

Jimmy Davis Park Partnership Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2024

5:00PM

Jimmy Davis Park Complex

Attendees: Annie Bishop, Patricia Hurt, Gwendolyn Brundage, Janie Reid

Recreation Department Staff: Scott Haley and Tweedy Parham

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm by Chairperson Janie B. Reid

- I. Old Business: None
- II. Staff Updates: Presented by Scott Haley. Mr. Haley stated that operations at JD Park were going well.
- III. Discussion of Five-Year Operational Plan:
Ms. Hurt and Ms. Bishop submitted a list of proposed activities for discussion. After the discussion it was decided that some of the proposed would be included in the operational plan with the remainder to be discussed at our next meeting. (*Please see attached*).
- IV. Meeting adjourned at 6:02PM.

Submitted by Ms. Hunt & Ms. Bishop.

Recommendations for Jimmy Davis Park

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1st year implementations (ASAP)

- The youth need to have access to the park now. (The youth are out of school and will soon be returning within the next month and half.

operations

Time needs to be suitable for all in the community: summer 12-8pm (Monday-Friday) Saturday 11-8pm and Sunday 2-8 pm. This time will give anyone the opportunity to have access to the park.

Building only

- There will be need for more employees: ~~Retired individuals (maybe)~~
- Using the building by community for various events: parties, showers, meetings etc. the cost of renting should be comparable to the old Sr. Citizens building (\$450 ~~1550~~ must put \$100 of it down for deposit. Rent for about 5 hours (this will include set up and clean up time) There will be an exception for special events: meaning hours might be extended.

\$1000 Security

- The need for supervision will be paid for by park (possible)
- The use of the park and pavilion will remain \$150 for rent. If a group of 200 or more, it will be the responsibility of the renter to rent 2 porter potties to accommodate the crowd. (include in lease agreement)

750.00 Liability

Port-a-Potty security opening hours 50

2ND year of implementations:

- Regular activities in the building: Classes (aerobics, knitting, tutoring for kids(2 days a week), etc. Possible to get retired teachers, high scholars, college students (use for community service. All will be volunteers as well as others.
 - Advertise: set up web page, Facebook etc. use Eatonton Messenger to solicit Also, use to post pictures and activities at the park. The director, Vic Parham may need to collect pictures periodically.
 - Use the field to have baseball, softball, and soccer games at various times. The basketball courts can also be used for camps during the summer.
 - Have some sort of application for volunteers.
 - Put signs up stated pictures may be taken throughout the park by various individuals to be posted.

rent PO Approval

Commissioner Jimmy Davis Park looks great and has come a long way. We are grateful for the County ~~Commoners~~ and all that have worked diligently to get it up to running. Having stated that, why are we not allowing the people of this great city to take advantage of it? Talking and meeting about it is not enough.