

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2022

The Leesburg Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission met on Monday, March 21, 2022, beginning at 7:00 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 7:00 p.m.

Commission Members Present:

Brody McCray, Chair
Laurie Burke, Vice-Chair
Rob Fulcer
Rachel Hart
Kirsten Shabanowitz

Absent: Todd Cimino-Johnson

Also present: Kate Trask, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the meeting on February 21, 2022 were approved as presented 5-0-1.

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Citizen Comments: Jim Hershman, Library Commission, and Joanne Pearson, private citizen, spoke on the proposed memorial to Potters field and its potential placement within Ida Lee Park. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission took no action on the matter as they felt more research on alternatives is needed.

New Business:

- Pool Ladders – This was a follow up to an email the Commission received requesting an angled ladder exit from the deep end of the Main Pool. Staff researched and has been unable to find a product to address the request due to the structural makeup of the existing pool deck. The patron that sent the request has been contacted and staff will continue to research options.
- Tennis Input Meeting – The Commission was briefed on the Spring Tennis Community Input Meeting held at Ida Lee. Areas of discussion included the opening of the new bubble, court reservation procedures, new programs, and the potential impact of the proposed USTA facility.
- Raflo Park Sculptures - The Commission was briefed on the change out of the existing pieces of art within Raflo Park.
- Departmental Information - Various departmental and Town wide information was discussed.

Old Business:

- Tennis Bubble - An update of the Tennis Bubble was provided to the Commission.
- FY23 Budget - An update of the progress of FY23 Budget was provided to the Commission.
- Park Plaques - Updates on the Commission's request to fund history plaques at various parks was provided. The Commission would like to create a sub-committee to begin research for plaque wording.

Future Business:

Director's Report:

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

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.