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MAYOR

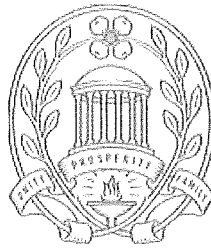
CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS
PARKS AND RECREATION
Work Session Notes
October 18, 2022

JAMIE LEE
PARKS AND LEISURE
DIRECTOR

1. Call to Order – Lyles Box, 7:30am
2. Mayor's Report – Mr. Ashley Curry – commended Park Board on the New Civic Center. He is looking forward to the Veterans Program there on November 10, 2022.
3. Parks & Leisure Update – Jamie Lee – Staff have moved in to the new center with the exception of the front desk personnel. No Public allowed yet. A temp CO has been issued for the event on Thursday and Saturday this week. They will be in one room and we are working with Keith to ensure safe entrance and exit from the building. The road is closed at City Hall side for the outside panels on the building. Confident that we will be good to go with the Veterans Day Program on November 10 at 2pm. Holding off on announcing an Open House until we know for sure a date. The park and recreation department has lost 2 employees. Mike Procuik accepted a position at West Georgia College and William Laatsch accepted another position as well. Bevia will be covering the field and gym assignments and the maintenance staff are familiar with the winterizing of the VHAC. Our immediate need will be a recreation person who can also assist in the new facility with classes, etc. Altadena Valley Park is being cleaned up. Shelby County has allocated the funding for the pavilion. Phase 3 at Wald, grading is happening now. Should start more soon.
4. Old Business-

Basketball registration closed and they have had evals last week and this week. Basketball this year will most likely have games in the new center at some point. Not sure about practices at this time. Jamie is planning to meet with the association presidents in the near future. Flag Football, Tackle Football, Softball and Baseball all have a few weeks left.
5. New Business
 - a. Liberty Park updates – Jamie has met onsite with the softball board and also with Ed Norton to come up with a plan to update Liberty Park. Jamie asked for input from the Park Board for the Master Plan. Mike Hill will be putting some dirt on the infields this year. Paul suggested field surfaces, playground and cages to be the top priorities, move the fences in for additional parking and possible walking track. Kirk wants us to think beyond the 9 diamonds.
 - b. Spring sports plan – Jamie will be setting up times to meet with the association presidents. What is the expectation from the Park Board moving forward? This year we handled in house swimming, Miracle League, Flag Football and Fall Softball. Basketball, Soccer and Baseball our staff to shadow this year to see how they operate / scheduling pieces, etc.
 - c. City employees fee – Discussion about offering and for who. Make sure there are no ethics violations. Stated that as long as it is offered for all there would not be any problems or violations.
6. League Reports – included (Girls Basketball, Baseball & Soccer)
7. Citizen Comments – Must sign in prior to start of the meeting – Agendas on the website??

Kirk made the motion and Shelley 2nd to adjourn the work session. Work Session adjourned at 8:12am.



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Park Board Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2022

8:13am Lyles Box called the meeting to order.

Members present were; Lyles Box, Kirk McCulley, Danny Marshall, Shelley Gentle, Paul Head and Ashley Curry.

Lyles made a motion and Paul seconded to set a 50% discount rate for the individual membership to the Civic Center for city of Vestavia Hills employees.

Membership will be for the employee only and does not include family membership.

Kirk McCulley abstained from voting. Motion passed.

Kirk made a motion and Shelley 2nd to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14am.