

# Minutes

## PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

### Regular meeting

7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2026

Board Meeting Room of Town Hall Annex, 105 E. Corbin St.



Present: Commissioner Robb English, members: Richard von Furstenberg (Chair), Magnolia Brown, Todd Cayton, Colleen Cederberg, Wendy Kuhn, Hooper Schultz, David Weinberg, Paul Weinberg

Absent: Nevin Daryani

Staff: Public Space and Sustainability Manager Stephanie Trueblood

#### 1. Call to order and confirmation of quorum

Richard von Furstenberg called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Public Space and Sustainability Manager Stephanie Trueblood called the roll and confirmed the presence of a quorum.

#### 2. Agenda changes and approval

There were no changes to the agenda

Motion: Member Hooper Schultz moved to approve the agenda as presented. Member Paul Weinberg seconded.

Vote: 9-0. Motion passed

#### 3. Minutes review and approval

Minutes from regular meeting on Nov. 18, 2025

Motion: Member Richard von Furstenberg moved approval of Nov. 18, 2025. Member Magnolia Brown seconded.

Vote: 9-0. Motion passed.

#### 4. Discussion items

##### A. Kings Highway Park Master Plan:

Board members reviewed past plans including the Community Connectivity Plan and the Comprehensive Sustainability Plan as well as the draft Orange County Trails Plan and discussed the feasibility of providing pedestrian connectivity to Kings Highway Park from downtown and West Hillsborough.

Board members expressed a continued desire to provide a pedestrian connection and determined the alignment shown in the Comprehensive Sustainability Plan is the most feasible. They agreed to include reference to the Comprehensive Sustainability Plan recommendation in the updated park master plan.

B. Board members reviewed and recommended proposed changes to the Town Code including prohibiting special events on greenways on Saturdays between 10 am and 3 pm, setting a speed limit of 10 mph for greenways, and prohibiting pets from playground areas as determined by the area that includes fall zone surfacing.

Motion: Member Richard von Furstenberg moved to recommend proposed changes to the Town Code of Ordinances. Member Hooper Schultz seconded.

Vote: 9-0. Motion passed.

**5. Parks and recreation-related reports**

**A. Board of Commissioners**

Commissioner Robb English shared information about a rezoning application for Oakdale Village, code enforcement items, and the upcoming budget retreat.

**B. Planning Board**

Hooper Schultz shared that Bryant Green, Engineering Services Manager, attended the Planning Board meeting and shared information about water and sewer capacity for future development in town. He also shared that Planning Board Chair Frank Casadonte's term is coming to an end and Hooper Schultz will now serve as Planning Board Chair.

**C. Intergovernmental Parks Work Group**

No update.

**6. Park steward reports**

Board members reported on the conditions of the parks for which they serve as stewards. Trueblood noted any small repairs that needed attention and gave brief reports on small repairs that had been made since the previous meeting.

**7. Staff updates**

Trueblood shared recent repairs and improvements to parks and updated the board on FY27 budget requests.

**8. Adjournment**

Motion: Richard von Furstenberg moved to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Wendy Kuhn seconded.

Vote: 9-0. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephanie Trueblood  
Public Space and Sustainability Manager  
Staff support to the Parks and Recreation Board  
Approved: February 17, 2026