

City of Red Bank

PARKS & RECREATION CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Agenda

January 23, 2025

5:00 PM

3653 Tom Weathers Drive, Red Bank, TN, 37415

I. CALL TO ORDER Karissa: 5:02 PM

II. ROLL CALL

- A.** Karissa Peyer, Chair X
Robin Parker, Vice Chair X
Jennifer Crum, Secretary X
Randy Lebioda X
Patrick Kelly X
Blake Pierce X
Don McKenzie X
Kyle Murphy X
Daniela Peterson X
Gaston Farmer X
Jeffrey Grabe X

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

- A.** Approve minutes from previous meeting Motion: Gaston, 2nd: Patrick, Approved

IV. NEW BUSINESS - citizens will have an opportunity to speak on these items prior to the final vote

A. Parks Updates

2/8 at BeCaffinated on Dayton Blvd is the MLK Clean Up Reschedule at 10am
Gaston asked about other volunteer opportunities for the calendar of events. Any links to sign up? Jeffrey said he does want the volunteer base to grow, just not a point to take it on and do it well.

- **Pool Audit** : Will share with Pool Advisory Committee as well as PRAB hopefully next week but a few takeaways:

- To maintain pool 1-7 years, could cost between \$750K and \$1M. The audit has short/long term as well as low, medium and high priorities broken out within the report. In order to make the pool safe and compliant, the cost would be around \$10K - \$15K.

- To completely redo the pool could cost anywhere from \$4M-\$10M.

- The Pool Advisory Committee will work with Jeffrey and team to look at the direction they would like to go with the pool and eventually take that plan to commission.

- **RecDesk is launched** Anyone can go online and sign up for classes or volunteer opportunities. Mainly RBOA is who is using the sign ups for their programming.

- **2025 events calendar Jan-June**

- Red Bank 70th Anniversary will have a small committee – if interested let Jeffrey know. This committee will be with the Festival and PRAB boards. Theme will be the Taste and Sounds of Red Bank.

- **Fee Schedule will be brought to Commission February 4th for approval**

- **Policy updates for cc & special events. creation of policies for pavilion rentals, pickleball tournaments**

- These fees will not go live until 7/1 so there is ample time to promote the

new fees and let the community know of the changes.

- **Conversion**

-Tom Lamb has moved to a new department and the conversion has moved under the Office of Outdoor Rec umbrella. The new person/consultant Leslie knows well so the city is hopeful here won't be much delay to get the conversion back on track. 1/28 will be the final small area study engagement for the former middle school site.

B. Off leash dog incidents, preventative ideas

-There have been a few instances and complaints regarding off leash dogs and dog incidents at the WOP Dog Park. Jeffrey provided a few ideas for solutions. Board felt getting the police involved and having more of a presence was a step to take as well as confronting individuals about putting dogs on leashes. Few questions from the board:

- Karissa: How often are these policies and instances being enforced by the police?
- Blake: Have we thought about making the parking lot closer to the dog park? We are asking folks to change human behavior and without steering them a direction, there isn't go to be much change.
- Robin: Is the dog park not big enough and that is why there are dogs off leash and not using the park?
- Gaston: I think we need to engage folks and ask why their dogs aren't on leashes but without changing behavior, much to Blakes point, I am not sure much will change.
- Daniela: Confronting folks and asking them to put dogs on leashes and try and explain to them why.
- Ideas: Moving dog park to the soccer fields and creating a soccer field at the current dog park. Enforcing the ordinance and issue citations/warnings was also another option. Potentially preemptive signage and using a soft hand to reinforce the ordinance. More engaged police presence as well as signage for non-dog areas.
- Dog Park Survey questions: any feedback send to Jeffrey

C. White Oak Park Renovations

-Visual ideas were presented and discussed for potentially moving the dog park and soccer fields. Board felt it was too early to discuss moving the dog park as the pavilion was going to be rented out starting in July and much of the appeal is the parking and the large flat area. Jeffrey reiterated there is \$20K allocated for this fiscal year for the dog park and to send ideas to him on how we can use this.

D. Community Engagement Policy – will revisit in the future.

V. ADJOURNMENT Motion: Robin, 2nd: Jennifer, Adjourned 6:20pm