



Oconee County Parks & Recreation

Lisa Davol, Director

Board of Commissioners

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Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – November 19, 2024

Members Present: Richard Ashmore, Joe Avolio, Jason Hewell, Leslie Hunsinger, Giles Moree, Wesley Scott, Robin Stevens

Members Absent: Dan Moore, Ray Kopaniasz

Staff: Lisa D. Davol, Zach Churchill

Guest: Amanda McCoy, Amelia Ledford (Heritage Park)

BOC: None

Press: None

Minutes:

1. Call to Order – The Recreation Committee convened the regular meeting at Oconee Veterans Park. Leslie Hunsinger called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm
2. Approve the agenda. Giles Moree made a motion to approve the agenda. Wesley Scott seconded the motion to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.
3. Approve September 17 Meeting Minutes. Wesley Scott made a motion to approve the minutes, and Richard Ashmore seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.
4. Park Projects and Program updates. Davol provided update on current park projects, to include Dawon Park, OVP Tennis expansion, Heritage Park improvement plans, OVP DAR project, OVP Senior Center Rotary Pavilion and the BSC Protective Netting project. Moree asked about the timeline for decommissioning the LAS/Dawson Park site which Davol said she did not have any confirmed dates at this time. Ashmore stated that more gym space was needed with the new park, and that the OVP Tennis courts and building were a priority. Stevens added that COTA (Clarke-Oconee Tennis Association) had turned down the state USTA Tournament due to the BOE tennis court rental rates. Davol said that they are also working toward developing a tree plan with Dr. Dirr for the county park system. Additionally, Davol gave updates on programs with Adult Soccer and Tackle Football almost complete, Youth Basketball began, upcoming Christmas Parade float and spring registration.
5. Other Business.
 - McCoy requested an email copy of the Heritage Park improvement plans.
6. Public comments. None.
7. Motion to adjourn made by Richard Ashmore. Seconded by Giles Moree. Motion approved unanimously.

Next RAC Meeting scheduled for January 21 at 5 pm at Oconee Veterans Park

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