

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes  
September 20, 2023

The Leesburg Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission met on Wednesday, September 20, 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  
Russ Shaw

Absent: Ginger Sturgeon

Also present: Katey Jackson, Assistant Director of Recreation

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting on August 16, 2023 were approved as presented 6-0-1.

**Loudoun County Park Board Liaison**

**Citizen Comments:**

**New Business:**

- Department Information - The Commission was briefed on various departmental information including the outdoor pool summer season, the Dog Swim, the upcoming Airshow, and any Commission interest in participating in the Keep Leesburg Beautiful event.

**Old Business:**

- CIP Project Update - An update of the Veterans Park project was provided and the evaluation of pickleball court locations was provided.
- Park Plaques - The Commission members were updated on the installation of the Georgetown and Raflo Park plaques.
- FOIA Training - The Commission was reminded of the need for all members to complete the required FOIA training.
- JAMS Concert Series - The Commission was briefed on the presentation to Council regarding the ongoing status of the JAMS concert series and the potential of permitting alcohol at the series.

**Future Business:**

**Director's Report:**

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

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.