

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2021

The Leesburg Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission met on Thursday, June 10, 2021, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Ida Lee Recreation Center located at 60 Ida Lee Drive, Leesburg, Virginia.

The meeting of Leesburg Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commission Members Present:

Brody McCray, Chair
Rob Fulcer, Vice-Chair
Todd Cimino-Johnson
David Drupa
Rachel Hart
Kirsten Shabanowitz

Absent: Laurie Burke

Also present: Rich Williams, Director of Parks and Recreation

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the meeting on May 17, 2021 were approved as presented 6-0-1.

Loudoun County Park Board Liaison

Citizen Comments: None

New Business:

- Joint Meeting with Loudoun County – The Commission met jointly with the Loudoun County Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Board. Topics discussed included future usage of the Westpark property, partnership opportunities, current projects, and athletic fields as economic drivers. The two boards decided to meet again later in the year.
- July Meeting Format – The Commission was advised on the potential of future meetings returning to the normal in person format with a limited number of virtual participation opportunities per Commission member, per year.
- Weed Control within Parks - The Commission was briefed on the Department's current practice of weed control and chemical application to grass/turf areas Within Town parks. The Commission passed the following endorsement 6-0-1: *"The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission is in support of the Department of Parks and Recreation's current practice of grass/turf management and chemical application for weed eradication within Town parks."*
- Departmental Information – General departmental information was shared with the Commission.

Old Business:

Future Business:

Director's Report:

- a. Financial Report
- b. Park Projects Report
- c. Scholarship Report
- d. ROCK Report

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.