

The Parks and Recreation Committee

February 9, 2026

Minutes

The February 9, 2026, meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee, held at Town Hall, was called to order at 6:57 p.m. by Karen MacDowell, Committee Chair.

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

Board Liaisons: DJ Nelli

Members Absent: Ken Walsh

Staff Attending: Jennifer Burke

Guests Attending: South Riding Residents – Ryan Weiss, Payal Weiss, Aaron Church, Theresa Terry, James Grein, Minh Vu, Ilavashegan Ramachandran, Ravi Gupta

Resident Comments: Several residents raised concerns regarding ongoing lighting issues at Murrey Court during the 2025 tennis season and requested that higher priority be given to future court maintenance.

Approval of the Minutes:

Mr. Gardener **moved**, and Mr. Ramadoss **seconded** to approve the January 12, 2026, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting minutes. **The motion passed** (5-0-0).

Reports:

Chair Report: Karen MacDowell

None

Board Report: DJ Nelli

The Board approved the changes to the Tennis Leagues schedule and guidelines change request; Upcoming Board of Directors election.

Recreation Report: Parks/Playgrounds: SRC Playground renovations are scheduled to begin Friday February 13; Review Edgewater Park fitness equipment designs; Work orders for playground inspection items to be addressed completed.

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

Discussion Items:

The Parks and Recreation Committee referred several community requests for memorial benches to the Board of Directors for final review.

Decision Items:

- Mr. Ramadoss **moved**, and Mrs. Owens **seconded** to recommend that the Board of Directors approve the 2026 Pool Schedule as amended. **The motion passed** (5-0-0).
- Mr. Ramadoss **moved** and Mrs. Owings **seconded** to recommend that the Board of Directors approve the 2026 Tennis Schedule. **The motion passed** (5-0-0).

Meeting adjourned: The Parks and Recreation Committee unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Next meeting date March 9, 2026, at 7:00 pm. ***Town Hall.***