



Oak Grove Playground Committee
Special Session Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 29, 2025
Oak Grove Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Session of the Oak Grove Playground Committee was called to order by City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher at 9:32 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, in the Oak Grove Council Chambers located at 8505 Pembroke Oak Grove Road, Oak Grove, Kentucky.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present:

- Chairperson/Committee Member Jean Leavell
 - Vice Chairperson/Committee Member Isaiah Spencer
 - Committee Member John Campbell
 - Public Works Director Brian Ahart
 - Community Center Director Melissa Lynch
 - Finance Director Matt Egbert (left meeting after Wades Way Park discussion)
 - Also present was City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher. Approximately zero member of the public was in attendance.
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- **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

Committee Member John Campbell moved to approve the minutes from the May 14, 2024, meeting, seconded by Chairperson/Committee Member Jean Leavell. No discussion followed, and the motion passed by voice vote.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Election of Chairperson:

Vice Chairperson/Committee Member Isaiah Spencer moved to keep Jean Leavell as the Chairperson, seconded by Committee Member John Campbell. No discussion followed, and the motion passed by voice vote.

2. Election of Vice Chairperson:

Committee Member John Campbell moved to elect Isaiah Spencer as the Vice Chairperson, seconded by Chairperson/Committee Member Jean Leavell. No discussion followed, and the motion passed by voice vote.

3. **Project Timeline: Rebuilding of Wades Way Park:** The original date was postponed due to bad weather. According to Director Egbert, the new timeline appears to be around mid-May for the installation.
4. **Demolition Plans for Wades Way Park:** Director Egbert stated that he is awaiting an update from Brian Knoll, but the demolition is expected to occur approximately one week before the installation phase. He will inform all relevant parties once the demolition has been scheduled.
5. **Playground Discussion-Fire Department:** The committee and directors considered the possibility of removing all existing playground equipment to construct a football field for the youth league. They also explored alternative options, such as adding a basketball court or a pickleball court. They requested the football you league to look at the park first to make a determination.
6. **Playground Discussion-Community Center:** Director Lynch advised that the playground was evaluated last year and received a great evaluation. The committee wants to look at updating the park to become ADA compliant. They also want to look into purchasing new picnic tables and/or benches for the park.
7. **Discussion of Potential New Playground Projects:** The committee discussed the newly revised subdivision guidelines, which state that developers must include a pocket park when constructing a new subdivision in the city.

ADJOURNMENT

Committee Member John Campbell moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vice Chairperson/Committee Member Isaiah Spencer. No discussion followed, and the motion passed by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:09 a.m.

APPROVED:

Chairperson/Committee Member

DATE

ATTEST:

Lorelynn Fisher, MMC, CKMC, City Clerk

DATE