

**MEETING MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025
7:00 P.M.**

Parks & Recreation Board Members Present:

Chair, Rick Cook; Vice Chair, Antoine Scott; Neil Bolton; Awnya Creque; David Finrock; Shannon Hart; Jacqueline Ivy; Marilyn Little; Ex-Officio, Traci Uncel-Martin and Ex-Officio, Oscar Santos.

Parks & Recreation Board Members Absent:

L. Michelle Terrell; Ex-Officio Kiphani Allen.

City Staff Present:

Parks & Recreation Director, Shawn Ray; Parks Superintendent, Josh McLerran; Recreation Superintendent, Shonda Johnson; Parks & Recreation Executive Assistant, Karen Tenery.

Others present: None.

- I. **Call the meeting to order:**
Parks & Recreation Chair, Rick Cook called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. **Review and approve minutes from Parks & Recreation board meeting held on March 19, 2025:** Neil Bolton made the first motion to approve minutes, and Awnya Creque made the second motion and the motion carried unanimously.
- III. **Citizens Forum:** None.
- IV. **Receive a presentation on Nature & Open Space update for 2024:**
Shawn Ray gave a detailed presentation to the board concerning the requirements and status of all City Designations.
- V. **Receive Parks and Recreation newsletter related to programs, events, and projects:**
Staff gave an overview of the key highlights from the newsletter to the board and noted upcoming events and programs with save the date information.
- VI. **Recognition of Service:** Rick Cook presented Marilyn Little with a service award for serving 14 years on the Parks & Recreation board, and after the meeting concluded the board took a commemorative photo of the occasion.



VIII. **Adjourn:** Parks & Recreation Chair, Rick Cook adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS					
Board members	Position	1.15.25	2.19.25	3.19.25	4.16.25
Rick Cook	Chair	P	P	P	P
Antoine Scott	Vice-Chair	P	P	P	P
Neil Bolton	Board Member	P	P	P	P
Awnya Creque	Board Member	P	P	P	P
David Finfrock	Board Member	P	P	A	P
Shannon Hart	Board Member	P	P	P	P
Jacqueline Ivy	Board Member	P	P	P	P
Marilyn Little	Board Member	P	P	P	P
L. Michelle Terrell	Board Member	P	P	P	A
Traci Uncel-Martin	Ex-Officio	P	A	P	P
Oscar Santos	Ex-Officio	P	P	P	P
Kiphani Allen	Ex-Officio	A	A	A	A

Key: A = Absent, P = Present, PL = Present arrived late

Signature:  Date: 21 May 2025
Rick Cook, Parks & Recreation Chair

Signature:  Date: 5.21 2025
K. Tenery, Parks & Recreation Executive Assistant

