

**MEETING MINUTES  
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025  
7:00 P.M.**

**Parks & Recreation Board Members Present:**

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

**Parks & Recreation Board Members Absent:**

Awnya Creque; 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 7:01 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 David Finrock made the second motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

**III. Citizen's forum: None**

**IV. Receive a presentation on Parks & Recreation Budgets and Grants:**

Shawn Ray gave a detailed presentation to the board concerning the upcoming budget for the next fiscal year along with details about department growth and expansion of the Alan E. Sims Recreation Center.

**V. Receive Parks and Recreation newsletter related to programs, events, and projects:**

Shawn Ray gave an overview of the key highlights from the newsletter to the board and noted upcoming events and programs with save the date information, and a new signup genius option for volunteering at different events.

**VI. Adjourn:** Parks & Recreation Chair, Rick Cook adjourned the meeting at 8:34 p.m.



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**2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS**

Board members	Position	1.15.25	2.19.25	3.19.25	4.16.25	5.21.25
Rick Cook	Chair	P	P	P	P	P
Antoine Scott	Vice-Chair	P	P	P	P	P
Neil Bolton	Board Member	P	P	P	P	P
Awnya Creque	Board Member	P	P	P	P	A
David Finrock	Board Member	P	P	A	P	P
Shannon Hart	Board Member	P	P	P	P	P
Jacqueline Ivy	Board Member	P	P	P	P	P
Marilyn Little	Board Member	P	P	P	P	P
L. Michelle Terrell	Board Member	P	P	P	A	P
Traci Uncel-Martin	Ex-Officio	P	A	P	P	P
Oscar Santos	Ex-Officio	P	P	P	P	P
Kiphani Allen	Ex-Officio	A	A	A	A	A

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

Signature:  Date: 18 June 2025  
Rick Cook, Parks & Recreation Chair

Signature:  Date: 6.18. 2025  
K. Tenery, Parks & Recreation Executive Assistant

