

City of Taylor
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 19, 2025
Dickey Givens Community Center
Taylor, Texas 76574
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT

David Campise
Larry Cmerek
Patrick Tate
Stacy Olsen

ABSENT

Austin Brown
Jennifer Jewett

OTHERS PRESENT

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

The meeting was called to order by David Campise at 6:02 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 October 15, 2025

Motion: David Campise motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: Patrick Tate

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

- Welcome everyone
- We are excited about upcoming projects
- Two new Bulletin boards were installed at Heritage Square Park
- Removed broken stone column & power washed Lou Bell Harris gazebo
- Tightened handrails on bleachers at Memorial Field
- Replaced Park signage at Doak Park
- Dug holes for Arbor Day event
- We planted 16 trees on Arbor Day at Bull Branch Park
- 15 dead trees were removed and stumps ground at Bull Branch Park.
- Reattached down spouts on Dickey-Givens Community Center
- Lowered water spigot by Robinson Park pavilion
- Repaired water leak inside Murphy Pavilion
- Cleaned graffiti off shade sail post at Heritage Square Park
- Treated fire ants throughout parks
- Tightened butterfly wings at Percussion Park
- Removed downed tree limbs by band stand in Murphy Park
- Removed graffiti at Skate Park

- Fields are closed for rest and repair in January & August.
- Highest October revenue total since 2022-2023
- Looking for new Murphy Park Signs
- Duck Management Plan soon. A lot of communication about Ducks.
- Larry Cmerok is resigning. This will be his last meeting.
- Discussions about the future of the Old Dickey Site. We want to do it right

* Project Updates

- 2024 Bond Projects are getting underway. People & Council are very excited.
- Council approved moving forward the Oct. 23rd meeting
- Murphy Park Pickle/Tennis Improvements
- Will do the work around the Pickleball Courts first
- Synthetic Turf at TRP- Two infields- Beginning in mid-Dec.. and completed in early Feb.
- Bull Branch Pavilion and Bathroom Improvements- Beginning in Dec.- 4-month timeline

*Roznovak Pool Project

- Some delays in construction. Waiting on parts for the drainage
- All water lines installed
- Electric on Soon
- Deck ready to be poured pending weather

Agenda Item 3 - Programs & Events Update

*Highlights from previous events

- Pumpkin Decorating
- Lil Kickers
- Lil Hoopers
- Arbor Day
- Pickleball Ladder League
- Track Time reached double digits

Upcoming Activities & Events

- Turkey Art – November 24 & 25
- Taylor Youth Basketball League
- Ornament Making – December 19

Agenda Item 4 –Christmas Tree Lighting Event

Timeline:

- Taylor High School Choir Performance & Carolers – 3 PM
- Vendor Village 3 PM – 9 PM
- Bounce House 3 PM – 6 PM & 7 PM – 9PM
- Hot Chocolate at 4pm
- Face Painter 3pm – 6 PM & 7 PM – 8 PM
- Arts & Crafts Ornaments – 3 PM – 8 PM
- Parade – 6 PM
- Tree Lighting Ceremony – 7 PM
- Live Music – Not Past 11 – 7 PM – 8:30 PM

Volunteer Needs

- Bounce House Monitors
- Hot Chocolate Servers

- Ornament Makers


Agenda Item 5 – Identify items for next meeting

- Christmas Wrap-up and Review
- Update on Pool Discussions with the YMCA

Agenda Item 6 - Next meeting date:

Next meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2026, at the Dickey Givens Community Center @6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 pm



Stacy Olsen, Chairwoman



David Campise, Vice Chairman