

**City of Taylor**  
**Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 16, 2025**  
**Dickey Givens Community Center**  
**Taylor, Texas 76574**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT**

David Campise  
Jennifer Jewett  
Larry Cmerek  
Stacy Olsen

**ABSENT**

Austin Brown  
Patrick Tate

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Tyler Bybee, Director  
Lisa Buzan, Liaison  
Betsy Schultz, Superintendent  
Matt Topham, Rec Coord

The meeting was called to order by Stacy Olsen at 6:03 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 June 18, 2025**

Motion: Jennifer Jewett 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**

- It's been a busy few weeks in Parks & Rec.
- Our thoughts go out to the victims, first responders, and rescue teams in Kerrville after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Floods.
- Curtis isn't here tonight because he had 4 grandbabies.
- We lost our former Parks Board member, Irene Michna. She was a big part of what we do.
- Repaired spring rider at playground at TRP
- Replaced wheel stops at Percussion Park
- Aerated and added soil to soccer field #1 at TRP
- Limbed up trees throughout Murphy Park
- Painted fence at Liberty Garden
- Additional rules signs posted at pickleball courts
- Rental board sign installed at Old BBQ Pavilion
- Removed graffiti from Skate Park
- Grinded up about 20 tree stumps in Bull Branch & Murphy Park in preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations.
- Our guys are really doing great work
- We had 2 really nice picnic tables stolen from the pavilion.

- Weeknight practices at TRP are on Mondays through Wednesdays
- We had a really great month at TRP in June
- There were No Rainout Tournaments at Taylor Regional Park
- Taylor Area Baseball & Softball Association had a very successful tournament at Taylor Regional Park on the first weekend of June
- Year to date attendance at Taylor Regional Park through June is 65,616
- TRP Fields are closed for rest and repair in January & August
- TRP Revenue total of \$71,257 has exceeded FY24 by 10% with 2 months remaining
- Some rained out practices at Robinson Ballfield
- There were 43 Facility Rentals for a monthly total of \$3,665 with a YTD total of \$31,246
- Total Parks & Recreation maintenance hours worked were 1,350
- Curtis Fields is being promoted to Crew Supervisor
- We may get a van for recreational activities.
- July is Parks & Recreation Month.
- This coming Friday is Parks & Recreation Professionals Day
- Parks & Recreation Proclamation will be next week at the City Council meeting on July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at City Hall.
- Tyler asked board members to come for the proclamation. A reminder will be sent out

### **Project Updates**

#### **\*Roznovak Pool Project**

- Rains have held up some progress
- Piping has been complete to Pump house and indoor remodelling has begun
- Play structure should be delivered/installed in early August
- Duck climbing element added
- Completion estimated for late Fall 2025

#### **\*Bull Branch Asphalt Trail Replacement**

- Tied in with Donna Channel drainage project
- Extreme delays with a Texas Water Development Board Grant
- Finally approved and moving forward with Bid opening July 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Construction to begin early Fall with the trail portion scheduled early in construction

#### **\*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**

- Butts N Guts Class
- Football Playday
- Taylor ISD Playdays
- Wicked Hot Movies Wednesday afternoon Movies at the Dickey Givens Center
- Splash Pad Playdays
- Summer in the Park
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Festivities

#### **\*Upcoming Summer Activities and Ongoing Events**

- National Ice Cream Day this Sunday July 20 at 1pm at Heritage Square Park
- August 8<sup>th</sup> Pickleball Popup for National Youth Pickleball Day (Ages 6 – 16)

- Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, Movie in the Park "The Goonies" will be shown.
- Watermelon Day is scheduled for Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm
- Back to School Bash & Taylor International BBQ Cookoff will be on Friday August 15<sup>th</sup> with Transformers One movie showing at dusk
- Kid Fish will be held on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> in Bull Branch Park

**Agenda Item 4 – Identify items for next meeting**

- Duck Management

**Agenda Item 5 - Next meeting date:**

Next meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2025, at the Dickey Givens Community Center @6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm



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Stacy Olsen, Chairwoman



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David Campise, Vice Chairman