

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes  
August 21, 2024

The Leesburg Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission met on Wednesday, August 21, 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

Absent: Patrick Aragon, Ryley Trahan

Also present: Rich Williams, Director of Parks and Recreation

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting on July 17, 2024 were approved as presented 5-0-2.

**Loudoun County Park Board Liaison**

**Citizen Comments:**

**New Business:**

- Pickleball Design - The Commission was briefed on the first conceptual design of the new pickleball courts at Freedom Park.

**Old Business:**

- CIP Project Update - An update of the Pickleball, Mervin Jackson Park, and the Veterans Park projects were discussed.
- Brandon Park Playground - The Commission was updated on potential installation times for the new playground equipment.
- Mervin Jackson East Panel - The Commission was updated on the estimated timeline for the completion of the East Panel project which is anticipated to be completed at the end of October 2024.

**Future Business:**

**Director's Report:**

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

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.