

# The Parks and Recreation Committee

June 9, 2025

## Minutes

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The June 9, 2025, meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee, held at Town Hall was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Karen MacDowell, Committee Chair.

**Members Attending:** Karen MacDowell, Ken Walsh, Holley Owings, Ruth Owens, Frank Gardner, Shiva Ramadoss

**Board Liaisons:** DJ Nelli -absent

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Attending:** Jennifer Burke

**Guests Attending:** None

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**Resident Comments:** None

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**Approval of the Minutes:** Mr. Gardner moved, and Ms. Owens seconded to approve the March 10, 2025, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting minutes. The motion passed (6-0-0).

Mr. Gardner moved, and Ms. Owens seconded to approve the May 12, 2025, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting minutes. The motion passed (6-0-0).

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### **Reports:**

**Chair Report: Karen MacDowell**

None

**Board Report: DJ Nelli**

None

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### **Recreation Report:**

**Operations Department:** Operations Board report provided to P&R Committee for review.

**Pools:** Memorial Day pool opening weekend stats provided; The Splash Park solenoid was replaced and features repaired; End of School Year pool parties to be held June 17<sup>th</sup> at Hyland Hills, Meadows and Town Hall pools; Kiddie Academy sponsored the pool parties and provided inflatables.

**Courts:** The solar lighting installation at Elk Lick Park has been completed and is operational. Trash can and rules signs install to follow.

**Parks/Playgrounds:** The damaged see saw spring at Dunvegan Playground was repaired.

**Community:** The Eagle Scout project to **construct** a concrete base for the bench on Edgewater was completed.

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**Discussion Items:**

- None

**Decision Items:**

- **Mr. Gardner moved**, and Mr. Ramadoss **seconded** to recommend approval of the America Square playground renovation design by Playground Specialists as presented by staff. **The motion passed** (6-0-0).
  - **Mr. Gardner moved**, and Mr. Ramadoss **seconded** to recommend approval of the South Riding Center renovation design by Playground Specialists as presented by staff. **The motion passed** (6-0-0).
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**Meeting adjourned:** The Parks and Recreation Committee unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting date July 14, 2025, at 7:00 pm. ***Town Hall.***