The Parks and Recreation Committee

September 14,2026

Minutes

The September 14, 2026, meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee, held at Town Hall was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Frank Gardner, Committee Chair.

Members Attending: Ken Walsh, Ruth Owens, Frank Gardner, Shiva Ramadoss

Board Liaisons: Steve Pasquale

Members Absent: Holley Owings

Staff Attending: Jennifer Burke

Guests Attending: None

Resident Comments: None

Approval of the Minutes: Mr. Ramadoss **moved,** and Mr. Walsh **seconded** to approve the July 13, 2026, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting minutes. **The motion passed** (4-0-0). Mr. Gardner **moved,** and Mrs. Owens **seconded** to approve the August 10, 2026, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting minutes with corrections. **The motion passed** (4-0-0).

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: All pools closed – Total check ins for Labor Day weekend 1,613; Dive in Movie night event held on July 31srequestsland Hills had – 219 residents; Glow Back to School Party held on August 14th at Hyland Hills - 278 residents; High Sierra hosted a Safety Awareness Event on August 27th at Hyland Hills Pool, offering residents educational water activities along with interactive sessions on

CPR awareness and water safety tips; Dog Swim @ TH pool was held on Sept 2- registration was full; Request for Proposals for pool management services was sent out to multiple companies; Staff is sending out request for bids for Sunshades at Hyland Hills Pool and Pool Bathhouse remodeling at multiple pools.
Parks/Playgrounds: Playground Specialists successfully completed various routine and corrective maintenance items across multiple playground facilities
Community: The Girls on the Run organization will host its 10-week fall program in South Riding at South Riding Center Park; Currently assisting a Life Scout on an Eagle Scout project to restore the community's Purple Martin birdhouses and install educational signage detailing the species. The Veg out Farm Market at Meadows Pool parking lot has requested to revisit their request to 2027.
Courts: Luis Rosado Tennis Academy Fall classes began on August 18th

Discussion Items:

- The October 12, 2026, Parks and Recreation Meeting has been moved to October 13, 2026, due to the Columbus Day Holiday.

Decision Items:

- None

Meeting adjourned: The Parks and Recreation Committee unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting date October 13, 2026, at 7:00 pm. ***Town Hall.***