

#### **7. Communications from the Public**

**None.**

#### **8. Adjournment**

**Brian moved to adjourn. Derek seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.**

#### **Next Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 10, 2026  
Farragut Community Center  
6:00 p.m.**