



Minutes
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
January 28, 2026
6:00 PM
Frank Eagles Meeting Room - Town Hall

PRESENT: Dr. Mothanna Al-Hoory, Chair

Mr. Clay Campbell, Vice Chair
Ms. Judy Siwy, Member
Ms. Lilian Marquardt, Member
Mr. Ryan Paul, Member
Mr. Aaron Gauger, Member
Ms. Joanie Lanterman, Member

June Greene, Parks & Recreation Director
Commissioner April Sneed
Eddie Henderson, Building and Grounds Superintendent

ABSENT: No members were absent

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1. Call to Order – Chair Al-Hoory called meeting to order 6:02 pm
 2. Approval of the November 19, 2025, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes –The motion to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2025, meeting was carried with a unanimous vote.
 3. New Chair and Vice Chair
 - a. June explained that Vice-Chair normally moves to Chair. Vice Chair Clay was asked if he accepts to become Chair and he does.
 - b. Nomination for Vice Chair – After some discussion, Chair Campbell asks for motion for Member Lanterman to become Vice Chair – Member Al-Hoory made this motion and Member Siwy seconded - the vote for Member Lanterman to move to Vice Chair was unanimous
 4. Old Business
 - a. Staff Reports
 - i. Athletics – Registrations for baseball and soccer are open and going full tilt. Non-resident registrations just opened up last week. We may have enough teams to have 10U softball in house this season. Basketball will be finishing up soon depending on winter weather.
 - ii. Line dance classes have needed to be postponed due to winter weather. The casino trip was postponed a second time due to winter weather. Crokinole, corn hole tournaments, bunko and bingo are ongoing in the community center and doing well. The calendar for the community center is starting to fill up. We have a trip for seniors to Mebane to visit the Tanger Outlets, but no one signed up yet.
 - iii. Special events – There was no tree lighting in December due to winter weather. The holiday food give away in December was a success. We gave away 200+ hams and had good

representation from multiple departments. Chair Clay asked if any food was left over. June said no and that if anything is left over, we have other locations to drop it off. The Town is a major partner with this event.

- iv. Facilities – Eddie gave updates on the Main Street Park HUD grant - staff is getting quotes and work will start the next few months and the Farm redesign – the second workshop was on January 18 and by next meeting, we will have a finalized design that will be presented to the Board of Commissioners. Member Paul asked about what ages the fields will be for. June explained that there will be 3 full size soccer fields and 2 intermediates; and 1 collegiate field for the Raleigh Red Oaks and 1 regular sized field. June said that a tentative opening date, if funding comes through, is 2028-2029. June explained that we partnered with NCFC (almost a million-dollar investment) and have applied for a tourism grant with Wake County and the City of Raleigh. Eddie also gave an update on staff development and mentioned that he was recertified as a CPSI (Certified Playground Safety Inspector). Eddie also gave an update on the highlights for the December Tree Board meeting.

5. **New Business**

- a. Staff changes – June wanted to have the new members introduce themselves and said that we probably should have started with that. Member Paul introduced himself. He is looking forward to being a part of PARAB and helping out. His son has been playing baseball here for years. Commissioner April Sneed is happy to serve as the liaison for PARAB and knows that filling Commissioner Vilga’s shoes will be hard, but she is excited. June explained that Eddie has moved to Public Works, and Tina White moved to a new position with Wake Forest. Nara Stevens left as well. Parks and Recreation currently has two athletic coordinators and a special events coordinator. Interviews for Tina’s position (cultural program coordinator) will happen in the coming week. Nara’s position (administrative support specialist) closes on Sunday. June is looking to hire both of those positions and have them start the beginning of March. June also explained about the Town’s decision to dedicate the 8am-5pm time slot of the Community Center to the aging population. A survey will go out next week to see what seniors would like to see in the community center during this time. Rentals and cultural classes will still take place on weekends and after 5pm. The date to start this is still tentative - potentially in the spring. Members and Commissioner Sneed mentioned that this seems to be too much. June explained that this is why we are doing the survey first. The question was asked if this decision was revenue driven. June explained that it’s not; it is demographics driven. Chair Clay stated that there should be a smaller pilot program first.
- b. Memorial for Dick Armant – Dick’s family would like to do a memorial bench at Main Street Park and also the Farm. They would also like to plant a tree for Dick at the Farm. June spoke about the extensive influence that Dick had on the Town and how he would be greatly missed.

6. **ADJOURN**

No further business needing to be discussed, Chair Campbell adjourned the meeting at 7:05pm. The next meeting will be on February 25, 2026.