

Jimmy Davis Park Partnership Advisory Board Meeting
April 3, 2024
5:00PM
Jimmy Davis Park Complex

Attendees: Annie Bishop, Patricia Hurt, David Levester III, Commissioner Daniel Brown, and Janie Reid

Recreation Department Staff: Scott Haley and Tweedy Parham, Jr.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Chairperson Janie B. Reid. Commissioner Brown gave the invocation.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Members of the advisory board introduced themselves, and Commissioner Brown thanked all for agreeing to serve on the committee. He stated that regarding actions by this board, Chairperson Reid would only vote in case of a tie by the voting members. Commissioner Brown left the meeting after a brief update on where the park is now.

Chairperson Reid went over the goals of the board and the mission statement as presented to her by the county manager.

Staff Updates:

Both Haley and Parham gave a status report on the park. They informed us that a class at PCHS will be donating flowers and pots to be placed on the grounds of the park this week and that Blue Stem (in a previous meeting with the county manager and Councilwoman Reid) offered to donate to improvements on the basketball court when it is done. Georgia Power has also committed to help in some way.

Haley reported that mulch for the playground should arrive in early summer. Chair Reid asked him if he would look to see if this could be done earlier before school is out. He agreed to investigate the matter.

Haley also stated that parking hours have been established: Monday -Thursday, 8-6, and Friday from 8- noon. The park will be closed on weekends. There was discussion among board members, and I was asked to see if the Board of Commissioners would change opening and closing times to accommodate early morning (6:00 AM) and late evening (6:00 PM - dark) walkers. Also, the board discussed staff availability for weekend activities and would like the commissioners to hire additional staff for the park.

Building Rental as set by the commissioners was heavily discussed, and the members asked me to see if the commissioners would reduce the rate and make provisions for nighttime rental as well.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm, with the next meeting date set for Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully,
Janie B. Reid