

LAKELAND MUNICIPAL PARKS & RECREATION/NATURAL RESOURCES
ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022, 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL, LAKELAND, TENNESSEE 38002

I. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by PRB Chair, Mark Donley.

II.

III. ROLL CALL:

(C) Mark Donley	Present
Katie Autry	Absent
Stacy Bond	Present
Jessica Cannon	Present
Derek Johnston	Present
Jenny Kiesel	Absent
Amber Sawyer	Present
Steve Snow	Present
Vice Mayor Michele Dial	Present

Staff personnel present for the meeting were Pat O'Mara, Parks and Recreation Director and Kim Odom, Senior Center Manager and Special Events Coordinator. Meeting was presented by Mr. O'Mara.

Boy Scouts, Ehtan Jaurigue, Jax Fontanilla, and Daniel Ravlija, with Troop 457 attended the meeting, earning credit towards future badges. Each approached the Parks and Recreation Board with questions regarding the new athletic complex and future sports programs.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA:

I. Approval of Meeting Minutes from Previous Meetings:

a. Regular Meeting Minutes, April 12, 2021

Mr. Steve Snow moved to approve the regular minutes of April 12, 2022.
Vice Mayor Michele Dial seconded the motion. All in favor.

V. CONSIDERATION & POSSIBLE ACTION ON ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

VI. PUBLIC DISCUSSION: None.

VII. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS & STAFF: None.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

a) Update on Lakeland Comprehensive Master Plan

The Draft copy of the Lakeland Comprehensive Master Plan was reviewed and discussed during the PR Board meeting. The draft review will go back to consultant Kimley-Horn. They will present a final draft that will go to the BOC in August.

b) Parks and Recreation Facility Naming Rights Policy

Board members reviewed the draft copy of development process for Lakeland Parks and Recreation Facilities and Assets Naming Policy presented by Mr. Pat O'Mara. Upon

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immediate changes to some of the language presented in the policy, Mr. Mark Donley made a recommendation for the draft copy to go to the Board of Commissioners for review. The recommendation was seconded by Mr. Steve Snow. All present in favor.

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

Update on Parks and Recreation activities and other items.

1) Senior Center Updates:

- a) The 10th anniversary of the Senior Center celebration took place on May 23, 2022. Attendance exceeded expectations.
- b) Creative Aging announced that their grant through Shelby County's Community Development Block will continue in FY23 and will be divided between Arlington, Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown, Lakeland, and Millington Senior Centers. Each Center has been allocated \$6500.00 towards Creative Aging's arts and music programs, like pottery, mosaics, dulcimer lessons, and music entertainment during luncheons and dinner.
- c) Cribbage has been added to the Center's program selection. Mr. Pat O'Mara is hosting lessons on the second Monday of the month.
- d) Garden Club is helping to beautify the patio area. They have plants and herbs in addition to plants and flowers.
- e) Seniors will attend the Red, White, and Blue, Luncheon on June 17, with the band provide by Creative Aging.
- f) Our current volunteers have committed to continue serving the Center, by instructing a variety of craft and art classes, and helping during luncheons and dinners. Two new participants have offered to volunteer as well.

2) Recreation/Athletic Update

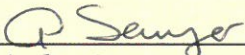
- a) Cheer recreation squad is currently at 46 athletes. Practice begins July 12. Competitive football is currently at 4. Practice begins June 19. Uniforms and gear have been ordered. Summer practice is at IH Clubhouse.
- b) Flag football is underway. The 8U stands at 55 athletes and 10U is at 49 athletes.
- c) Tackle football registration is ongoing. 6U (MFL Flag) – 7 athletes; 8U – 8 athletes; 10U – 21 athletes; 12U – 4 athletes. Staff is working with Coach White to build programs.

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- d) Baseball programs are underway. The 4U has 27 athletes with two teams. The 7U Coach Pitch has 46 athletes with four teams; 10U Machine Pitch has 44 athletes with 4 four teams.
 - e) Adult Soccer has eight teams. The season began June 11 at the athletic complex.
- 1) ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- 2) ADJOURNMENT: There being no other business taken into action, Vice Mayor Dial moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. Steve Snow. Motion carried; voice, vote, all present in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.




Amber Sawyer, Secretary

ATTEST:


Debra Murrell, City Recorder