



City of Clarksville Parks & Recreation Committee

March 10, 2026 at 4:30 PM
City Hall
4th Floor Conference Room

Please silence all cell phones.

AGENDA

- 1. Public Comments**
- 2. Call to Order**
- 3. Announce Members in Attendance**
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. February 10, 2026
- 5. City Council Action**
- 6. Committee Action**
- 7. New Business**
- 8. Old Business**
- 9. Department Reports**
 - A. Council Report
 - B. Operations
 - C. Recreation Report
 - D. Summer Youth Program
 - E. Ajax Senior Center
- 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 Councilman Zacharias at 4:30 p.m. on February 10, 2026.

3. Announce Members in Attendance

Councilman Brian Zacharias
Councilman Tim Chandler
Councilman Joe Shakeenab
Councilman Ambar Marquis

Councilman Smith was absent.

4. Approval of Minutes

A. December 9, 2025

B. January 13, 2026

Councilman Marquis made a motion to adopt the minutes as presented.
Councilman Shakeenab seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken, and the motion to adopt the minutes passed without objection.

5. City Council Action

None

6. Committee Action

None

7. New Business

None

8. Old Business

None

9. Department Reports

A. Council Report

The March Council Report was presented to the Committee.

B. Operations Report

Randy Kelly reported that completed work orders have declined recently due to inclement weather, averaging about 48 per week. He also provided updates on ongoing projects at Swan Lake Sports Complex and along the Greenway.

C. Recreation Report

Karla Ellis highlighted various upcoming activities and events, including Boots, Beats, & Bites, Boots on the Ground, and the Polar Bear Plunge.

D. Projects Report

i. Master Plan Update

Jennifer Letourneau provided an update on the Master Plan, noting that the department is currently working with Kimley-Horn.

ii. Red River Pedestrian Bridge

Jennifer Letourneau shared an update on the pedestrian bridge, mentioning issues with the design and the use of the abutments.

iii. Exit 8

Jennifer Letourneau reported that the first phase of the Exit 8 project is complete. She noted that phase two will focus on constructing the buildings and installing lighting for the fields.

iv. Speedway

Jennifer Letourneau provided an update on the Speedway, covering the lease-back agreement and the current design plans.

v. Friends/Foundation Research

Jennifer Letourneau reported that she is researching Friends or Foundation organizations to assist with grants and volunteer support. She also mentioned plans for a future ordinance to accept a property donation.

10. Adjournment

Councilman Shakeenab made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Chandler seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 p.m.



- Join park staff and volunteers for the third annual Homeschool Heritage Day on April 10 from 10 am to 1:30 pm and explore life in 18th and 19th-century Tennessee. Tour the Fort Defiance Interpretive Center, watch Crossroads of Change, and take a guided walk of the original earthworks and Sevier Station. Volunteers will also demonstrate period activities like wool carding, sewing, calligraphy, weaponry, and medical care. Registration is required.
- Discover the story of a groundbreaking local writer at Defying Convention: The Radical Life and Writings of Evelyn Scott on April 18 from 1 to 2 pm at the L&N Train Station. Through a guided discussion led by interpretive assistant Nora Blake, explore how the Clarksville-born author challenged social expectations, reflected the tensions of her time, and helped shape modern American literature.
- More than just a race, the Greenway 8K is a chance to experience one of Clarksville's most scenic outdoor spaces alongside friends, neighbors, and fellow runners. Held May 2 from 8 am to 1:15 pm, the course winds through the tree-lined Clarksville Greenway. New this year, we've added a Ruck division for those ready to take on the challenge.
- We are hiring! The following positions are currently open:
 - Aquatics Facilities Manager
 - Aquatics Team Lead
 - Associate Historical Interpreter
 - Athletic Facility Manager
 - Grounds and Facilities Maintenance Assistant
 - Lifeguard
 - Parks and Recreation Instructor
 - Parks and Recreation Aquatics Superintendent
 - Pro Shop Clerk

For more information and a complete list of programs, classes, and ongoing activities, visit ClarksvilleParksRec.com.