



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



Development Services - San Gabriel Conference Room
201 North Brushy Street - Leander, Texas
Tuesday, August 12, 2025
Regular Meeting at 5:30 PM

**Clint Blaylock
Joshua Mogford
Cheryl McLaurin
Stephen Cook
Marcia Back**

**Juan Alanis, Jr.
Scott Gustafson
Council Liaison - Michael Hererra
Staff Liaison - Ashlea Boyle, Director of
Parks and Recreation**

REGULAR MEETING

1. Open Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call.

All board members were present except Board Member Mogford and Board Member Gustafson.

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.]

Kathy Bonardi, 1412 Volente Ln. — commented on the upcoming Senior Center layout and asked about the department providing petty cash for the Christmas float in the Old Town Christmas Parade.

Jayne Serna, 1715 Parkwood Dr. — commented on the Robin Bledsoe park safety and the general state of the citizens that visit the park.

4. Introductions of new board member Scott Gustafson and new City Council Liaison - Michael Herrera.

Michael Herrera was introduced to the board. He is excited to be the Council Liaison for the board. Board Member Gustafson was absent from the meeting.

5. Staff Report.

- Department Operations Update
- July 2025 Flood Park Impacts Update
- FY26 Budget Update
- Senior Activity Center Update
- Public Art Update

- The Department Operations Update included an overview of progress of parks operations, recreation programs, special events, golf division, library programs, and park safety measures.
- July 2025 Flood Park Impacts Update included impacts to the parks system and status of repairs.
- FY26 Budget Update included the proposed FY26 budget and supplements.
- Senior Activity Center Update included photos and progression.
- Public Art Update included progress of the installation of the new frog sculpture at Devine Lake Park.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

Motion: Approve consent agenda items 6 and 7.

By: Board Member Back

Seconded: Board Member McLaurin

Vote: 5 - 0

6. Approval of the minutes for meeting held on April 8, 2025.
7. Approval of the minutes for meeting held on June 10, 2025.

REGULAR AGENDA

8. Discuss adult programming by the department.

No action was taken, following a discussion.

9. Discuss and provide input on potential strategies to improve safety across the parks system.

No action was taken, following a discussion.

10. Future Agenda Items.
 - Park safety update
 - Mowers general update
 - Subcommittee assignments

11. Closing Statements.

Board Member Blaylock wanted to highlight the amazing job the maintenance staff did to repair all the flood damage to the city parks.

12. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

APPROVED

Marcia Bach

CHAIR

ATTEST:

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STAFF LIAISON