



City of Corpus Christi

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Meeting Minutes

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

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.

B. Public Comment: None.

C. Approval of Absences: Adam Rios, Joe De La Paz & Mike Lehnert

A motion was made by Eric Jaramillo to excuse the absences listed above and it was seconded by George Woods. The motion passed.

D. Approval of Minutes

1. [26-0049](#) PRAC Meeting Minutes of June 10, 2026

A motion was made by George Woods to approve the minutes listed above and it was seconded by Mike Lehnert. The motion passed.

E. Director's Report

Robert Dodd, Director of Parks & Recreation, gave the following updates:

- Al Kruse Tennis Center
- Good News Items
- Marina Updates

During updates regarding the Marina, PRAC unanimously passed a motion of support for the upcoming construction contract for the new Boat Haul Out/Office project. The motion was made by Vice Chair Cronnon and it was seconded by Adam Rios.

F. Visit Corpus Christi Updates, Brook Kaufman, Ex-Officio

None.

G. Unfinished Business for Discussion or Possible Action

2. [26-0364](#) Resolution Exempting the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee from the Prohibition of Recommending Potential Committee Appointments

This Resolution was approved on second reading unanimously. A motion was made by Jay Gardner to approve the Resolution as presented and it was seconded by Mike Lehnert.

Parks & Recreation Leadership have no official response and support the Resolution.

3. [26-0050](#) Discussion Regarding PRAC Recommendations for Bond 2026 and Budget Recommendations for FY 26-27

No action was taken on this item.

H. New Business for Discussion or Possible Action

4. [26-0880](#) Progress Update Regarding the Implementation of GPS Data for Hike/Bike Trails

Sergio Gonzalez, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation, informed the Committee that this is an ongoing process that will take a fair amount of time. PARD has submitted forms to the City's Geographical Information System Department (GIS) to update maps with hike/bike trail locations. From here, GIS submits those form(s) to Google Maps.

Discussion also took place regarding overall goals for future hike/bike trails. The goal is to make connections beginning at Hilliard Center/Cole Park that will travel to the Oso Bay/Flour Bluff; make connections from the Flour Bluff area to Bill Witt Park. PARD will continue to apply for grants to assist with these goals. Another goal may be to provide a map on the PARD website detailing the current trail projects that are in the design phase.

Mr. Gonzalez also updated the Committee on the current Holly Trestle Trail project which is at 100% design phase. Minor adjustments are being made regarding the connection of Holly Road and Don Patricio Road. Discussion also took place regarding the initial location for a parking lot (future phase) at Division Road & Flour Bluff Drive.

No action was taken on this item.

I. Committee Liaison & Subcommittee Reports

Jay Gardener gave the following updates for ISAC:

- Billish Park Skate Park 60% Design Phase
- Recommendations for Bond 2026
- Waterflow Study (Canals)
- Motion of support for Commodore Park Phase 2
- "Welcome" sign at Jay Ellis Park (Seawall)
- Packery Channel Boat Ramp Renovations

J. Future Agenda Items

- North Beach

K. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.