



Parks & Athletics Council

Farragut Community Center Large Classroom
Tuesday, October 5, 2021
6:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes –September 2021
3. Parks & Recreation Master Plan – Discussion
4. Other Business Adjournment

*Next meeting date: 6:00 PM - Tuesday, November 9, 2021

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PARKS AND ATHLETICS COUNCIL MINUTES
Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

Present: Randy Armstrong, Riley Honken, Debbie Pinchok, Ria Padhye, Vonnie Tharp, Scott Russ, Jeff Ullian, Mark Geller, Lauren Cox, Sue Stuhl

Absent: Bob Brock, Bill McAdams

- Jeff Ullian called the council to order @ 6:02
- Approval of August minutes
 - Motion to approve by Randy Armstrong, seconded by Scott Russ and the council unanimously approve.
- Synthetic turf field fee discussion
 - Farragut currently charges \$300/day/field for tournament use.
 - The Parks & Athletics Council suggesting increasing the fee to \$600/day/field for tournament use
 - Vonnie Tharp motioned that we move forward with increasing the fee for synthetic turf for tournament use from \$300/day to \$600/day, Debbie Pinchok seconded, the council unanimously approved the motion.
- Park & Athletics Master Plan
 - Board was presented survey results with the charge of coming to the next meeting prepared to discuss survey results in depth and to come with possible funding solutions.
 - Will work to establish projects and priorities in October, with the public forum in November or December.
- Scott Russ moved to adjourn, Riley Hoken seconded, meeting was adjourned.

Facility or Program Area	Project	Price Estimate	Important to Know	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33+
McGill Plaza															
	Campbell Station Inn Improvements - Interior	\$250,000			X										
	Park Signage	\$5,000				X									
Town Hall Park															
	Restroom for playground	\$170,000				X									
Town Center Green															
	Restrooms	\$300,000		X											
	Amphitheater	\$175,000			X										
Facility or Program Area	Project	Price Estimate	Important to Know	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33
Other															
	Climate Controlled Storage/Dimmick House Demolition	\$303,000		X											
Greenways															
	Evans Road	\$210,000		X											
	Little Turkey Creek - Brookmere to Sheffield	\$360,000		X											
	Additional Greenway Signage	\$10,000													
	Redmill Dam Trail & Trailhead	\$150,000			X										
	Little Turkey Creek - Enclave @ Sheffield	\$165,000				X									
	KP Underpass	\$335,000						X							
	Rockwell Farms greenway resurfacing	Resurfacing						X							
	Brixworth Greenway Connection	\$370,000						X							
	Everett Road Greenway Connection	\$60,000							X						
	Additional Greenway Signage	\$15,000							X						
	Fox Run greenway resurfacing*	Resurfacing								X					
	Turkey Creek greenway resurfacing - west section	Resurfacing								X					
	Grisby Chapel greenway resurfacing - east section	Resurfacing								X					
	Grisby Chapel greenway resurfacing - west section	Resurfacing									X				
	Parkside greenway resurfacing	Resurfacing										X			
	Montgomery trail resurfacing & fencing replacement*	Resurfacing												X	
	Additional Greenway Signage	\$15,000												X	
Museum															
	Museum Cases - Farragut Gallery renovations	\$50,000					X								
Community Center															
	Roof/Gutter Replacement	??????	Shared Cost w/ Knox. Co.					X							
	Window Replacement	??????							X						
	Parking Lot Resurfacing - Upper in front and Lower (old asphalt area only)	Resurfacing								X					
Commuter Lot/GC Trailhead															
	Signage	\$5,000					X								



FUNDING NOTES

Source of funding is generally in the Capital Investment Plan (CIP) with these exceptions:

Items \$25,000 or less may be included in a fiscal year operating budget

May be paid for using Resurfacing and ADA funds

May be paid for using ADA budget funds

Included in current year Capital Investment Plan (CIP)

Included in 6 year CIP

*Indicates past LPRF, LWCF & ISTEA grants - requires facility to be in place but can be replaced by like facility or reconstructed

Intercept Survey Results - Combined Very Important/Somewhat Important

Outdoor Facilities

<u>Fun w/ Farragut's Fleet (136 res)</u>	%	<u>Sand Volleyball (19)</u>	%	<u>ArtFest (55)</u>	%
Hiking/Running Trails	83	Restrooms	69	Swimming Pool	82
Splashpad	83	Dog Park	58	Playground	74
Swings	81	Hiking/Running Trails	58	Restrooms	71
Restrooms	79	Interior Park Trails	58	Public Lake Access	69
Playground	74	Picnic Pavilion - Covered	53	Swings	65
Picnic Pavilion - Covered	73	Playground	53	Picnic Pavilion - Covered	65
Natural Habitat/Wetland Park	73	Swimming Pool	53	Greenway Links	64
Greenway Links	72	Greenway Links	48	Splashpad	64
Public Lake Access	67	Parking	47	Hiking/Running Trails	60
Interior Park Trails	67	Mountain Bike Trails	47	Interior Park Trails	60
Parking	67	Exercise Stations	42	Basketball Court	53
Swimming Pool	63	Golf - Par 3	42	Natural Habitat/Wetland Park	53
Exercise Stations	62	Public Lake Access	42	Tennis	52
New Park	58	Swings	42	Picnic Tables (Uncovered)	51
Dog Park	54	Tennis Courts	37	Mountain Bike Trails	49
Basketball Court	51	Rectangular Fields - Multipurpose	37	New Park	46
Picnic Tables (Uncovered)	50	Picnic Pavilion - Covered	37	Golf - Par 3	46
Historical Interpretive Areas	48	Pickleball Courts	37	Rectangular Fields - Multipurpose	46
Diamond Fields - Multipurpose	48	Disc Golf	37	Exercise Stations	45
Golf - Par 3	45	Basketball Court	32	Parking	42
Mountain Bike Trails	45	New Park	32	Skatepark/Inline Skating	46
Tennis Courts	44	Splashpad	32	Dog Park	42
Rectangular Fields - Multipurpose	42	Diamond Fields - Multipurpose	27	Historical Interpretive Areas	38
Diamond Fields - Baseball	41	Historical Interpretive Areas	27	Pump Track	38
Disc Golf	38	Natural Habitat/Wetland Park	26	Pickleball Courts	38
Skatepark/Inline Skating	34	Pump Track	16	Disc Golf	35
Pickleball Courts	29	Diamond Fields - Baseball	15	Diamond Fields - Baseball	34
RV/Campground	29	RV/Campground	10	Diamond Fields - Multipurpose	34
Pump Track	25	Skatepark/Inline Skating	10	RV/Campground	33

Other Facilities/Programs/Services Listed

Fun w/ Farragut's Fleet

Martial arts class

Music classes

Exercise classes

Fenced and shaded playgrounds

Squash & racketball courts

Ziplines

More trash cans

Sand Volleyball

Racquetball courts

Cornhole courts

Updated sand volleyball courts

Grass volleyball courts

New flooring in upper McFee restrooms

2. I like the following about the current Town of Farragut recreational facilities:

Well Maintained

Clean
Cleanliness, Working Order
Open, clean, well-maintained
Clean!
Clean, activities
parks, ball fields, playgrounds/splash pad
it stays maintained
They are clean, safe & well kept
clean updated restrooms
Super nicely done parks
Kid Friendly
Spaciousness
Bob Leonard Park, Trails, Soccer Field, McFee Park Splash Pad, Combo Park/ Library
Playgrounds
Slide options, great playground equipment!
Space/ cleanliness
of available spots in the rec center
splash pad, greenways
They are always clean
Great variety, <u>many</u> parks
park
Parks and activities
The public works guys were very willing to answer any questions and they seemed to really like what they do!
Always clean & updated
Well maintained; good locations
Clean and easy access
Fleet day!
Availability
McFee splash pad
New and generally clean and well kept
splash pad
always clean; activities for kids to do, good parking, equipment in good shape
cleanliness, activities, community outreach
McFee and Founders Park, Cove Park
The splashpads
All parks are nice
Anchor Park, Bob Leonard Parks!
They are cleaner than surrounding areas
How many parks there are
Everything
Clean, well kept
Cleanliness & Safe
Toddler Playground Splashpad
Well maintained and updated

3. I do not like the following about the current Town of Farragut recreational facilities:

Shade over equipment missing

Not enough shade - Things to do for smaller kids (1-3 years) - More swings!
Bathrooms at McFee are sometimes not clean
Parking
no swimming pool
needs more advertising
not enough shade on playground equipment (& Fences) , more natural type trails - like at Founders Park
Bathrooms can use cleaning at Founder's Park
More water needed for drinking
Limited Parking- Farragut/ Campbell Station, Shade, Water Fountains
Play structures need more shade :)
Splashpad gets overcrowded, more shaded equipment, need fenced playground for little people
Lack of activities for 6 years & younger
N/A
Nothing
N/A
No
Parking
bathrooms arent always kept up (cleaned, soap empty, etc)
n/a
none
N/A
I would like more swings and parking, less crowded
no public/ private pools
N/A
splash pads open at 10AM (prefer 9am)
None
Use of wood chips instead of rubber or any material that will not give splinters
N/A - very happy with them
Parking @ Cover
More parking
Distance from where I live
More greenways and connections
Patrons frequently disregard sign that ballfields are closed + under maintenance
NA
More shade options @ McFee
N/A
More shade over playgrounds
N/A
Parking can get difficult
bathroom closed off season even if weather is good
Not sure
More bathrooms
No dislikes
Parking can be small. Not all playgrounds are accessble and not all playgrounds have swings
Cant think of anything, great job!

Like about current Town of Farragut recreational facilities

Very well kept!

Everything

Volleyball Beach Courts

Sand volleyball courts w/ public restrooms & shower station to clean offered

Mayor Bob Leonard Park has a great diverse facility

Great volleyball courts! Just need a few more :)

Parking, Restrooms + walking track, volleyball courts

Sand volleyball courts

I love being able to play volleyball on nice sand courts

The volleyball court

Watt Road Sand V Ball

great sand volleyball courts and restroom facilities

Indoor + Sand Volleyball!

Fields are nice

Clean

The park is beautiful

???? got a bigger budget than other town leagues. Clean facilities but a severe shortage of parking spots :(

Do not like about current Town of Farragut recreational facilities

nothing

N/A

lack usable shade while watching volleyball

more soap in the bathrooms

volleyball courts are too close together so middle court is rarely used during leagues

needs more sand on vball courts

N/A

NO ALCOHOL - AND YOU DIDN'T LIKE MY TEAMMATES!

too far from home!

N/A

Limited parking

Distance from my house! :)

Lack of parking, too crowded at times (people + COVID + games)

Additional Comments

Racquet Club please

No

Nicer volleyball equipment!

Volleyball courts+ staff are great

Sand volleyball - deeper sand (no gravel) grass league volleyball!

Cornhole courts - 10' x 8' level pads to pitch from

We need to update the volleyball courts

Volley needs updating!

Please keep sand courts well maintained

Volleyball courts- very important

Racquetball courts, more sand volleyball courts.

Volleyball courts

Volleyball - Very Important

Add Sand/ soap in the bathrooms

Really need another synthetic field, upper mcfee bathrooms need floor redone, dig out gravel and replace sand courts, field 4 needs swings, pitching pad

Like about current Town of Farragut recreational facilities

Love family yoga at community Center gym
activities

Playgrounds

It has something for everyone.

Maintained well

Clean, well maintained, great variety

Everything that's offered

love your parks

love open gym at community center. Christmas @ cove and drive through halloween

locations

good condition

Like all of the parks

amt of parks + art + bookfest

Clean + Safe

dedication of staff :)

Parks

fun all clean!

Yes

The new McFee park improvements (live across from)

✓

First time :)

new faclities

lots of playgrounds / sport fields

Playground Equipment, cleanliness, fields

1st visit

new

Parks

Family Events

the small town feel

open areas playground

Lots of sidewalks, parks

YMCA, sports acitvities

kids activities

Kid friendly activities

First Time

cleanliness

McFee Park - huge + Fun!!

splash pad, side walks, greenways

Parks and events

Do not like about the Town of Farragut recreational facilities

n/a

Not enough soap in the bathrooms

Lack of parking

Love them!

We need a town pool!

nothing close.

lack of greenways

Lack of adjunct parking for the playgrounds/ splash pads

n/a

would love to see a handicapped friendly fenced in program

1st visit

sweet + clean

not a ton of options

?

maybe need larger splash pad/ facility

Nothing

Other comments

Look forward to community events!

n/a

n/a

Thank you!

Plenty of paved trails for road bikes

I know pool - improbable - but maybe partnership possibilities?

More fun activities