

**2023 SPLOST June Parks and Rec Subcommittee
MEETING MINUTES
Johnson Park, Conyers, GA**

1. Call to Order:

The June Parks & Recreation SPLOST sub-committee meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tanya M. Cobb at 6:05pm

Committee members present at the meeting: Tanya Cobb (sub-committee chair), Robin Berry, Markus Milon, Bill Hughes, Charles Staples (SPLOST Chair), Thomas Dean (SPLOST Co-Chair), Sandra Weatherly, Andrew Hammer (Dir. of Gen Services), Dominick Villano (Deputy Director), Tahera Wilson (DD Parks & Rec), Susan Morgan, Shawn Bilak, Jeffery A. Spencer, Joy Douglass (sub-committee co-chair).

Not Present:

2. Approval of Minutes: None

3. Subcommittees Report: The members of the committee were provided with an overview of the purpose of the committee and how the committee functioned during the last SPLOST cycle by Tanya Cobb. Director Hammer provided further insight by explaining how SPLOST funds are collected and how they can be utilized. This led directly to an explanation of parks and recreation services and a virtual tour of the county parks.

The committee had an opportunity to see firsthand how SPLOST funds were used at Johnson Park. Deputy Director Wilson provided in-depth explanation on the additional spaces at JPRC.

During the virtual tour the committee was able to view:

- The Tennis Courts
- Costley Mill
- Black Shoals & Walk of Heroes Memorial Park
- Pine Log Park
- J.P. Carr Gymnasium
- C.E. Steele
- Lorraine Park & Trail
- South Rockdale Park

Director Hammer pointed out needs as we reviewed some of the parks, but his needs were just generally and casually mentioned. Nothing in depth was discussed at this meeting. The committee agreed to have its next meeting at the Senior Center in order to learn more about this program.

Tanya Cobb, asked for a link to the project list from the last SPLOST with the updates as she is going to make a folder for the committee so everything can be in one place for the team, along with a calling list, minutes, links to the tours and other requested.

4. SPLOST Member Comments: No comments

5. Other items: None

6. Adjournment: There being no further business or discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

7. Next meeting: Tentatively – July 10, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at Johnson Park.

Approved:

SPLSOT Sub Committee Chair

Date