



City of Clarksville Parks & Recreation Committee

December 10, 2024 at 4:30 PM
City Hall
4th Floor Conference Room

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AGENDA

- 1. Public Comments**
- 2. Call to Order**
- 3. Announce Members in Attendance**
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. November 12, 2024
- 5. City Council Action**
- 6. Committee Action**
- 7. New Business**
- 8. Old Business**
 - A. Green Space
- 9. Department Reports**
 - A. Council Report
 - B. Projects Update
 - C. Operations Update
 - D. Recreation Update
- 10. Adjournment**



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MINUTES

1. Public Comments

None

2. Call to Order

The Parks and Recreation Committee meeting was called to order by Chairperson Zacharias at 4:31 p.m. on November 12, 2024.

3. Announce Members in Attendance

Councilperson Brian Zacharias
Councilperson Keri Lovato
Councilperson Ambar Marquis
Councilperson Stacey Streetman

Councilperson Wanda Allen was absent.
Mayor Pitts and City Attorney Eric Bittner were also in attendance.

4. Approval of Minutes

A. October 15, 2024

Councilperson Streetman made a motion to adopt the minutes as presented. Councilperson Lovato seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion to adopt the minutes passed without objection.

5. New Business

A. Green Space

Jennifer Letourneau introduced the topic of green space and the need to reevaluate park access in different wards. A map displaying the distribution of parks within each ward was presented. She suggested that this issue may require a dedicated workshop due to its complexity and significance.

Councilperson Lovato expressed concerns about the lack of parks in Ward 12 and the significance of the ward lines.

6. City Council Action

A. **Speedway Lease Agreement Ordinance**

City Attorney Eric Bittner reviewed the lease agreement for the Speedway property, providing an overview of the terms and conditions. He also outlined the environmental assessment process associated with the property.

Councilperson Streetman inquired about the insurance requirements during the six-month lease extension period. Eric Bittner clarified that the tenant will maintain general and auto liability insurance throughout the lease term.

Councilperson Streetman made a motion for approval. Councilperson Marquis seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion to approve passed without objection.

7. Committee Action

None

8. Old Business

None

9. Department Reports

A. **Council Report**

The December Council Report was presented to the Committee.

B. **Projects Update**

Jennifer Letourneau shared updates on several ongoing projects, including the marina dredging, pedestrian bridge, greenway extension, and renovations at Ewing Burchett Park.

C. **Operations Update**

Randy Kelly reported that the maintenance staff is currently busy installing Christmas lights for Christmas on the Cumberland and supporting various ongoing events. He also provided an update to the Committee about three new playground projects: one at Billy Dunlop Park and two at Dixon Park.

D. **Recreation Update**

Karla Ellis highlighted the recent success of the half marathon and shared details about upcoming events, including the Christmas Light Run and the Community Hub event.

Karla also announced that the Christmas on the Cumberland Grand Opening will feature a holiday-themed drone show, adding a new element to the event.

10. Adjournment

Councilperson Lovato made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilperson Streetman seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.