

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes
July 19, 2023

The Leesburg Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission met on Wednesday, July 19, 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
Kirsten Shabanowitz
Russ Shaw
Ginger Sturgeon

Absent: Anthony Cimino-Johnson

Also present: Rich Williams, Director of Parks and Recreation

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the meeting on May 17, 2023 were approved as presented 5-0-1.

Loudoun County Park Board Liaison

Citizen Comments:

New Business:

- Department Information - The Commission was briefed on various departmental information including a new departmental organization structure due to the departure of the Deputy Director position, the performance venue presentation to Council, and the upcoming TASTE event.
- FOIA Training - The Commission elected to view the FOIA training video during their own time and not during the formal meeting.

Old Business:

- CIP Project Update - An update of the Veterans Park project was provided.
- Park Plaques - The Commission members provided status updates on the development of park plaques.
- Outdoor Volleyball Court - As directed by Council, the Commission continued the evaluation of park sites for a potential outdoor volleyball court. The following recommendation to be forwarded to Council was passed 6-0-1: "The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission identifies two (2) potential locations for an outdoor volleyball court; Adjacent to the soccer fields within Ida Lee Park and at Robinson Park, with the Ida Lee Park location being the preference.

Future Business:

Director's Report:

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

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.