

Fayette County Recreation Commission Meeting  
June 14, 2016

Meeting called to order 6:30 PM

Present:

Charles McCollum (presided)  
Bradley Klinger  
Terrence Williamson  
Stephen Cox  
Lisa Mahaffey

Anita Godbee, Fayette County Parks and Recreation Department

Guest:

Alice Jones  
Chris Moore

**Welcome, Invocation, and Pledge** led by Charles McCollum

**Minutes:** Bradley Klinger made a motion to accept the May 2016 minutes. Stephen Cox 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

**Public Comment:**

Alice Jones from the North Fayette HOA expressed her support for the Kenwood Park Memorial Garden project and her desire for the project to move forward. She also inquired about the Kiwanis Park and expressed her interest to see more activities at Kenwood. It was suggested to her to find instructors and those activities would be welcomed. She also inquired about the Kenwood entrance sign needing repairs. Concrete trucks are scheduled June 17, 2016 to pour concrete there.

Chris Moore spoke regarding the proposed outdoor fitness park. He informed the board that a potential funding source fell through. It was suggested similar to the Kenwood Memorial Project for Chris to get a small committee, do research and obtain costs, and come back to the board with a presentation. It was also suggested not to solicit donations at this point in the project, but at the appropriate time for Chris to contact large organizations like Coca Cola, Home Depot, EMC, and Arthur Blank. A copy of the donation policy will be forwarded to Chris.

**Old Business:**

**Special Event:** The Hot Air Balloon festival was a great success, and planning has begun now for next year. There were 2,500 people expected with actual attendance figures more like 10,000. This was a county function with every department involved helping to make it an awesome event. By 10am on Sunday, public works

had everything cleaned up. It was reported that McCurry Park may be too small a venue for this next year, so they are looking at alternate locations.

**Kenwood Park Monument and Memorial Garden:**

This will be placed back on the agenda for the July 12, 2016 meeting for approval. The changes have been made to the proposal that were requested by the rec board. It was expressed how wonderful it has been to work with the committee on this project, and it was noted how much thought went into their planning and preparations. If the project passes on July 12th, the next step would be for the Fayette Board of Commissioners to vote on the item at their July 14<sup>th</sup> general meeting.

**New Business:**

**FY2017 Budget:** Commissioners have their final meeting for the budget on June 30, 2016 at 7pm. Nothing of ours have been cut as of yet. We will know following the meeting if our budget is approved.

**Staff Reports:**

None

**Board Reports:**

Stephen Cox stated there were concerns voiced that scoreboards were overheating in the afternoons when temperatures are over 100 degrees and not functioning properly. It was discussed that the home team is the official scorekeeper, and they should be prepared to keep score should the heat render the scoreboards inoperable. That is a problem we cannot fix.

Terrence Williamson inquired about the cameras. Anita stated Kiwanis and Kenwood's cameras are complete with McCurry next on the list.

Terrence Williamson made a motion to adjourn. Bradley Klinger 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM