



## PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

**Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, 5:30PM**      **Skyline Center 929 N. Front St**

Call to Order    Chair: Terry Smith  
                         Vice Chair: Ron Woodruff

Staff Liaison: Amy Beatty, Parks & Recreation Director, Sally Thigpen Assistant Director

New Member Rhonda Waterhouse

Public comment period (3 minutes)

Jean Hess for Lions Bridge replacement and Lions Club proposal

Approval of April and June 2024 minutes

No May minutes due to lack of quorum

Old Business

- By Laws update- Approved by City Council in May. Ad-Hoc Committee dissolved.
- Naming request- Sam Bowens Memorial Field

New Business

Officer Elections

- Board to elect Chair and Vice Chair.
- Term is one (1) year from May 1- April 30<sup>th</sup>. Officers can hold multiple terms.
- Any Board member shall serve for three (3) years. A member may serve two (2) consecutive terms. A one (1) year break is required before a member can re-apply.
- April Meeting: Ingrid Corbi motioned to nominate Terry Smith and Ron Woodruff to continue their positions as Chair and Vice Chair. Franklin Boney seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
- The Chair requested that staff solicit additional nominations from the committee ahead of the next meeting. *No additional nominations were received.*

Guest staff speaker:

Topic: Greater Downtown Plan initiative and feedback session [project website](#)

Travis Henley, Snr. Planner, Department of Planning & Development Services

Committee Reports

- Parks & Greenway Committee – Ron Woodruff, Committee Chair
  - Adopt-a-Park initiative.

Chair's Report



Staff Report

- Annual workplan review proposed in September. Adopted August 2023.
- Pickleball resurfacing projects at RSP and GFP status.

Board Member Round Table

Adjournment

**Next Meeting: Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30PM Skyline Center  
(or Fitness Center)**

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board  
Current Membership Contact Information 2024

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