

# SMYRNA PARKS AND RECREATION PARKS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

## MINUTES OF June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The monthly Smyrna Parks and Recreation Parks Advisory Board Meeting was held on June 17th, 2025 at Cedar Stone Park, Smyrna, Tennessee. Chairperson Christina Treglia called the meeting to order at 5:09pm

**PRESENT** Twelve people were present: Michael Potts; Dalton Hidalgo; Councilmember H.G. Cole; Chairperson Christina Treglia; Nicole Green; Mark Hardy; Town Manager David Santucci; Mike Moss, Director; Jimmy Stitt, Assistant Director; Town Engineer Charles King; Courtney Morgan and Christina Manus, staff

**ABSENT** Molly Jennings, Tom Sage, and Mayor Reed

## SUMMARY

Citizen's Comments: None

### Review and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Mark Hardy motioned to approve May's Parks Advisory Board minutes. Nicole Green seconded the motion.

### Old Business:

#### *Discussion of Cedar Stone Park Phase II*

Mike began by discussing the history of the Town's acquisition of Cedar Stone Park land from the Rutherford County School System, as well as the timeline for the park's construction. The park is now five years old. He presented a map to the board that showed the layout of Cedar Stone Phase II overlaid on a current satellite image. Mike pointed out the four new fields and the concession stand, which will mirror the existing fields. He also highlighted the connection road, sidewalks, second entrance, additional parking, and ADA parking. Mark Hardy stated that the Smyrna Baseball League appreciates the park and that he often receives positive feedback from patrons. He inquired about the construction timeline for the next phase. Mike responded that he expects it to take 18 months once the bidding process is complete.

Mike expressed to the board that the Town of Smyrna has also been investing in Todd Lane Baseball Complex. The department has spent approximately a million dollars over the past 10 years with new lighting on fields, turf maintenance, and new fencing.

Councilmember H.G. Cole asked about the extent of rock and land development anticipated for the addition. Mike responded that the land has significant rock, which may complicate utility installation. However, he noted the positive aspects, including the existing sewer and electrical services.

Jimmy stated that the park has 225' fields which allows for women's college softball play also and they have

hosted several collegiate teams at the park

#### New Business:

##### *Facility Tour*

After the meeting concluded, the board took a tour of the park. The tour provided an in-depth look at various features, including the ballfields, lighting, and synthetic turf. They also visited the concession stand, the new tennis and pickleball courts, and a newly constructed restroom located between the playground and the courts.

#### Director's Report:

Mike highlighted several items from the Director's Report.

Simply Smyrna event was a success, despite ending early due to rain.

TDEC is scheduled for its final inspection of the six tennis and pickleball courts on June 23rd. Once he receives approval, he will set a date for the ribbon-cutting ceremony and grand opening.

Mike also discussed recent improvements at the Smyrna Golf Course. These include painting the clubhouse, installing a TV in both the clubhouse and patio, as well as removing debris and overgrown shrubs.

Town Manager David Santucci thanked the team for their work on Simply Smyrna, noting that they did a great job despite the heavy rain at the end.

#### Communications:

Mike announced several upcoming events:

Boat Day on the 20<sup>th</sup>

Juneteenth Celebration on the 20<sup>th</sup>

Independence Day Celebration at the Park on July 3rd

#### Council Update:

Town Manager David Santucci reviewed the recent Town Council Meeting, highlighting the approval of the 2026 SOAC exhibit "Amazing Castles". He discussed yearly contracts that were on the agenda. David expressed excitement about the new technology that has been approved for installation on street trucks. This technology will allow the town to gather data on road quality, which can be used for improvement purposes. He also discussed the planned improvements for Almaville Road and the approval of the Mobility Plan.

#### Reports of Officers, Committees, or Staff – Round Table Discussion

The Town Engineer, Charles King updated the board on projects around town including Front Street, Enon Springs, and the intersection of Sam Ridley and Old Nashville Highway.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:33pm followed by a tour of Cedar Stone Park.