



Meeting Minutes

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Thursday, July 9, 2026

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

SPECIAL MEETING

A. Call To Order/Roll Call

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

B. Public Comment

Flo East, from Flour Bluff area, addressed the Committee and spoke on the subject of the future Holly Trestle Trail project. She is opposed to the idea of a new park to be placed near to the project. She stated a park should not be placed near an Industrial zoned area. She added the City already has many parks to maintain and a new park should not be added to list. She stated there are currently two parks located near the project on both sides of the Oso Bay. She also mentioned the subject of the planned parking lot that is part of the project's scope. She is not in favor of moving the parking lot location from the original design plan.

C. Approval of Absences: Ariana Jones, Joe De La Paz & Mark Borgeson

A motion was made by Mike Lehnert to excuse the absences listed above and it was seconded by Jeremy Berry. The motion passed.

D. Approval of Minutes

1. [26-0049](#) PRAC Meeting Minutes from the Special Meetings of July 9, 2026 & July 22, 2026

A motion was made by Vice Chair Cronnon to approve the minutes listed above and it was seconded by Adam Rios. The motion passed.

E. Chair Remarks

F. Director's Report

Sergio Gonazalez, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation, gave the following updates:

- City Pool Usage Data from May through July
- Project Updates Regarding:
 - Friends of Farrah Fawcett Stature
 - Oso Golf Club House

- Billish Skate Park
- Holly Trestle Trail

G. Presentation by Film Commissioner Drew Mayer-Oakes

H. Unfinished Business for Discussion or Possible Action

2. [26-0050](#) PRAC Recommendations for Bond 2026 & Budget Recommendations for FY 26-27

No action was taken on this item.

I. New Business for Discussion or Possible Action

3. [26-1040](#) North Beach Updates, Ariana Jones, Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Member

Ms. Jones gave the following updates with regard to projects in the North Beach area:

- Beach Nourishment & Beachwalk
- Breakwater Islands
- Eco Park
- Linear Canal
- Dolphin Park
- Surfside Park
- Kiwanis Park
- North Beach History Plaza
- GulfSpray Avenue

Looking Ahead:

- Protecting the North Beach shoreline
- Improving park connectivity
- Increasing public access
- Building resilient coastal infrastructure
- Expanding recreational opportunities & neighborhood connectivity

J. Committee Liaison & Subcommittee Reports

K. Future Agenda Items

- Discussion regarding proposed Master Plan for Aquatics
- Holly Trestle Trail
- Northside Aquatic Center

L. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.