



**TOWN OF SMYRNA
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA
February 17, 2026
Town Hall
5:00 PM**



1. Citizen Comments

The Town's Public Comment Period shall be reserved for those citizens that have signed up to address a Board or Committee at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting, pursuant to the Town's Public Comment Policy. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes. Additional comments may be submitted in writing.

2. Call to Order

3. Prayer

4. Approval or Correction of Minutes

- a. January 17th, 2026 Meeting Minutes

5. Old Business

- a. Parks Master Plan
 - Timeline for Support and Approval
 - Update and Status
 - Facility Needs

6. New Business

- a. Recreational Leagues Financial Health

7. Reports of Officers, Committees, or Staff

- a. Director's Report - February 2026
- b. Communications

8. Other/Round Table Discussion

9. Adjournment

SMYRNA PARKS AND RECREATION PARKS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

MINUTES OF January 20th 2026

The monthly Smyrna Parks and Recreation Parks Advisory Board Meeting was held on January 20th, 2026, at the Smyrna Outdoor Adventure Center in Smyrna, Tennessee. Chairperson Christina Treglia called the meeting to order at 5:13 PM.

PRESENT: Thirteen people were present: Mayor Mary Esther Reed; Councilmember H.G. Cole, Nicole Green; Megan Dietsch; Tom Sage; Vice Chairperson Molly Jennings, and Chairperson Christina Treglia; Mark Hardy; Charles Scurr; Mike Moss, Parks Director; Jimmy Stitt, Assistant Director; Todd Spearman, Assistant Town Manager; and Christina Manus, staff.

ABSENT Michael Potts and Dalton Hidalgo

SUMMARY

Citizens' Comments: Charles Scurr

Review and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Mayor Reed motioned to approve November's Park Advisory Board meeting minutes. Mark Hardy seconded, and all approved.

Old Business:

Mike Moss updated the board on the results of the 5-Year Master Plan surveys from Kimley-Horn. There were 776 responses. Some key findings were that 63% of the surveys were completed by Smyrna citizens, 31% by county residents, and 5% did not disclose their residency. The most frequent way citizens learned about Smyrna parks and programs was through social media. The activities they would like Smyrna to add or expand on were: greenways, sidewalks, trails, baseball and softball field upgrades, indoor gyms and recreation centers, and pickleball courts. The activities they would like the parks to add were: hiking trails, pools, aquatics, and swimming, music and concerts, basketball courts, leagues, and gym, and indoor pickleball courts. The surveys revealed that they are attracted to parks because of nature, walking, special events, athletics, and playgrounds. To increase visits to parks, the responses were to add sidewalks and greenways to reach the area parks. The park system's overall rating was 7.9. They also felt our focus should be on greenways, playgrounds, safety, and indoor facilities.

Mike explained that the next step is to hold a public meeting on Tuesday, February 17th, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. This meeting is necessary to finalize the plan for submission to the Town Council for approval, which is required to apply for an LPRF grant for upgrades to Rotary Soccer Park.

Mayor Reed asked if Mike felt rushed by the grant deadlines and whether we should wait to apply. Mike

replied that, because it is only a 5-year update, he felt we were on the right track, given that the overall process began back in September.

The board also discussed the importance of breaking down data by Smyrna residents and non-residents. Councilmember Cole mentioned that the YMCA is beginning its expansion plans, which may help address some of the community's aquatics needs. Mayor Reed suggested using our new Multimedia Services Coordinator, Patrick, to create videos about each park to enhance public awareness. Additionally, Mike Moss highlighted the ongoing plans for camera and security measures.

New Business:

Mike Moss shared the current Parks and Recreation fee schedule with the board and requested that the group review it, along with the proposed increases that will be submitted for the fiscal year 2026-2027 budget. The mayor asked if there were any areas where our fees were lower than average compared to other local municipalities. Mike felt that now that we are implementing resident and non-resident fees, we are in line with other departments.

Councilmember Cole asked whether any pushback from non-residents has been received thus far. Staff reported that since the changes are just beginning, we have not received any complaints yet. However, we might see some feedback as shelter and other reservations start on February 1st. Councilmember Cole also asked whether the department is still auditing revenue from tournaments held outside the Smyrna athletic leagues. Mike responded that we are not at the moment, but we can certainly do that this year. Additionally, Mayor Reed requested that financial statements from each league be provided to the board, to which Mike agreed.

Tom Sage stated that, working on the premise that we want to prioritize services for Smyrna's citizens, he asked whether any existing policies support this goal. In response, Mike explained that there are regulations regarding the rental of our facilities to ensure fair access for everyone, both residents and non-residents. For instance, we limit the number of rentals for Cedar Stone Field to two at a time. This policy prevents any single person or group from monopolizing the facility and ensures that all teams have equitable access.

Chairperson Christina Treglia asked whether there were any further questions regarding the fee schedule and whether there was a motion. Mark Hardy motioned to approve the fee schedule, and Nicole Green seconded. All were in favor.

Director's Report:

Mike Moss reviewed the Director's Report and shared pictures of the project updates. He explained the delay in the Cedar Stone Phase II project and presented preliminary graphics for the upgrades to Rotary Soccer Park. Mayor Reed inquired about potential land opportunities near the park that could support additional growth.

Communications:

Mike shared pictures from the December events and reviewed upcoming events and programs. Mayor Reed inquired about participation in this year's seasonal skating rink and suggested considering making it free in the future, similar to what Laverne does. Mike informed the board that we offered free entry to all Rutherford County school students this season, which did increase the number of guests. However, overall attendance was still low due to the use of synthetic ice.

Council Update:

Councilmember Cole provided an overview of the latest Legislative Report, which included several highlights. Notably, the Blue Angels selected the Smyrna Airshow as their favorite event. He also mentioned the Park's Four-Star Award and the Town's Bronze Award for workplace wellness. Additionally, he reviewed the agreement with Thomas & Hutton for services related to the Cedar Stone Phase II wetland project.

The council approved the next SOAC exhibit, titled "From Here to There." Councilmember Cole discussed the council's support for improvements to the Airport's control tower. Mayor Reed also shared the agenda items with the board, including discussions on yard sales, temporary businesses, and the annexation of Mona Road.

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

Mike Moss stated that Smyrna is kicking off a Land Use Plan and asked the board to watch for public input.

Councilmember Cole noted that the first Master Plan was created under the leadership of Tom Sage, the director of parks and recreation, and the members of the Parks Advisory Board at the time. This plan was highly successful, achieving 90% of its objectives. Notably, it included a proposal for an indoor facility even back then.

Mike announced that Charles King would be retiring on January 30, 2026, and invited the board to attend his retirement party at Town Hall on that date.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 PM.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

February 12, 2026

1. Staff will present to the Rotary Club the Smyrna Town Hall Road Show..
2. The Rotary Soccer Park Team Photo Area is complete. This was a partnership between the Town of Smyrna and the Rotary Club.
3. Staff working with Warren Construction to mitigate water damage at the Volunteer Park concession and restroom building. Repairs are forthcoming.
4. Public Meetings have been scheduled for the Parks Master Plan and the LPRF Grant in relation to the Rotary Soccer Park Improvement Project.
5. Staff continues to prepare for the annual Volunteer of the Year Dinner, which is scheduled for Friday, February 20th. Invites have been mailed, and videos have been completed.
6. Trevecca Women's Softball hosted its annual tournament at Cedar Stone Park last Friday and Saturday.
7. The director asked Athletic staff to implement general concession stand inspections accompanied by a grading rubric. This is to ensure service providers meet User Agreement requirements and maintain facilities.
8. The aquatic coordinator remains in contact with several returning aquatic staff members.
9. Flag Football Registrations to date = 115 - assessments are scheduled for February 17th at Cedar Stone Park.
10. Staff is working on the America 250 Rutherford County Passport project. This would include some of our tourist sites for participants to visit at no cost.
11. Recreation Leagues are finalizing registration and hosting player assessments and training for players
12. The Golf Course was closed the week after the ice storm, plus the following Monday.
13. The maintenance crew spent most of the week continuing cleanup efforts from the winter storm and successfully cleared all limbs and downed trees from the cart paths.
14. Staff continued assistance with storm damage removal along town streets (2 dump trucks, 2 saw crews).
15. A new prefabricated mound is being installed at Todd Lane on Field 3.
16. Continued ADA improvements at the Sharp Springs Shelter B restroom - the masonry contractor started rebuilding stall walls this week.
17. Completed classes for CDL license (Wes Bennett and Mike Dagit).

18. Coordinated foundation repairs with TFS on the Gregory Mill Park main restrooms - project is complete.
19. Started lining soccer fields for the upcoming soccer tournament and spring season.
20. Coordinated the Adventure Zones floor cleaning.
21. Donations secured:
 - a. Publix and Sub-Station - cookies and sandwiches for Teddy Bear Tea Program
 - b. Beane Bros. BBQ = chips and salsa for Paint and Date program at the Depot
 - c. Diana Health - \$350 for Spring Break Programs
 - d. Publix - \$200 in-store credit for Summer Camps
22. Summer Camp Registrations to date = 30 children
23. Art Call for Summer 2026 - Transportation and Smyrna History Theme
24. Aquatics
 - a. Private Pool Parties = 13
 - b. Semi-Private Pool Parties= 18
 - c. Funbrella Rentals = 18
 - d. Splash Pad Group Rentals = 6
25. SOAC 2025:
 - a. Number of Programs = 282
 - b. Highest Attended Programs:
 - i. Fright Nights = 1470 people
 - ii. School's Out Festival = 500
 - iii. Ice Cream Sundae Fundae (during the Air Show) = 317
 - c. Field Trips = 52
 - d. Schools served = 25



Communications

February 12, 2026

February 17 th	Master Plan Open House meeting at the SOAC at 6:30 pm
February 20 th	Family Campfire at Sharp Springs Natural Area
February 20 th	Volunteer of the Year Banquet at the Smyrna Event Center 6 pm
February 25 th	Youth Softball Pitching Clinic at Cedar Stone Park
March 3 rd	LPRF Rotary Soccer Park Grant Public Meeting at the Rotary Soccer Park
March 4 th	Youth Softball Pitching Clinic at Cedar Stone Park
March 7 th	Park Hike at Sharp Springs Natural Area
March 7 th	Play Local TN Softball Tournament at Volunteer Park
March 7 th	Game 7 Baseball Tournament (8 th) at Cedar Stone Park
March 14 th	Games begin for Flag Football
March 14 th	SRFC Soccer Tournament (15 th) at Rotary Soccer Park
March 14 th	GMB Tournament (15 th) at Cedar Stone Park
March 17 th	LPRF Rotary Soccer Park Grant Public Meeting at the SOAC
March 21 st	Play Local TN Softball Tournament at Volunteer Park
March 21 st	Game 7 Baseball Tournament (22 nd) at Cedar Stone Park
March 27 th	GMB Tournament (28 th , 29 th) at Cedar Stone Park
March 28 th	Easter Egg Hunt at Lee Victory Recreation Park
March 30 th	Try Archery Event at the SOAC

Athletic Committee Meeting Minutes 2/9/26

The monthly Smyrna Parks & Recreation Athletic Committee Meeting was held on February 9th, 2026, at the Smyrna Outdoor Adventure Center, Smyrna, Tennessee. Marty Smith called the meeting to order at 5:28 pm.

PRESENT: Mario Davidson, SBL; Rusty Boguskie, SRFC; Mark Dye SYFL; Luis Bradshaw, SFL; Marty Smith, Smyrna Parks; Trenton Short, Smyrna Parks; Heather Amos, Smyrna Parks; Chris Davis, Smyrna Parks

ABSENT: Kyle Mooney, Smyrna Parks; Scott Demonbreun, SASL; Mario Samples, SJBL

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES OF INTEREST

- Volunteer of the Year, February 20th, Smyrna Event Center
- Play Local TN Softball Tournament, March 7th, Volunteer Park
- Game 7 Baseball Tournament, March 7th-8th, Cedar Stone Park

MAINTENANCE UPDATE - Chris Davis provided a department-wide maintenance update. Chris mentioned that Warner Athletic is scheduled to put the new turf mound in at Todd Lane tomorrow (2/10), barring any setbacks. They are still doing some more work for the keyhole area in front of the mound and will decide what and how exactly this area needs to be constructed. Chris Davis has ordered new foul nets for Todd Lane Fields 1 and 2 and all of the Lee Victory softball fields. The water line that busted due to the cold temperatures in the Volunteer Park concession stand has been repaired. Everything at the Volunteer Park concession stand has been cleaned up after the leak. They are still working to dry everything out more. R Warren Construction has been doing some of the work on site, and there are still more repairs to be made in the concession and restrooms. The stage area at Rotary Soccer Park is nearly complete after the sign was installed at the beginning of the week. Maintenance will do dirt work and seed/straw tomorrow at the new stage area. Chris added that Rotary Soccer Park fields are being lined.

DISCUSSION- Marty Smith began the discussion by informing all leagues that the Athletics' division has started a concession stand checklist for all leagues. This checklist will be a graded system on accessibility, cleanliness, food storage, organization, lost and found, and the media closet at Cedar Stone. Marty explained there would be a 1-5 grading system. Marty reminded all leagues that when they complete their monthly meetings, they should send in their minutes to athletics and be sure to inform the public when league meetings are happening. Marty informed all leagues about the Smyrna Town Hall Road Show on February 12. He added that the Smyrna Parks Department will hold a public information meeting on February 17 to highlight the master

plan. Marty asked all leagues if they had discussed a discounted cost for Town of Smyrna citizens in their leagues. Luis Bradshaw responded that it has been discussed with their board, and he will bring it up again. All other leagues do not offer a discounted rate for Town of Smyrna citizens, but they will discuss this with their board going forward. Marty mentioned that the Smyrna Parks Flag Football league will have assessments at Cedar Stone Park on February 17 and that games will begin on March 14. Marty informed Rusty that there will be two public meetings for the grant process for improvements at Rotary Soccer Park. Those meetings will be held on March 3 and March 17.

LEAGUES

Smyrna Baseball League - Mario Davidson spoke for SBL; Mario mentioned that the league would like to have a light added in both dugouts of Todd Lane Field 3. Mario added that the league numbers look good and that the league cannot take any more players at Cedar Stone. The league is offering a pitching clinic for 9 and 10-year-olds. Each player will pay \$5.00, and the league will cover the remaining costs. The clinic will be hosted by LPG Academy. Mario added that the league will continue to have teams from the Murfreesboro Baseball Association come to play games at Todd Lane Field 3 against Smyrna teams. Marty mentioned to Mario that Athletics will look at places to store the baseball tees at Cedar Stone Park, inside or near the concession stand.

Smyrna Fastpitch League- Luis Bradshaw spoke for SFL; Luis mentioned that the league has added six new board members for the spring season. Luis added that the numbers look really strong for registration. Luis asked if the new batting cage at Lee Victory Park will be one or two lanes. Marty responded, letting him know it would be one lane. Luis explained that having one lane worries him a little bit. He mentioned he is worried that teams will be battling over the lane, which may lead to disagreements.

Smyrna Youth Football League - Mark Dye spoke for SYFL; Mark mentioned that July 22 will be the first day of practices for the fall season. Mark added that the Bulldog Bowl will be on August 1, the Victory Bowl on August 8, and the Jamboree on August 15. The league games will begin on August 22.

Smyrna Adult Softball League- N/A

Stones River Futbol Club- Rusty Boguskie spoke for SRFC; Rusty mentioned the league has 796 rec players registered. He foresees that number growing by 200-300 more in the next couple of weeks. Rusty added that the league is considering using only the concession stand for drinks and snacks. The league may consider having a food truck at the park during games.

Smyrna Junior Baseball League- N/A

The meeting adjourned at 6:31 pm.