

**City of Taylor
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Doris Roznovak Aquatic Center
Taylor, Texas 76574
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT

David Campise
Patrick Tate
Buddy Michna
April Green
Sheri Poll

ABSENT

Jennifer Jewett
Giovanni Martinez
Stacy Olsen

OTHERS PRESENT

Tyler Bybee, Asst City Manager
Betsy Schultz, Parks Director
Lisa Buzan, Parks Office Coord
Curtis Fields, Parks Maint Supv
Matt Topham, Rec Coord
Heather Long, Councilwoman

Roznovak Pool Tour

The meeting was called to order by David Campise at 6:00 pm and declared a quorum.

Invocation – Buddy Michna

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by All.

Citizens Communications

None

Agenda Item 1 - Approve Minutes from the meeting on February 18, 2026

Motion: Buddy Michna motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: Patrick Tate

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes are approved as presented.

Agenda Item 2 – Directors Report

Parks and Recreation Assistant Director, Betsy Schultz presented the Directors Report & slideshow.

No action taken on this item.

Maintenance Highlights

- Pool Ribbon Cutting May 23 at 10 am
- Replaced broken and deteriorated wooden planks on bird blind at Taylor Regional Park
- Moved picnic table & small bleachers to Tennis Court #1
- Removed interior fence at Memorial Field
- Touched up paint on Doak Playground
- Removed graffiti on from all over the Robinson Park playground
- Sod cut all infields at Taylor Regional Park
- Painted over graffiti on trees around Bull Branch Pond
- Lights repaired at Lou Bell Harris pavilion in Murphy Park
- Replaced wheel stop at Robinson Park
- Fill in perimeter along fence at Skate Park with dirt
- Power washed walls in Heritage Square Park
- Putt Putt lights are now on
- Bull Branch Pavilion is blocked out from rentals until repairs are done

- Fields were closed for rest and repair in January
- Over 9,000 visitors at TRP in March with revenue over \$10,000.
- Weeknight practices occur on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings.
- March Tournaments
 - March 7 & 8 – rain out
 - March 14 & 15 – Showtime CTX – Softball & 5 Tool Youth – Baseball
 - March 21 & 22 – Firecrackers – Softball & Lonestar Baseball – baseball
 - March 28 & 29 - 5 Tool Youth – baseball

*Roznovak Pool Construction Project

- Substantial completion walkthrough
- Parking lot and sidewalk completed
- Furniture delivery in coming weeks
- Bell on bucket is turned off for now but will be turned on when pool is open
- TML Insurance visit in April
- Slide is considered an Amusement Ride
- Pool training this week for Parks Maintenance Supervisor and Athletic Field Techs
- Pool Management RFP – bid openings next Tuesday, March 17; presentation to Council on March 26
- We have \$150,000 in our budget for Pool Management
- Mark your calendars for the Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting – Saturday, May 23 at 10am

Turf Infield Installation

- Substantial completion punch list work being completed
- Irrigation testing scheduled
- Turf rake to be purchased
- Maintenance plan to be provided

2025 Parks Improvement Project

- Substantial completion of Murphy Park portion of project to be scheduled shortly
- Tennis & Pickleball restrooms completed
- Bull Branch Park pre-construction meeting took place last week. Walkthrough tomorrow March 12th
- Demo of existing pavilion and sidewalks this week
- Ordered pavilion. Hopefully it will be here by May
- Completion is expected to be completed by the end of May

Other Department Updates:

- Kick off social media campaign this week
- Door hangers and park signs received
- Waiting for a contract from wildlife vendor

Agenda Item 3 - Programs & Events Update

Youth Basketball League

- 7-week season completed on March 7
- 152 participants

- Survey about the league sent to parents and coaches for feedback this week
- Each player received a medal
- First city run league in numerous years

Spring Break Activities

- Partnering with Taylor Public Library to bring five days of free activities

Youth Safety Bike Rodeo

- Saturday, March 28 – Pasemann Elementary
- First hour will be “low sensory hour”
- Free bike helmets, face painting, bounce house
- Bicycle safety route
- Bike Mechanic safety check

Easter Egg Hunt

- Saturday, April 4 from 10am until noon at Memorial Field
- 8,000 Eggs filled with candy and
- Lucky Egg Easter Basket Sponsorships
- Pictures with the Easter Bunny
- Facepainting
- Popcorn & Water

Agenda Item 6 – Discussion and Possible Action Concerning Assignment of Board Positions

Motion: Patrick Tate motioned to appoint Stacy Olsen as Chair of Parks Board

Second the motion: Buddy Michna

Vote: All voted aye.

Motion approved.

Motion: Patrick Tate motioned to appoint David Campise as Vice Chair of Parks Board

Second the motion: April Green

Vote: All voted aye.

Motion approved.

Agenda Item 5 – Identify items for next meeting

- Easter Update
- Youth Leagues

Agenda Item 6 - Next meeting date:

Next meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2026, at the Dickey Givens Community Center @6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm

Stacy Olsen, Chairwoman



David Campise, Vice Chairman