

City of Taylor
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 17, 2025
Dickey Givens Community Center
Taylor, Texas 76574
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT

David Campise
Larry Cmerek
Stacy Olsen
Patrick Tate

ABSENT

Austin Brown
Jennifer Jewett

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 6:01 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 August 20, 2025

Motion: Patrick Tate motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: Stacy Olsen

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

- Painted walls and replaced the fans in the TRP Concession stands
- Replaced and stained the wood on the dumpster enclosure at TRP
- Rehabbed Fountain/Aerator at Bull Branch Park
- Fixed Lights and outlets at the Rotary ballfield batting cages
- Tyler met with Oncor to discuss lighting outages along Hike and Bike Trail
- Hosted Special Olympic Adult Softball Last Friday at Taylor Regional Park
- TRP Fields were closed for rest and repair in August.
- TRP revenue is at \$72,367 year to date
- All facility rentals continue to be very good
- Robinson Ballfield rentals remain strong, reflecting consistent use and demand.
- Our Maintenance Crew does an outstanding job maintaining facilities.

Project Updates

***Roznovak Pool Project**

- Pool construction is going well.
- The tile work & coping is finished.
- Estimated late Fall completion.

*Bull Branch Asphalt Trail Replacement

- Donna Channel Drainage/Bull Branch Asphalt Trail bid was awarded to begin early Winter.

*2024 Bond Projects

- 2024 Bond Projects are getting underway: 4 contractors attended our Prebid. Open bids next Wednesday.
- Bull Branch Pavilion, Restroom, Pickleball/Tennis Sidewalk and Restroom into one bid set.
- Synthetic Turfing of two infields at TRP- Quotes received and working through those to take to council.

*Other Updates

- Demolition as begun at the Old Dickey Givens
- City looking into acquiring 2 lots at the top of the hill
- A memorial will be placed there
- Final Report: Human cause – not intentionally set
- \$230,000 Insurance claim payment
- The board was shown the new Sesquicentennial 150th Year Anniversary Logo that will be used throughout the next year at all city events.

Agenda Item 3 – Update on 2025-26 Youth Basketball Program

- Key Dates:
 - Registration opens next Monday
 - Registration closes on December 5
 - Practices begin Monday January 12
 - Games from January 17 - February 28
- Areas for Improvement:
 - Registration
 - Communication
 - Divisions & Team Building
 - Support for volunteer coaches
 - Visible & Engaged Staff

Agenda Item 4 - Programs & Events Update

*Highlights from previous events

- A much smaller turnout at the Back 2 School Bash/BBQ Cookoff
- Lil Hoopers Basketball Clinics started this week with a good turnout
- The clinics are for 45 minutes for 4 weeks.

*Upcoming Activities and Ongoing Events

- Kid Fish 2025
- September to December Fitness Schedule
- Hispanic Heritage Month Events
 - Free Zumba Classes Until October 13
 - Free Cumbia Class on October 10
- Lil Kickers Soccer Clinics
- Pumpkin Decorating & Music on Main
- Taylor Youth Basketball League
- Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting

Agenda Item 5 – Final Report on Wellness Center Feasibility Study

- The final report on the Taylor Wellness Recreation Center Feasibility Study has been completed and uploaded to the City of Taylor Website: <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/6b0dbb891a.html>

Agenda Item 6 – Identify items for next meeting

- Look at possibly meet next month at Old BBQ Pavilion in Murphy Park

Agenda Item 7 - Next meeting date:

Next meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2025, at the Dickey Givens Community Center @6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm

Stacy Olsen, Chairwoman


David Campise, Vice Chairman