

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2024

The Leesburg Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission met on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 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
Alex Richardson
Kirsten Shabanowitz
Russ Shaw
Ryley Trahan

Absent:

Also present: Rich Williams, Director of Parks and Recreation

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the meeting on February 21, 2024 were approved as presented 5-0-1.

Loudoun County Park Board Liaison

Citizen Comments:

New Business:

- Boards and Commissions Networking Event - The Commission was briefed on the upcoming networking event and the presentation to be provided by the Chair.
- Social Media Policy - The Commission as a whole viewed the Town's Social Media Policy training video. All members of the Commission were present.

Old Business:

- CIP Project Update - An update of the Georgetown Park lighting and the status of the Pickleball CIP project was provided. In addition, plans for community outreach for the Veterans Park Project were discussed.
- FY 2025 Budget - An update on the approved FY 2025 Budget was provided including the approval of funding for a Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan.
- ADA Follow-Up - The Commission was briefed on the final findings relating to a resident's concern regarding her desire to restrict usage of the Auxiliary Pool to seniors and those with disabilities only per the ADA. The Town's ADA Coordinator and ADA consultant DAC reviewed the concern and found "Restricting access to the Auxiliary Pool for only persons with disabilities and senior citizens exclusively would exclude members of the general public and is not a reasonable request."

Future Business:

Director's Report:

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

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.