# Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes May 17, 2023

The Leesburg Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission met on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, beginning at 7:30 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 7:30 p.m.

#### **Commission Members Present:**

Brody McCray, Chair Laurie Burke, Vice-Chair Natalie Carroll Anthony Cimino-Johnson Kirsten Shabanowitz Ginger Sturgeon

Absent: James Corkrey

Also present: Rich Williams, Director of Parks and Recreation

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the meeting on April 19, 2023 were approved as presented 4-0-1-2.

### **Loudoun County Park Board Liaison**

#### **Citizen Comments:**

#### **New Business:**

- <u>Department Information</u> -The Commission was briefed on various departmental information including Kid's to Park Day, fitness room cleaning closedown, Best of Loudoun recognition and changes to drone permits at Ida Lee.
- <u>Outdoor Volleyball Court</u> As directed by Council, the Commission began the evaluation of park sites for a potential outdoor volleyball court.

#### **Old Business:**

- <u>CIP Project Update</u> An update of the Veterans Park and Izaak Walton Park pond restoration projects was provided to the Commission.
- Park Plaques The Commission members provided status updates on the development of park plaques.
- <u>Outdoor Performance Venue -</u> The Commission was briefed on the presentation of their potential location review findings at an upcoming Council meeting.

## **Future Business:**

## **Director's Report:**

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

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.