



ASHLEY CURRY
MAYOR

CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS
PARKS AND RECREATION
Regular Meeting
May 16, 2023

JAMIE LEE
PARKS AND LEISURE
DIRECTOR

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of minutes from the April 18, 2023 work session
4. Mayor's Report – Mr. Ashley Curry
5. Parks & Leisure Update – Jamie Lee
 - a. Altadena
 - b. Summer Basketball Program
 - c. Pool Update-Lifeguards
 - d. Mike Shaw-Legislative Money
 - e. Senior Update
6. Old Business
7. New Business
 - a. Ronnie Mack Basketball Skills Training
 - b. Summer Shut Down of fields
 - c. VHPR Baseball & Softball Tournament
 - d. Comedy Show – May 23.
8. Upcoming Dates:
 - a. VHPR Baseball & Softball Tournaments – June 30 – July 2
 - b. VHUMC – September 24th – Wald Park
 - c. Redeemer Church – Sunday in the Summer
9. League Reports – PLEASE SUBMIT IN WRITING
10. Citizen Comments – Must sign in prior to start of the meeting
11. Next Meeting –
 - a. Next work session will be June 20, 2023 at 7:30 am in the Cahaba Room.
 - b. Next regular scheduled meeting will be July 18, 2023 at 7:30 am in the Cahaba Room.

CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
May 16, 2023 7:30 AM

PARK BOARD ATTENDEES

Lyles Box
Danny Marshall
Chad Gay
Kirk McCulley

Paul Head
Shelley Gentle

Staff Attendees:

Sandi Wilson
Jamie Lee – called into meeting

Community Attendees:

Rocky Harmon– Soccer

Meeting was called to order at 7:32 AM by Lyles Box.

Lyles Box led us in Prayer and the Pledge.

Work Session Notes from April 18th, 2023. Motion to approve by Kirk McCulley and 2nd by Shelley Gentle. Motion approved.

Mayor's Report – Given by Paul Head

Altadena Valley and Wald Park phase 3 are both progressing. Most of the work currently being completed at Wald Park is underground.

Jamie Lee's Report:

- Altadena Valley –EDG is completing the documents and should begin moving dirt this week.
- Summer Basketball Program – We have 112 boys and 14 teams. Will run games June 6 – July 18 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the VHCC. Playing 4v4, our staff and or the VHHS boys' basketball will be officiating.
- Mike Shaw – Legislative Money – Spoke with him last week. Should have the money soon. Designated for upgraded flooring in the fitness rooms and track at East.
- Senior Update – Sandi gave an update on the services being offered for Seniors; postcards, trips, special events, etc.
- Disc Golf – All the disc golf at SHAC have been moved to VH land.
- Wald – The green space is currently being monitored. Raynor is working with the contractor and with Sheety. They are going to put down fertilizer and set the irrigation on a different schedule. They are trying to do whatever they can to save the grass and not have to replace.

New Business:

- Ronnie Mack Skills Training – Jamie talked about Ronnie’s credentials and he had talked with Coach Patrick at the HS. We will be taking the registrations and working out space with Ronnie.
- Summer Shut Down of Fields – Handed out information of when each of the parks will be on rest.
- VHPR Baseball & Softball Tournaments – All is progressing with the June and July dates for Parks and Recreation to host the tournaments.
- Comedy Show at the VHCC - after discussion that is not an event to pursue at this time.
- Redeemer Church – found a new location for their event – Sunday in the Summer.

League Reports:

- Rocky Harmon – Soccer – Report Submitted in writing (included)
- Chad Long – Baseball - Report Submitted in writing (included)

General Discussion:

- Lightning Detection – all the systems were tested recently. There are some of the citizens who hear and adhere to the alerts and some who do not. It is difficult at times to know what the alert is and when it is safe to return to the fields. Paul suggested that we communicate with the Boards what to do, train them on the alert system and then also make sure they know the consequences of not “playing buy the rules”. We (Parks and Recreation staff) will look into differentiating between the sounds, etc. in order to make it easier to know what is being communicated.
- Board Presidents – Danny asked if we could mandate that they come to meetings.
- Kirk had a message from Brad Johnson concerning parameters of practice space, tournament teams and leagues during the league months. He stated it was a topic for the upcoming meeting.
- Chad Gay asked about the cameras and security at the parks. Jamie and Sandi updated on where the cameras are currently located.
- Danny asked about signage on the cages.

Upcoming Meetings:

Work Session: June 20, 2023 at 7:30 am in the Civic Center

Regular Meeting: July 18, 2023 at 8:00 am in the Civic Center.

Motion to adjourn: Kirk McCulley, 2nd: Danny Marshall

Meeting Adjourned at 8:22 AM.