



Minutes
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
September 24, 2025
6:00 PM
Frank Eagles Meeting Room - Town Hall

PRESENT: Dr. Mothanna Al-Hoory, Chair
Mr. Clay Campbell, Vice Chair
Mr. Richard Armant, Member
Ms. Joanie Lanterman, Member
Ms. Lilian Marquardt, Member
June Greene, Parks & Recreation Director
Eddie Henderson, Parks Superintendent
Nara Stevens, Parks & Recreation
Administrative Support Specialist

ABSENT: Ms. Judy Siwy, Member; Mr. Aaron Gauger, Member; Commissioner Paul Vilga

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Al-Hoory called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

2. **APPROVAL of August 27, 2025, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

The motion to approve the minutes of August 27, 2025, was carried with a unanimous vote, 5 voted aye, 0 voted nay (2 absent)

3. **OLD BUSINESS**

a. **Staff Reports:**

- i. Athletics – Fall athletics is going smoothly apart from the occasional weather delay. Winter Basketball registration has begun and ends on October 7, 2025.
- ii. Cultural Programming – Tomorrow will be the 1st day of our new Crokinole program. Humana will be donating 2 game boards to the town so we will begin to host a Crokinole program for seniors. Walnut Creek may be future host location for the Senior games 5k run.
- iii. Special Events – Fall FunFest will be on November 1, 2025, and there will not be a costume contest as the event will no longer have a Halloween theme. P&R staff will be tossing small rubber footballs to the crowd at the RHS Homecoming football game on October 3, 2025. The 9/11 event was well attended for the held on short notice and inaugural year. Although we helped plan the 9/11 event, the event was not technically a town sanctioned event
- iv. Parks & Facilities – Annual invasive event had a decent turn out. Prep work has begun for the installation of 18 new signs on the greenways. Police can't enforce greenway rules if they aren't posted. The signs will have a QR code for reporting concerns.

- b. Tree Board Candidates – Jeanne Harmor requested her name be withdrawn as a candidate citing the selection process took too long.

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Wake Med/Wall Cove – Developers are looking at building a 36,000 sq. ft. ER facility on 31 acres sitting across from RMS. The intent will be to build other facilities on the site in the future. Burlington Mills Road off of Main Street will be closed off except for traffic going to the veterinarian. The new intersection by the Wallbrook Complex will serve be a new traffic pattern to get to the facility and RMS soon. We have no concerns about greenways with new Wake Med complex. Asked for a motion to recommend a bike lane with sidepath along Burlington Mills.

5. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Tree Board Liaison Report – Dr. Al-Hoory has decided he will no longer like to be the member that represents the PARAB. The bylaws state that one member of PARAB would serve as a member of the Tree Board. However, the intent was that the member of PARAB would serve as a liaison not a member. We will need to review the bylaws to correct the verbiage.

6. **ADJOURN**

No further business needing to be discussed, Chair Al-Hoory adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m. The next meeting will be held at 6:00pm on Wednesday, October 22, 2025.