



**Decatur Parks and Recreation Advisory Board  
Meeting Summary  
November 15, 2023**

- Attendees: Joel Furfari, Terria Cummings, Deanna Jue Sutandi, Shelly Head
- Absent: Pete Duitsman, Jack Kittle, Abbey Griffith and Adam Pinsley
- The minutes were not approved because we did not have quorum. October minutes will be approved at the December Decatur Parks and Recreation Board meeting on December 5.
- No Public Comments
- Decatur Parks and Recreation Updates
  - Financial Sustainability training with the consultant 110% kicked off on Monday, November 6 with Decatur Parks and Recreation Staff.
  - McKoy Skate Park demolition has been completed and construction began on Thursday, November 16.
  - Jack Kittle received the GRPA State Volunteer of the Year Award at the GRPA Conference in Athens on Wednesday, November 8.
  - Cross Guard Appreciation Luncheon was a huge success honoring 43 crossing guards. Special thanks to Jennifer Ross who supervises the crossing guards, GA Safe Routes to School, school champions and Decatur High School Culinary students for preparing the wonderful meal.
  - Lee Williams, Center Supervisor at Decatur Recreation Center will be retiring on December 28. Retirement celebration will be held on Thursday, December 7 from 11:30am-1:30pm at Decatur Recreation Center.
  - Child Friendly Cities Initiative Launch is Friday, December 1 (Decatur Square) At 6pm.
- Bike/Pedestrian Advisory Committee
  - Bike/Pedestrian Advisory Committee meets the fourth Thursday of each month. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday our next meeting is to be determined. Check out the November Focus on the latest Walk and Roll Superstars.

**Next Meeting: December 5, 2023, at Legacy Park/Time: 8am**