

City of Taylor
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 20, 2025
Dickey Givens Community Center
Taylor, Texas 76574
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT

David Campise
Jennifer Jewett
Stacy Olsen
Patrick Tate

ABSENT

Austin Brown
Larry Cmerek

OTHERS PRESENT

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

The meeting was called to order by Stacy Olsen at 6:05 pm and declared a quorum.

Invocation – Patrick Tate

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by All.

Citizens Communications

None

Agenda Item 1 - Approve Minutes from the meeting on July 16, 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

- Tyler welcomed everyone
- Our department is doing very well.
- We are glad summer is almost over.
- In August and most of July, the crew removed hackberry trees around ponds by pavilion in Murphy Park
- Removed broken piece of equipment from TRP soccer playground
- Ponds are looking really good
- Removed split railing from around perimeter of TRP
- Prepped Memorial Field for St Mary's High School games & Taylor Youth football practices & games
- Removed hanging limbs along Hike & Bike Trail
- Power washed, cleaned, and painted concession stands at TRP
- We've installed new toilet seats & fans at TRP
- Prepped Rotary, Mallard, and Bull Branch fields for fall season
- We are hosting Special Olympics (kids & adults)
- Mulched plant beds around TRP pavilion
- Large annual tournament in July was cancelled at TRP due to low team registration

- TRP attendance is strong for the year. It's ahead of previous two years with 66,084 people YTD.
- Fields are closed for rest and repair in January & August.
- Revenue total has exceeded FY24 by 11% with 1 remaining month of tournaments
- Highest revenue totals in past three fiscal years
- TRP revenue is at \$72,067 year to date
- All facility rentals are really strong
- Robinson Ballfield continues to be very good
- Hats off to our guys. They really did a great job this summer.

Project Updates

***Roznovak Pool Project**

- Pool construction is going really well
- Estimated late October completion

***Bull Branch Asphalt Trail Replacement**

- Donna Channel Asphalt Trail is getting underway.

***Other Updates**

- 2024 Bond Projects are getting underway: Bull Branch & Tennis Court restrooms bids are going out.
- TRP turf quotes in the next month. It's going to be great!
- The city has hired a Main Street & tourism director
- Old Dickey Givens – we will know next week the results of fire
- Samsung Quality of Life fund for 2026 City of Taylor Sesquicentennial 150th year celebrations.
- Public Meeting on September 4th on Trails ADA Sidewalks
- Tomorrow is the Public Meeting on 973 Expansion
- Duck population control – will post rules / getting money in next year's budget for duck management
- Friends of the Park non-profit has been created for Putt Putt improvement projects

Agenda Item 3 - Programs & Events Update

***Highlights from previous events**

- Water Day at the Library
- 2nd Fire Truck Spray Down
- Ice Cream Day
- The Goonies
- Watermelon Day
- Pickleball Playday
- Back 2 School Bash

***Upcoming Activities and Ongoing Events**

- September to December Fitness Schedule is out
- Basketball Clinics starting
- Kid Fish will be held on Saturday, September 27th in Bull Branch Park
- Pumpkin Decorating on October 16 - Valleja Music on Main is the same day
- October is Hispanic Heritage Month

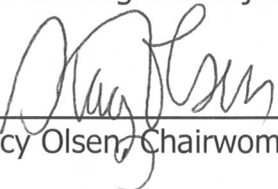
Agenda Item 4 – Identify items for next meeting

- Putt Putt Mini Golf
- Youth Basketball League update (inhouse)
- Give Final Update on the Taylor Wellness Recreation Center Feasibility Study

Agenda Item 5 - Next meeting date:

Next meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2025, at the Dickey Givens Community Center @6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm



Stacy Olsen, Chairwoman



David Campise, Vice Chairman