



TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY
Parks Advisory Board
Date: March 19, 2024 – 6:00pm
Minutes



Call to Order	Renee Cannon called the meeting to order at 6:18pm
Roll Call	Present: Renee Cannon, Brandy King, Sammy Naquin, Anthony Clark Absent: Michael Smith, Matt Waldron, Mayor JT Smith
Approval of agenda	Sammy Naquin made a motion to approve the agenda, Brandy King seconded motion, approved by all
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Partner reports	<p><u>Soccer</u> – Renee Cannon reported that soccer started their season last Saturday, March 19th. They had a good turnout at opening ceremonies and the day went smoothly. They will skip April March 30th and April 6th, ending season on May 18th.</p> <p>She reported there is an issue with a couple Hispanic teams practicing on the fields and tearing them up. She asked if it was ok with Anthony Clark to put a set of soccer goals and mark out a field at the tennis courts to hopefully have them move over there, Anthony said wouldn't be a problem.</p> <p><u>Baseball/Softball</u> - Anthony Clark reported that both softball and baseball have started practicing. Baseball has around 10-12 teams since West Cheatham moved their teams to Ashland City.</p>
Parks Reports	<p>Anthony Clark reported that he had a zoom meeting with the trail expansion team and everything is still looking good to start construction before July. He reported the Parks Department has been at Riverbluff park moving around dirt and gravel to help fix some of the holes in the park. He said there has been an issue with burnouts in lower parking lot and has budgeted to get some cameras for the parks.</p> <p>Sammy Naquin inquired about the plan for the new park at the bypass. Anthony Clark explained the phases to him and what is hopefully going to be implemented in each phase. Anthony Clark is hopeful that phase one will start in the 2024/2025 year with a 2-3 year completion time.</p>
Old Business	
2024 Calendar	<p>Renee Cannon suggested moving the KidsFest event to May 18th so there is enough time for advertise and get applications for kids booths. She is looking into inflatables for the event, there will food trucks, face painting and possibly a petting zoo.</p> <p>Anthony Clark reported that he has lined up music for June and July and is working on August.</p>
Caldwell Park	Tabled till next meeting since Michael Smith was not present at meeting.

New Business	
Food Truck Monday	Renee Cannon reported she and Anthony Clark have the schedule done and will start advertising the trucks that will be available each Monday.
Farmers Market	Renee Cannon reported she has around 30 people signed up and believes there will be more once we get closer to the season.
KidsFest	Discussed in the 2024 Calendar
Adjournment	Next meeting will be April 16 th , Brandy King made a motion to adjourn, Sammy Naquin seconded, approved by all.


Chairman Michael W. Smith


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