

The Parks and Recreation Committee

August 10, 2026

Minutes

The August 10, 2026, meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee, held at Town Hall was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Frank Gardner, Committee Chair.

Members Attending: Frank Gardner, Holley Owings

Board Liaisons: Steve Pasquale - absent

Members Absent: Ken Walsh, Shiva Ramadoss, Ruth Owens

Staff Attending: Jennifer Burke

Guests Attending: none

Resident Comments: None

Approval of the Minutes: Approval of the July 13, 2026, meeting minutes was deferred to the September meeting due to the lack of a quorum.

Reports:

Chair Report: Frank Gardner
None

Board Report: Steve Pasquale
None

Recreation Report: Jennifer Burke

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

Pools: Multiple maintenance items performed on pools including repairing the water buckets and the mushroom at the splash park. All pools have been visited by Loudoun County Health Department for a second time and all pools successfully passed inspections. Dive in Movie Night was held at Hyland Hills on July 31 and was attended by 219 residents. The Glow Back to School Party will be held on August 14 at Hyland Hills pool. Lifeguard Appreciation Party scheduled to be held on August 12 at Hyland Hills pool. Staff is currently compiling necessary data and specifications to prepare a Request for Proposals for pool management services.

Parks/Playgrounds: Staff is evaluating World Fitness Trail equipment for possible replacement.

Community: Staff is working with Girls on the Run to determine if the group can host their program at South Riding. Staff is working with a resident interested in doing an Eagle Scout project to refurbish purple martin houses and install informational signs throughout the community.

Courts: Pickleball court gate lock has been repaired by Baldinos Lock and Key. Basketball court goal nets and gussets were in bad shape and have been replaced.

Discussion Items:

- Staff requested the Parks and Recreation Committee to evaluate the World Fitness Trail fitness equipment.

Decision Items:

- The Parks and Recreation Committee approved the Veg-Out Farmers Market request via email vote. **The motion passed (5-0-0).**
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Meeting adjourned: The Parks and Recreation Committee unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Next meeting date September 14, 2026, at 7:00 pm. ***Town Hall.***