

City of Taylor
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Doris Roznovak Aquatic Center
Taylor, Texas 76574
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT

David Campise
Patrick Tate
Jennifer Jewett
Sheri Poll
Stacy Olsen
April Green
Giovanni Martinez

ABSENT

Buddy Michna

OTHERS PRESENT

Betsy Schultz, Parks Director
Lisa Buzan, Parks Office Coord

The meeting was called to order by Stacy Olsen at 6:02 pm and declared a quorum.

Invocation – David Campise

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by All.

Citizens Communications

None

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

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

Second: Sheri Poll

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

- Assistant Director Position interviews starting the week of June 8th. There were 87 applicants
- Splashpads had preseason maintenance & minor repairs
- Splashpads are now open
- Cut back vines and tree branches at Animal Shelter
- Cleaning pool for preparation for opening day
- Cut grass and weed eat inside Roznovak Aquatic Center
- Graffiti removal at Skate Park
- Delivered equipment from storage to Roznovak Aquatic Center
- Lions Club planted flowers in beds at Heritage Square Park
- New backflow preventer for swimming pool installed
- New ice machine installed at TRP
- A large tree split in half in Murphy Park near pool. Probably a \$5,000 repair cost.
- Prepped for Taylorfest, Shred Fest, and new City Hall Groundbreaking
- Removed downed limbs throughout parks after storm
- Rentals down some mainly because Bull Branch Pavilion is closed.

- Bull Branch to open early June
- Poured more parking lot area for Bull Branch on Dellinger
- We are Ducking Responsibly
- Upcoming Tournaments at Taylor Regional Park
 - May
 - May 22 & 23 – softball & baseball tournament
 - May 30 & 31 – baseball tournament (10 fields)
 - June
 - June 6 & 7 – TABS baseball & softball (10 fields)
 - June 13 & 14 – softball & baseball tournament
- TRP Tournament Rain Outs:
 - April 11 & 12 – Perfect Game – used turf fields due to rain
 - April 18 & 19 – only played on Saturday
 - May 2 & 3 – rain out entire weekend
- Revenue through April is 70% of FY25 revenue total with 5 months remaining

2025 Parks Improvement Project

- Murphy Park –
 - Revegetate sidewalk and pickleball areas
 - Installation of water fountain
 - Striping of crosswalk to pool
- Bull Branch –
 - Poured concrete parking lot
 - Pavilion erected – staining underside
 - Restroom partitions ordered
 - Waiting on “duck” fencing
 - Water fountain to be installed
 - Estimated completion – first week of June

Other Department Updates:

- Miniature Golf -
 - MOU with Friends of the Parks Foundation approved by Council on April 23
 - Goal is to keep mini-golf a free amenity for residents
 - Friends of the Parks Foundation is taking donations for new turf on each hole, shade structures, improved lighting, concrete improvements and other improvements as needed
 - Hole sponsorship possible
 - \$50,000 set aside in 2024 Bond to assist in renovating the course
 - Kick-off event to promote foundation is set for Saturday, June 13th at 12:30pm
 - “Celebrity” Golf Tournament
- HOT Taxes -
 - 7% Funds available to the City through Hotel Occupancy Tax – Holiday Inn & Home 2 Suites
 - Portion of the funds may be available to use at TRP for upgrading existing sports facilities or fields
 - Replace shade structures, new signage, new trash cans, repair scoreboards, etc.
 - Funds split between TRP & Downtown Initiatives to support local tourism

Agenda Item 3 - Programs & Events Update

Prior Events & Programs

- Kite Day, April 25
 - 100 – 150 in attendance
 - Sponsor providing free kites
 - Windy at TRP
 - Shaved Ice Vendor
- Little Kickers
 - Concluded on May 9
 - 34 total participants – 3 age groups
- Employee Appreciation Event, May 15
 - Event for all staff
 - Soft opening at Roznovak Aquatic Center

June Highlights

- Summer Kick-Off Party & Movies in the Park – May 29th Free Activities each day of the week
- Mix of indoor and outdoor activities
- Summer in the Park – Fire Truck Spray Down – June 9
- Water Aerobics offered five times during the week
- Sports Clinics -
 - June 2 & 4 – Street Hockey
 - June 9 & 11 – Taylor Youth Ducks Football
 - June 3 & 10 – Pickleball
 - June 16 & 18 – TATA Tennis
 - June 23 & 25 – Soccer

Agenda Item 4 – Summer Programming Preview

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- Mix of Free indoor and outdoor activities every day of the week
- Summer in the Park – Fire Truck Spray Down – June 9
- Water Aerobics offered five times during the week
- Swim Classes
- Sports Clinics -
 - June 2 & 4 – Street Hockey
 - June 9 & 11 – Taylor Youth Ducks Football
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 - June 23 & 25 – Soccer

Agenda Item 5 – Roznovak Aquatic Center Updates & Upcoming Ribbon Cutting

Project Updates

- Replaced damaged sod at front entrance
- Installed limestone blocks
- Veteran's Drive level up
- Signage posted: slide signs, no trespassing signs, insurance sticker

- Locks installed on lockers
- Ordered 8-foot-tall lifeguard chairs
- Sump pump installed in pump room
- Shepherd's hook and o-rings installed
- Pool office & concession stand completed
- Final walkthrough completed & final punch list items to be addressed
- Project completed \$20,000.00 under budget

Ribbon Cutting

- Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00am
- Rain or shine event. If raining, will move event to Murphy Top Pavilion
- Free Sesquicentennial Inaugural Swim beach ball will be given away
- Refreshments provided by Flake Bakery, The Sip Shack, Texan Café, and Hacienda Coffee Roasters
- Former Mayor and Current Mayor speaking
- Parks Board recognition
- Balloon arch & balloon photo backdrop
- Sesquicentennial postcard #2 will be passed out
- Pool opening at 12 noon

Agenda Item 6 – Identify items for next meeting

- Pool Ribbon Cutting Update

Agenda Item 7 - Next meeting date:

Next meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2026, at the Dickey Givens Community Center @6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm



 Stacy Olsen, Chairwoman

 David Campise, Vice Chairman