



**PARKS + RECREATION COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 11, 2021 AT 3:00PM
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM, 4TH FLOOR
MEETING MINUTES**

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kai Bacon could not attend the meeting.

II. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was called to order by Chairperson Richmond at 3:00 p.m. on October 11, 2021.

III. ANNOUNCE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Councilperson Vondell Richmond
Councilperson Karen Reynolds

Mayor Pitts was also in attendance

Councilpersons Evans and Little were absent.

IV. ADOPTION OF MEETING MINUTES

- July 12, 2021

Due to a lack of quorum, the minutes will be considered at the next meeting.

V. COUNCIL ACTION

None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- North Clarksville Recreation Center

Mayor Pitts informed the Committee of a possible alternate location for the North Clarksville Recreation Center. He reported that discussions have begun with the

owner of the Clarksville Speedway. The Mayor also stated that the owner of the first property, adjacent to Pisgah Elementary School, remains patient and is in no hurry for an answer.

Jennifer Letourneau commented that this new location answers a lot of questions and is full of potential.

Councilperson Reynolds asked about the funding and next steps were discussed.

VIII. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- Department Update

Jennifer Letourneau reported 5 full-time, 13 part-time, and 13 seasonal positions currently available within the Department. She updated the Committee on current and future projects including the revetment project at Liberty Park, the window replacement at Burt-Cobb Recreation Center, erosion abatement at Billy Dunlop Park, and lights for the tennis courts.

Jennifer Letourneau also mentioned that the 70th annual Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association conference would be held in Clarksville and hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department beginning October 18th.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Meeting minutes were prepared by Leigh Harpel.

Minutes were approved on November 8, 2021.