

1. Call to Order

Nays: None

Absent:

No public present.

Nays: None

After Mr. Wells presented the Director's report, Mr. Bridge inquired whether the roadside

bathroom at Natural Chimneys is currently ADA compliant. Mr. Wells stated it is currently ADA compliant. However, the County is looking to make it even more handicap accessible. Mr. Bridge then asked, concerning the open jobs at Parks and Recreation, what the age requirement is. Mr. Wells stated he believes it is 16 years of age, but the age requirement would be on the job listing. All jobs are currently online and Parks and Recreation is receiving applications.

6. Matters to be presented by the Commission

No Matters to be presented by the Commission.

7. Matters to be presented by Staff

1. FY25 Budget Revisions

2. New FY26 Requested Budget

Mr. Wells gave highlights of the revised FY25 budget and the budget requests for FY26. No questions or comments regarding the reports.

The Commission made a formal motion to endorse the budget as presented.

Parks and Recreation Commission member Curry moved, seconded by Parks and Recreation Commission member Bridge, to formally endorse the presented budget requests for revised FY25 and new FY26 and recommend to the County Administrator and Board of Supervisors that they adopt these requests.

Vote was as follows:

Yeas: Larry Curry, Sally Williams, Samantha
Bosserman, Ernie Landes, Leon Bartley, Steve
Bridge, Anne Gordon

Nays: None

Motion Passed.

3. Update on County's Comprehensive Plan

Mr. Wells updated the Commission on the Comprehensive Plan, explaining that the goal is to have a draft for them to review at the May meeting so they can provide to the writing team and thus the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. Public hearings will be held around late August into September.

8. Old Business

Chairperson Gordon shared pictures of the Mount Sidney Ruritan Park playground that is nearing completion. There was a short discussion about the new YMCA facility and its location.

9. New Business

Mr. Wells informed the Commission of a Matching Grant for Barren Ridge / Annex

Community Center that has been submitted, but is incomplete at this time. He is currently working with the organization to ensure they have all the documentation needed to satisfy the grant request.

Chairperson Gordon stated during the Board of Supervisor meeting she heard a discussion about the County pursuing pickleball courts. Mr. Wells informed the Commission that we are looking at placing four courts at Stuarts Draft Park. The next step of the process is determining a funding formula or solution and/or possibly exploring ways to reduce the estimated cost. The necessary excavation and a retaining wall drives the cost up.

10. Announcement of Next Meeting & Adjournment

Chairperson Gordon announced the next meeting would be held on April 16 at 7pm. The location will be announced at a later date, once it is determined if the Board of Supervisors will need the boardroom that evening for a budget meeting.

Parks and Recreation Commission member Bridge moved, seconded by Parks and Recreation Commission member Williams, to Adjourn

Vote was as follows:	Yeas: Larry Curry, Sally Williams, Samantha Bosserman, Ernie Landes, Leon Bartley, Steve Bridge, Anne Gordon
	Nays: None

Motion Passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.