

The Effingham County Board of Commissioners
Recreation Master Plan Workshop

The Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, Mr. Wendall Kessler Chairman, Mrs. Vera Jones-Vice Chairperson, Mr. Forrest Floyd, Mr. Jamie Deloach, Mr. Reginald Loper and Mr. Phil Kieffer, met in a workshop at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2014 in the Large Conference Room at the Effingham County Administrative Complex.

PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING

Mr. Toss Allen-County Administrator, Mrs. Stephanie Johnson- County Clerk, Mr. Clarence Morgan- Recreation Director, Ms. Gussie Nease, Mr. William Floyd, Mr. Brent Gordon, Mr. Craig Johnson, Mr. King Evans, Mr. Karl Leabo, Mr. Bill Madsen, Mr. Brett Bennett, Mr. Mike Wilson, Ms. Gg Rigsby and Mr. Patrick Donahue.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Kessler called the workshop to order.

PRESENTATION

Mr. Patrick Graham, with CHA Sports began the workshop with introductions of the CHA Sports team followed by a presentation of various recreation sites. The proposed plan for the Effingham County facility included: status of the inventory and needs assessment, a recap of park facilities, inventory summary, development standards and usage.

The group discussed various options including:

- Walking Trails
- Types of Fields (5 baseball/softball)
- Gymnasium types



- Parking
- Types of Courts
- Security
- Compliance with ADA
- Lighting

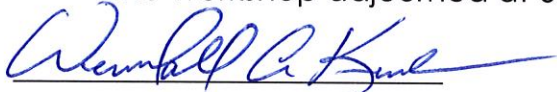
There was also discussion about the facility being a hosting site for tournaments in addition to local activity. Recreation Director Morgan stated the potential to host six to twelve tournaments per year.

Further discussion ensued about other sporting events such as lacrosse and racquetball being an interest in the coming years.

Mr. Patrick Graham stated the notes taken and issues discussed would be applied to the layout for Phase 1 and will be presented at the next scheduled workshop for feedback.

ADJOURNMENT

The workshop adjourned at 6:19 pm.



Wendall Kessler, Chairman



Stephanie Johnson, County Clerk