



Minutes
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
February 25, 2026
6:00 PM
Frank Eagles Meeting Room - Town Hall

PRESENT: Clay Campbell, Chair
Judy Siwy, Member
Ryan Paul, Member
Aaron Gauger, Member
Joanie Lanterman, Vice-Chair
June Greene, Parks & Recreation Director
Commissioner April Sneed
Eddie Henderson, Building and Grounds Superintendent

ABSENT: Dr. Mothanna Al-Hoory, Lillian Marquardt

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1. Call to Order – Chair Campbell called meeting to order at 6:04 pm
 2. Approval of the January 28, 2025, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes –The motion to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2025, meeting was carried with a unanimous vote.
 3. Staff -
 - a. Quincy Williams will start soon as new program coordinator. Staff will be interviewing on Friday for the administrative assistant position. That person will start on the first Monday of April.
 4. Old Business
 - a. Staff Reports
 - i. Athletics – 3 basketball teams will be going to All Stars (8U, 10U and 12U) in Butner, on March 13-15. June spoke about spring baseball numbers of teams and players. 15U is back this year. 351 kids signed up so far. Numbers up big from 2 years ago and up 15 kids from last year. June will get exact numbers for the members at the next meeting.
 - ii. Special events – Civic Federal Credit Union sponsored our shred event, which went well. The truck was half full. The most recent litter sweep has 3 people. Rec Day is on April 11, we are now including soccer too. For Autism Acceptance Month, we will have the police car present and people will be able to paint the car with their handprints. Inflatables, food trucks will be there as well. June reached out to the Zebulon Devil Dogz and the Miracle League to have their mascots out. Arbor Day is coming up – April 24 – a Friday. We are doing the event differently – planting trees and watching a movie (the Lorax) in the amphitheater. We are hoping to increase numbers. Upcoming events: Blood Drive on May 15, Memorial Mile coming up on May 25, June 6 litter sweep, Freedom in the Park on June 20. It will be held at a different time this year – 2pm-6pm. The Trail Art application is open. Rolesville 4th will be on July 4th as usual this year for the country's 250th anniversary.
 - iii. June gave update on tourism grant – we are getting \$3.8 million for this project. NCFC said

that they would contribute around \$900,000 worth of work. The redesign for the master plan for the Farm is almost complete; the new multi-purpose center is much larger. Going to the BOC on 3/17. June explained that the soccer fields were going to be in Phase 1C, but this will be moved up now. June explained that we have 3 years to complete the project. We will have the soccer fields done by 2028. June also explained how we got reimbursed fully for the MBNP project; a \$202k reimbursement. We are still working on MSP HUD Grant. We should be done soon. Eddie has been reaching out to get quotes.

- iv. Cultural – June explained the results of the survey we put out – 87 responses. Fitness was the number 1 activity. Arts and craft came in second, then educational speakers and movies/social time. The different types of classes were discussed. Qunicy Williams will be facilitating all of this. The responses said that Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were the best best days and best times were mid-day to afternoon. June explained that the pilot program will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday with a 10-11 exercise period, 11-1pm lunch/social time and lifestyle or health education in afternoon. June explained the different activities and classes and on which days they will be done. We are trying to see what works best. June mentioned that there would be a roll cart with refreshments. The Town will not supply any fitness equipment initially. If this is successful, a lot of changes need to be made to the facility to make it fully ADA accessible.
- v. Facilities – Eddie gave updates on repairs to the water lines at Redford Place Park. Eddie also mentioned the next Tree Board meeting is March 6th at 11am and members are invited to attend.

5. **New Business**

a. 1101 Averette Road – Eddie gave a summary of this new proposed development and how it fit into the greenway plan. Eddie mentioned that 625 Averette, a similar development, was recently voted down. Motion to make comments to developer to connect private trail on property to the Town greenway made by Member Lanterman and Member Gauger seconded it. Unanimous vote.

6. Other: June forgot about soccer and gave updates on those numbers. He also mentioned that summer camp is sold out - 24 kids.

7. **ADJOURN**

No further business needing to be discussed, Chair Campbell adjourned the meeting at 7:11pm. The next meeting will be on March 25, 2026.