



Meeting Minutes

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

5:30 PM

City Hall, Basement Training Room

A. Call To Order/Roll Call

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

Present: 7 - Linda Lindsey, Shawn Flanagan, Thomas Cronnon, Joan Adams-Wolfe, George Woods, Jay N. Gardner, and Mark Borgeson

Absent: 3 - James Lehnert, Adam Rios, and Joe De La Paz

B. Public Comment: None.

C. Approval to Excuse Absences: Mike Lehnert & Thomas Cronnon

A motion was made by Mr. Flanagan to approve/excuse the absence of Thomas Cronnon and it was seconded by Mr. Woods. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Flanagan to approve/excuse the absence of Mike Lehnert and it was seconded by Mr. Gardner. The motion passed.

D. Approval of Minutes

1. [25-0339](#) PRAC Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2025

A motion was made by Mr. Flanagan to approve the minutes listed above and it was seconded by Mr. Gardner. The motion passed.

E. Director's Report

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

Robert Dodd, Director of Parks and Recreation, updated the Committee on the following topics:

- TRAPS Conference
- Texas Beach Watch Signs/Water Quality
- Sherrill Park Helicopter
- Marina Master Plan
- Art Conservation/Restoration Project
- West Guth SK8 Games
- Beach Rescue

- Parker Park Dog Park
- Summer Job Fair at Greenwood Senior Center
- Barefoot Mardi Gras 2025

F. Unfinished Business for Discussion or Possible Action

3. [25-0159](#) Discussion Regarding Proposed Parks & Recreation Budget Initiatives/Priorities for FY26

Chair Lindsey began the conversation with her recommendation to increase budget funding for portable restrooms at park facilities and for increasing the frequency of which the portable restrooms are cleaned/maintained.

Heather Hurlbert, Assistant City Manager, recommended that PRAC make a categorized list of budget items between what they would not support reducing or support reducing; budget items for programs/services they would like to add or expand. Discussion also took place regarding increasing user/registration fees for specific programs/services. No action was taken on this item.

G. Subcommittee & Committee Liaison Reports

Mr. Gardner gave the following updates for topics discussed by ISAC:

- Commodore Master Plan
- Island Mobility Plan
- Billish Park

Joan Wolfe brought up the City Council Ceremonial announcement regarding "Lights Out Corpus Christ" which will help with the upcoming peak, bird migratory season; inquired if there could be alternatives to utilizing stadium lighting at park facilities.

Further discussion took place regarding water quality safety along Ocean Drive (Poenish Park/Cole Park) and if TCEQ/GLO/locat organizations (Surfriders/Bluewater Taskforce) can merge information into a centralized public announcement. This could be helpful for tourist, specifically during storm events as water activities should be avoided for 72 hours. Chair Lindsey also recommended if more signs could be distributed throughout parks notifying visitors to properly dispose of pet waste.

Adopt-A-Park:

- Update on recent adoptions - Downtown Lions Club/Lions Park
- Navigation of the Parks & Recreation Website/homepage where you may find the Adopt-a-Park "Interest Form"
- Adopt-a-Park Signage

H Future Agenda Items

- Continued Budget Discussions
- Subcommittee reports for Grants and Pedestrian/Bicycle Connectivity

I. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.