

## PRT MINUTES

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### Present:

Elizabeth Yerxa, Chair  
Jamie Davis-Meyer, Vice Chair  
Leslie Poland, Secretary  
Thomas Roach, Commissioner  
Patty Hickel, Commissioner  
Cynthia White, Commissioner  
Jesse Cain, City Manager  
Ryan Cordoniz, City Council/Mayor  
Cliff Burrious, Recreation Director

### Actions Taken (Please list all actions taken, recommendations made, ongoing discussions):

- Approval of minutes from May 8 meeting : Moved by Thomas Roach and Seconded by Jamie Davis-Meyer
- State of the Parks report --Commissioners :
  - Sankey Park (Thomas Roach): Water fountain still needs repair: City Manager said still waiting on parts
  - CD Semple Park (Madison Martin): Basketball court lines: City Manager said scheduled to be painted. Also new Inclusive playground equipment is well used.
  - Will S Green Park (Leslie Poland): Hole in well used grill needs to be repaired and flag at scout cabin needs to be replaced.
  - Levee Park (Elizabeth Yerxa): Asked is anything can be done about loud music blasted from boats on the river. City Manager said this is outside of the City justification. Also asked when permanent guard rails will be installed at new levee steps. City Manager said this will be scheduled soon.
- Update on Memorial Park plus new well update—Dennis: Pictures of the renderings of the two new statues the veterans group are fundraiser for, to be placed in the park, were shared. Also an update on the new memorial wall was shared: Each wall can hold 130 bricks and this new wall already has orders for 55 bricks. Also the repainting of the park storage container will not happen, as the storage container will have to be removed for the well project in the park.  
Additional well project update provided by City Manager in this section of the meeting: The new well work will start on September 2, 2025.
- New tree pruning and stump grinding—how identified?—Jesse's report: This has slowed due to no temps in the city public works staff now. But are still working of the existing tree list they have, as time permits. Projecting potential some money in the Measure B fund for tree work in 2026.
- Report on summer rec programs and sponsorships—Cliff: A very comprehensive report of park usage and programs was provided to the PRT commissioners and Cliff went through this report at the meeting. Also Cliff mentioned the Arbuckle Pool opening did not appear to impact usage of the Colusa pool.

- Update on putting green at Leland Taylor park : City Manager asked for this to be moved to the agenda in the fall 2025
  - Update on pickleball—possibility of leasing space at OLL abandoned blacktop?: City Manager reported not focusing on this project right now for the city. Also mentioned the city could look into leasing the OLL lot for a pickleball court, in the future.
  - Update on State Park plans--Jesse : No update
  - Trees for Tomorrow—City acknowledgment of Rotary’s efforts? : Commissioners Leslie and Cynthia need to complete this draft and submit to PRT. Will finish by next meeting.
- Updates on Rotary trees? : No update but will look to potentially plan more plantings of trees in fall or spring. Also Elizabeth mentioned she will follow up with Rotary on a potential staking and maintenance day for the tree planted in the last two years by Rotary.
- COMMUNICATION—keeping Commissioners better informed
- Old Business
- Dog park update—Jesse: City Manager stated the fencing material is in, just waiting to be installed.

**NEW BUSINESS: Next meeting scheduled for September 11, 2025**