



**Vestavia Hills
Parks and Recreation Board Agenda
January 21, 2025
7:30 AM**

1. Vote on 2025 Park Board President and Vice President
2. Call to Order
3. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval Of Minutes - Approval of minutes from the November 19, 2024, regular meeting.
5. Mayor's Report
6. Parks and Leisure Update - Jamie Lee
 - Basketball Update
 - Softball update
 - Miracle League Update
 - Tennis Update
 - Maintenance Update
 - Senior Update - Sandi Wilson
7. Old Business
8. New Business
 - Wise Guys Request
 - Sand Volleyball Information
9. Upcoming Dates
10. League Reports - Submitted in Writing
11. Citizen Comments - All citizens must be signed in prior to the start of the meeting
12. Next Meeting Dates and Times:
 - The next work session will be February 18, 2025, at 7:30 am in the Cahaba Room.
 - The next regular meeting will be March 18, 2025, at 7:30 am in the Cahaba Room.

Time of Adjournment



**CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS
PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES
INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO**

January 21, 2025

To: Members of the Parks and Recreation Board

From:

Cc:

RE: Vote on 2025 Park Board President and Vice President

Background:

Recommendation:

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:

None

CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
November 19, 2024 7:30 AM

PARK BOARD ATTENDEES:

Shelley Gentle
Justin Palmore
Chad Gay
Danny Marshall
Paul Head

Staff Attendees:

Jamie Lee
Sandi Wilson

Community Attendees:

Chad Pilcher - Softball
Rocky Harmon– Soccer
Jay Eichelberger – Softball
Ryan Farrell – Swim Parent
Will Steven – VHYF
Mark Baker – Tennis / BTA
Oliver Aaron – VHHS Tennis

Meeting was called to order at 7:31 AM by Chad Gay.
Jamie Lee led us in Prayer and the Pledge.

Meeting Minutes September 17, 2024. Motion to approve by Chad Gay and 2nd by Danny Marshall. Motion approved.
Work Session notes October 15, 2024. Motion to approve by Chad Gay and 2nd by Danny Marshall. Motion approved.

Mayor's Report – No Report
Jamie Lee's Report:

- Basketball – We are in full swing. Practices have been going for a few weeks and there have been a couple of hiccups but all is going well. 128 Boys Teams, 45 D League boys, 27 Girls Teams, around 1200 total players. Also closed registration with 63 total wrestlers, K – 6th grade.
- Flag Football – Will and Jamie met with 4 coaches and also had an email chain with those plus 8 others that were unable to make the meeting. Good Meeting, there were positives and negatives from the season, had some good feedback and ideas for things to do moving forward. There will be a board put in place to help with things for next year. Hope to get the board established by May or June 2025.

Old Business:

- Update Bylaws – Shelley discussed the changes and additions that had been proposed. Danny Marshall made a motion; Justin Palmore seconded to approve the amended bylaws and submit them to the City Council for approval. Motion passed.
- Tennis Proposal – Jamie gave the Park Board a handout (included) with a Proposal that he and Mark Baker with BTA had worked on putting together. There was much discussion and the Park Board asked Mark questions and gave him the floor to discuss his program, etc. Shelley Gentle made a motion to approve the addition of the Tennis Program as proposed for a period of 1 year. At the end of that year the Park Board will evaluate to determine how the program will be handled going forward. Paul Head seconded the motion. Motion passed; Justin Palmore abstained from voting.

- Rental Rates for Cahaba Room and Shades Room – Suggestion was to make the rates for these 2 smaller rooms the same as the 1Rebel Room, \$125.00 for 4 hours. Shelley Gentle made the motion to make the Rental Rate for the Cahaba Room and the Shades Room \$125.00 for a 4-hour time block, Chad Gay seconded. Motion passed.
- Field Rental Rates – Softball Travel Teams – Rates are set for travel teams at \$60.00 per resident player and \$140.00 for non-resident player for February through June. The question has come up concerning travel teams, 12U only that have players who play MS ball and are unable to practice travel ball until after school season. After discussion; Shelley made a motion and Paul Head seconded to allow 12U teams only a rate of \$35.00 per resident player and \$85.00 per non-resident player for the time period of May through June. Motion passed.

New Business:

- Alzheimer's request – Jamie received a request from the Alzheimer's Foundation to move their annual walk to Wald Park and they asked about a reduced rate. The Park Board agreed for them to use Wald Park but there would be no discount, cost is \$500.00.
- One Box proposal – The organization would donate the boxes to place in each of the concession stands. Jamie's hesitation was could it be harmful if taken and not needed. He was told be the persons distributing that it was not harmful, it is perfectly safe. Board approved.
- LVH, Leadership Vestavia Hills Request – One of the LVH groups have requested the use of some of our facilities to have a pickleball tournament on March 9, 2025. Park Board agreed to let them use the courts at SHAC on March 9, 2025 for no charge since they are a city sponsored program.
- Gross Out Camp – The Fresh Air Family group that uses McCallum Park for Gross Out Camp is wanting every week throughout the summer with the exception of the week of July 4, 2025. Board approved.

Other Discussion / Citizen Comments:

- Jamie reported to the board that a group had reached out asking to have a hay ride at Altadena Valley Park. Jamie told them no. Board agreed.
- Question came up concerning an 8U Firecracker Softball Team. This team was formed before the new regulations on residency were put into place and they are wanting to be "grandfathered" in with the old regulations and be allowed to remain the same through the Spring 2025 season. They have 6 residents instead of the new required 8 for that age group. They will all age out in the Fall 2025 to 10U. Head Coach is Patrick Ferguson. Board approved.
- A group of parents are wanting to form a 2nd 8U travel team. This would be an additional team not an existing one. The Board did not agree with this request.

League Reports:

- Rocky Harmon, VH Soccer submitted a written report.
- Youth Tackle Football submitted a written report.

Upcoming Meetings: Work Session: December 17, 2024 at 7:30 am in the Civic Center
Regular Meeting: January 21, 2025 at 7:30 am in the Civic Center.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45am.



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RE: Parks and Leisure Update - Jamie Lee

Background:

Recommendation:

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:

None



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RE: Softball update

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RE: Miracle League Update

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