

City of Taylor
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 15, 2025
Dickey Givens Community Center
Taylor, Texas 76574
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT

David Campise
Larry Cmerek
Patrick Tate

ABSENT

Austin Brown
Jennifer Jewett
Stacy Olsen

OTHERS PRESENT

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

The meeting was called to order by David Campise at 6:00 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 September 17, 2025

Motion: Patrick Tate 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

- Diseased and dead trees removed along the creek in Bull Branch and in Murphy Park
- Extended summer has been dry & hot
- This week Curtis & the crew have installed six new basketball rims at Robinson Park basketball court
- Removed graffiti from Doak Park, Heritage Square Park, and Robinson Parks
- Replaced signs at Doak Park that were graffitied
- Installed fans on walls of concessions stands at TRP to improve air flow
- Removed algae along pond's edge at Bull Branch Park for Kid Fish
- Broken pole signs dug out near parking lot at Bull Branch Park
- Both Splash pads closed for the season
- Over 82,000 people have visited Taylor Regional Park year to date for increase by 36% in comparison to FY24. This is GREAT!
- Year to date Rental Revenue is over \$41,000. Increased revenue totals by 3.8% from FY24
- Dickey Givens Community Center continues to be very popular.
- We added 2 new rental areas: Putt Putt Mini Golf Picnic Area & Heritage Square Picnic Tables.
- We have added a \$25.00 fee for inflatables. No wet inflatables will be allowed.

Project Updates

*Roznovak Pool Project

- The pool construction continues to go well and still on schedule
- Will pour the decking soon

Agenda Item 3 – Discussion & Possible Action Concerning 2025 Park Improvements

- 2024 Bond money
- Will take to City Council for approval next week
- Biggest part is Bull Branch Improvements
- We recommend going with G. Creek Construction. G. Creek is the same company that is building our new pool.
- G. Creek scored best overall.
- We will start with Pickleball & Tennis and Bull Branch improvements.
- Tyler has asked the board for a board recommendation to take to City Council for approval.

Motion: Larry Cmerck motioned to recommend taking the 2025 Park Improvements plan to City Council for approval

Second: Patrick Tate

Vote: All voted aye.

Motion approved.

Agenda Item 4 – Discussion & Possible Action Concerning Turf Infields at TRP

- We are ready to move on this project as well.
- Muddy fields when it rains due to lack of drains
- Turfing the infields will reduce rained out tournaments at TRP
- We didn't go to bid. Ryan Sports is on a BuyBoard Coop.
- Taylor Logo will be placed behind home plate.
- Councilwoman Heather Long worked for the contractor turf company
- Trying to get installed in December as to not miss any tournaments

Motion: David Campise motioned to recommend taking the Turfing the Infields at Taylor Regional Park to City Council for approval

Second: Patrick Tate

Vote: All voted aye.

Motion approved.

Agenda Item 5 - Programs & Events Update

***Highlights from previous events**

- Kid Fish was great. We had a great turnout. Atmos volunteers helped out
- Lil Hoopers Session 1
- Lil Kickers started
- Pickleball Ladder League

***Upcoming Activities and Ongoing Events**

- Pumpkin Decorating Tomorrow
- Lil Hoopers Session 2
- Taylor Youth Basketball League is open
- Arbor Day – Saturday, November 8th at Bull Branch

Agenda Item 6 – Discussion concerning Christmas Tree Lighting Event

- Taylor Vintage Christmas Decorations Restoration Event will be Sunday, November 16th from 2pm to 6pm at Murphy Park Pavilion.
- Vendor Village from 2pm to 9pm
- Arts & Crafts
- Hot Chocolate
- Music by Band "Not Past 11"
- Sound by Ron Marx
- Food Vendors:
 - Davis BBQ
 - Abraham's
 - Kinaugi Filipino BBQ & Cuisine
 - Cotton Candy Crew
 - Hacienda Coffee

Agenda Item 7 – Identify items for next meeting

- Update on Old Dickey Site
- Look at having next meeting at New Pool & Ole BBQ Pavilion

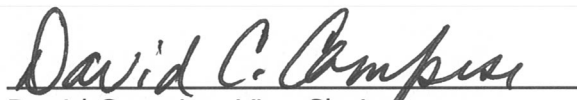
Agenda Item 8 - Next meeting date:

Next meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2025, at the Dickey Givens Community Center @6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm



Stacy Olsen, Chairwoman



David Campise, Vice Chairman