

CITY OF SPRING HILL
SPORTS COMPLEX TASK FORCE
MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 8, 2020
4:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Jeff Graves called the meeting of the Sports Complex Task Force to order at 4:11 p.m.

Present were Task Force members Jeff Graves, Jonathan Duda, Tim Brister, and Paul Downing in person. Rod Holliman and Parks & Recreation Director Kevin Fischer Clint McCain (by Phone). Jon Stephenson and was absent.

AGENDA ITEMS

Jeff Graves proved and update from the Parks and Recreation meeting with Kimberly Horn, a SWAT analysis has been completed. They asked to rate priorities of different aspects needed the top items were as follows;

1. New parks
2. Equipment to outfit and maintain
3. More staff for parks and recreation department
4. Programs
5. Renovation of current facilities
6. Maintenance of current facilities

Top 3 Priorities

- Sports build
- Playground
- Walking trails

Bottom 3 Priorities

- Programing for parks
- Aquatics
- Pavilion

Hope to complete the process in the next few weeks

Item #1 – Presentation to Williamson County Sports Authority

Met with Mr. Rogers from the Williamson County Sports Authority the week before Christmas, would be open to partnering, it will be important as to the location, Sports Authority invited us to the

next meeting January 27th 11:00, at the administrative offices, we will have 15 to 20 minutes to presentation. 1320 west main street.

We need to succinctly explain why Mayor Graham formed our group, what our charge has been and explain that we have done our research and we are ready to make strong recommendations that this program be funding and move forward as soon as possible. We believe the Williamson County Sports Authority is the best partner to make this project a reality.

We must be Provide a specific and clear ask concerning the City of Spring Hill willingness to partner and potential locations that would present the best opportunity for Williamson County to develop a Sport Plex. The locations available can be coordinated with current development plans for future retail space with excellent access at the convergence of 840 and 65, East and West Tennessee access to East Tennessee and North and South access. The real proximity of this property is only a 10-21-minute, commute from Brentwood, Franklin, Nolensville, just a few minutes south of the Agri center. This interchange is only 28 miles from Nashville. We reviewed proximity of successful Sports plex to major metropolitan centers.

Williamson County families are forced to traveling outside of Middle Tennessee to find additional competition, exposure due to a lack of facilities to host these kinds of competitions. There will be a facility build in Middle Tennessee, the question is who will be able to rally the resources first.

Jonathan will work on a presentation and post on slack by the 16th, and we will review at 2:00 on the 17th to review and finalize the presentation by our next meeting on the 22nd.

Jonathan reviewed a review of national feasibility studies which outlined the expense coverage required to run a facility and the total economic impact to a community. Jonathan will develop a draft of the presentation utilizing all data and informational documents currently in our files.

Item #2 – Next Steps for task force recommendation

Tabled this discussion until we determine who our partners are.

Item #3 – Round Table Discussion

partner.

There not being further discussion, at 5:10, Mr. Graves announced adjournment of the meeting.

The next scheduled meeting of the Sports Complex Task Force is Wednesday January 22, 2020 at 4:00.



Rod Holliman, Secretary



Alderman Jeff Graves, Chairman