



**MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING
CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS**



Ranger Room, Leander Activity Center
11880 Hero Way West, Suite 600 - Leander, Texas
Tuesday, February 11, 2025
Regular Meeting at 5:30 PM

**Chris Blaylock
Joshua Mogford
Cheryl McLaurin
Stephen Cook**

**Paul Delafuente
Marcia Back
Juan Alanis, Jr.
Council Liaison - Chris Czernek
Staff Liaison - Ashlea Boyle, Director of Parks
and Recreation**

REGULAR MEETING

1. Open Meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 5:42pm.

2. Roll Call.

All board members were present except Board member Mogford, Board member Cook, and Board member Delafuente.

3. Public comments on items not listed in the agenda.

Public comments on items listed in the agenda will be heard at the time each item is discussed.

[All comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes per individual.]

None.

4. City Council Liaison Update.

None.

5. Staff Introductions

The City staff introduced themselves to the Board. All that were present included:

Todd Parton, City Manager
Edwin Revell, Assistant City Manager
Dara Crabtree, City Secretary
Ashlea Boyle, Director of Parks and Recreation
Greg Olmer, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation
Peggy Parrish, Library Director

Larry Werner, Golf Course General Manager
John Smyth, Maintenance and Operations Supervisor
Rachael Zalan, Recreation Manager

6. Review of Board Reference Book including Rules of Procedure adopted by the City Council.

Included a presentation from City Secretary, Crabtree.

7. Staff Report

- Department Orientation and Updates
- Special Event and Activity Updates
- Project Updates

Report included updates on department orientation, special events, and projects.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

Motion: Approve

By: Board Member Blaylock

Seconded: Board Member McLaurin

Vote: 4 - 0 None

8. Approval of the minutes for meeting held on December 10, 2024.

REGULAR AGENDA

9. Discuss and identify the vision and key priorities for a potential recreation center.

Discussion ensued. Board members identified the following priorities in addition to the 2019 Master Plan priorities.

- Year-round natatorium for competitive swimming, programming, and leisure swimming.
- Summer programs
- Remove racquetball from original Master Plan and replace with pickleball.
- Event space
- Multipurpose greenspace
- Playground (all ability)
- Trail
- Potential community garden
- Soccer fields (unless planned for elsewhere)
- Parking
- Tennis courts

10. Future Agenda Items.

None.

11. Closing Statements.

12. Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn at 7:17pm.

By: Board Member McLaurin

Seconded: Board Member Blaylock

Vote: 4 - 0 None

APPROVED

CHAIR

ATTEST:

STAFF LIAISON