

**MEETING MINUTES  
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 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; L. Michelle Terrell; Ex-Officio, Traci Uncel-Martin and Ex-Officio, Oscar Santos.

**Parks & Recreation Board Members Absent:**

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; Nature & Open Space Coordinator, Katie Christman.

**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. Citizens Forum:** None.

**III. Review and approve minutes from Parks & Recreation board meeting held on February 19, 2025:** Awnya Creque made the first motion to approve minutes, and Neil Bolton made the second motion and the motion carried unanimously.

**IV. Citizens forum:** None

**V. Receive a presentation on Nature & Open Space update for 2024:**

Shawn Ray introduced Nature and Open Space Coordinator Katie Christman. She gave a detailed presentation to the board on nature & open space updates including new nature activities and details on birds that had been identified within Cedar Hill. The board was pleased with the information given.

**VI. 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.



VII. **Adjourn:** Parks & Recreation Chair, Rick Cook adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

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

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

Signature:  Date: 16 Apr 2025  
Rick Cook, Parks & Recreation Chair

Signature:  Date: 5.16.25 2025  
K. Tenery, Parks & Recreation Executive Assistant

