



Meeting Minutes

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

5:30 PM City Hall 1201 Leopard St. Basement Training Room.

A. Call To Order/Roll Call

Chair Lindsey called the meeting to order and a quorum was established.

Present: 11 - Linda Lindsey, James Lehnert, Adam Rios, Thomas Cronnon, Joan Adams-Wolfe, Joe De La Paz, George Woods, Jay N. Gardner, Mark Borgeson, Ariana Jones, and Jeremy Berry

B. Public Comment

Eric Jaramillo, District 4, with Adopt-A-Beach, addressed the Committee to give information regarding upcoming beach clean-up events. He stated he also partners with Beautify Corpus Christi and the Texas General Land Office for these types of events. He wanted to pass this information along to PRAC as a partnership opportunity to attend these events and promote similar programs such as Adopt-A-Park.

Katie Galan, Lamar Park, with Beautify Corpus Christi, addressed the Committee to provide information on the groups efforts and how they can be used as a resource for local park revitalization projects. She gave information on a recent, large-scale park revitalization project that was completed at Dilworth Park. This project was executed with grant funds and sponsorships. They are currently working on a future maintenance project at Dilworth Park. She encouraged PRAC to partner with their volunteer base for smaller-scale projects. She believes this could be beneficial to help fill in funding gaps.

C. Approval of Absences: Mark Borgeson, Thomas Cronnon, Joe De La Paz & Joan Wolfe

A motion to approve the absences listed above was made by Mike Lehnert and it was seconded by Jay Gardner. The motion passed.

D. Approval of Minutes

1. [25-0339](#) PRAC Meeting Minutes of September 10, 2025

A motion to approve the minutes listed above was made by George Woods and it was seconded by Joe De La Paz. The motion passed.

E. Director's Report

2. [25-0340](#) Parks & Recreation Updates for October 2025

Sergio Gonzalez, Assistant Director, gave the following updates:

- Park Visitation Statistics
- Commodore Park Master Plan
- Wranosky Skate Park Lighting
- Salinas Park Pump Track
- Sherrill Park Helicopter
- PARD FY26 Adopted Budget

F. **Briefing**

3. [25-1428](#) Amendments to the Corpus Christi Code Section 36-7 Rental Rates & Recreation Fees & Code Section 12-83 Marina Fee Schedule, effective October 1, 2025.

Mr. Gonzalez presented item "3" as shown above for the record. For fees related to Parks & Recreation, notable changes include new fees for pool parties located at Bill Witt Aquatic Center; new Rental Processing fees for Senior Center Rentals and Pavilion Rentals; new fees for the Oso Wetlands Preserve for Outdoor Amphitheater and Classroom Rentals.

Jonathan Atwood, Interim Assistant Director, went over the fee adjustments for the Corpus Christi Marina. Notable changes include new monthly fees for Catamaran slip rentals (Pleasure Craft); new hourly fees for each additional hour for "On/Off Trailers". Also, amendments have been proposed to change how Electricity Usage fees are assessed for Monthly Slip Rentals, Haul Out Work Areas and Regatta/Special Events. No Action was taken on this item.

G. **Unfinished Business for Discussion or Possible Action**

4. [25-0159](#) Parks & Recreation Budget Initiatives/Priorities for FY26

No action was taken on this item.

H. **Committee Liaison & Subcommittee Reports**

ISAC - (Jay Gardner) Topics of discussion included::

- Commodore Park Master Plan
- Proposed Skate Park at Billish Park
- Seawall Updates (Lighting request at St. Augustine Road)
- Island Mobility Plan
- Beach Vendor Fees

Pedestrian & Bicycle Connectivity: George Woods and Jeremy Berry volunteered for this Subcommittee.

I. Nomination & Action Regarding PRAC Chair Elections

A motion was made by Jay Gardner to continue with Linda Lindsey as Chairperson and Thomas Cronnon as Vice Chair for another year. The motion was seconded by Mark Borgeson and the motion passed unanimously.

J. Future Agenda Items

- 311 calls related to PARD

K. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Chair Lindsey adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.