

City of Taylor
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 18, 2025
Dickey Givens Community Center
Taylor, Texas 76574
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT

David Campise
Jennifer Jewett
Austin Brown
Stacy Olsen
Bill Harrington

ABSENT

Larry Cmerek
Patrick Tate
Matthew Rangel

OTHERS PRESENT

Tyler Bybee, Director
Lisa Buzan, Liaison
Curtis Fields, Team Lead
Matt Topham, Rec Coord

The meeting was called to order by Stacy Olsen at 6:02 pm and declared a quorum.

Invocation – None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by All.

Citizens Communications

None

Agenda Item 1 - Approve Minutes from the meeting on May 21, 2025

Motion: Austin Brown motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: David Campise

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes are approved as presented.

Agenda Item 2 – Directors Report Presented by: Tyler Bybee

Parks and Recreation Director, Tyler Bybee presented the Directors Report & slideshow.

No action taken on this item.

Maintenance Highlights

- Bill Harrington was recognized and wished farewell. This is Bill's last meeting. He is moving to Birmingham to be near his daughter & family.
- We are prepping Robinson Park for the Juneteenth parade and celebrations.
- Two infield turf fields at TRP have been approved by the City Council.
- Removed graffiti from Robinson Park pavilion, pump house at Middle School Pond, and Murphy Park restrooms
- Spring rider at Taylor Regional Park removed due to broken spring
- Playground kiddie cushion installed at Taylor Regional Park playgrounds and Doak Park playground
- Drainage pipe repaired at Skate Park
- Trimmed low hanging limbs near Bull Branch playground
- Purchased and delivered four picnic tables and two trash cans for mini golf
- Installed tee mats at mini-golf holes
- Installed Memorial Bench in Bull Branch Park
- Troubleshooted Robinson Park Splash Pad operations
- We have weeknight practices Mondays through Wednesdays at Taylor Regional Park

- Taylor Regional Park has had 3 weekends of rained out tournaments.
- Year to date attendance at Taylor Regional Park is 57,120
- TRP Fields are closed for rest and repair in January & August
- Revenue total of \$61,955 is 95% of FY24 with 3 remaining months of tournaments
- There were 60 Facility Rentals for a monthly total of \$5,220 with a YTD total of \$27,581
- Total maintenance hours worked were 1,337.

Project Updates

***Roznovak Pool Project**

- Walls were poured yesterday
- The project is on schedule
- Proposed 2024 Bond Project Update was approved.

***Mini Golf Course**

- On the 4th of July, Matt will be at Putt-Putt Mini Golf Course with clubs and balls for all.

***Other Updates**

- Public Works is going to level up in Murphy Parks, Rotary Field, and Robinson Parking lot

Agenda Item 3 - Programs & Events Update

***Highlights from previous events**

- We are getting positive feedback.
- Basketball Clinics were held
- A summer kickoff party was May 30th at Heritage Square Park
- Summer in the Park at Robinson was kicked off with a Fire Truck Spray Down
- Summer playdays are scheduled

***Upcoming Summer Activities and Ongoing Events**

- Wednesday afternoon Movies at the Dickey Givens Center
- Ongoing Summer in the Park
- National Ice Cream Day will be Sunday July 20 at 1pm at Heritage Square Park
- Friday, July 25th, Movie in the Park "The Goonies" will be shown.
- Watermelon Day is scheduled for Sunday, August 3rd at 1pm
- Back to School Bash will be Friday August 15th.

Agenda Item 4 – Update of TXDOT Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) Grant Program & Additional Trail Project Updates

- Cross Town Connector
- Tyler showed maps for both projects
- Applying for 2 different grants
- City Council has approved the application

Note: David Campise wanted to recognize Curtis for doing a great job and crew.

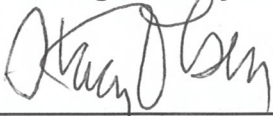
Agenda Item 5 – Identify items for next meeting

- No items identified

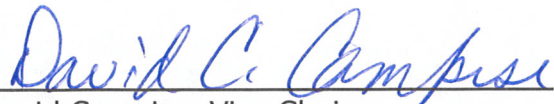
Agenda Item 6 - Next meeting date:

Next meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2025, at the Dickey Givens Community Center @6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm



Stacy Olsen, Chairwoman



David Campise, Vice Chairman