

The Parks and Recreation Committee

June 10, 2024

Minutes

The June 10, 2024, meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee, held at Town Hall was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Frank Gardner, Committee Co-Chair.

Members Attending: Ken Walsh, Holley Owings, Ruth Owens, Frank Gardner

Board Liaisons: DJ Nelli - absent, Michael Hardin

Members Absent: Karen MacDowell

Staff Attending: Jennifer Burke

Guests Attending: Residents Shiva Ramadoss, James Lee, John Winkert

Resident Comments: Resident James Lee expressed dissatisfaction with the current tennis lessons schedule and has requested that adjustments for the upcoming season be considered for the next season.

Approval of the Minutes: Mr. Walsh **moved** and Mrs. Owens **seconded** to approve the May 13, 2024 Parks and Recreation Committee meeting minutes. **The motion passed** (4-0-0).

Reports:

Chair Report: Frank Gardner

None

Board Report: Michael Hardin

2024 Celebrate was highest attended, had least number of volunteers however received positive feedback; Front entrance fountain is undergoing granite repair; Entrance into SR at Loudoun County Pkwy to get lighting; DJ Nelli is a new member of the Board of Directors; The Mosaic Committee has been disbanded.

Operations/Recreation Report: Jennifer Burke

Operations Department: Operations Board report provided to P&R Committee for review.

Pools: All pools opened successfully with over 4,043 total residents attending the pools over the Memorial holiday; the End of School year parties were held on June 14th at Hyland Hills, Meadows and Town Hall pools with Riding Center open for residents. SR Swim Team first meet was held on June 8th at SRC; Pool swimming summer camps began June 19th; High Sierra Swim Lessons began June 3rd at Town Hall pool.

Community: Celebrate South Riding was held on Friday May 31st and June 1st.

Parks: The Dunvegan Playground rules sign was vandalized; a new sign has been ordered. The landscape enhancement project for Meggans Pier at Priesters pond was approved and is scheduled to be installed in June. **Tennis:** Murrey Tennis courts will now display a red flag and a sign on the door when tennis lessons are in session to clearly signal court occupancy to deter interruptions during lessons.

Discussion Items:

- The Parks and Recreation Committee was in favor of installing artificial turf with painted lines on the future soccer field at Defender West.
- The Parks and Recreation Committee was in favor of signs being posted at the Tennis Courts stating, “COURTS FOR TENNIS ONLY”.

New Business:

- None
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Meeting adjourned: The Parks and Recreation Committee unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Next meeting date, July 8, 2024, at 7:00 pm. @ *Town Hall*.