



Parks & Recreation

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes January 9, 2025

Committee Members present:

Position #1	** Open **	_____
Position #2	Mary Mejia-Weaver	✓
Position #3	Hunter Tibbals	✓
Position #4	Carlisle Harrison	✓
Youth Advisor(s)	Yaneisy Perez	_____

Position #5	Erica Juarez	_____
Position #6	Angel Aguilar	_____
Position #7	**Open**	_____

City Representatives:

Jackie Myers, Council Representative	✓
Maria Duron, Council Representative	✓
Brandon Artz, Parks & Recreation, Director	✓

Kelly Schwirse, Parks & Recreation, Admin	✓
Kasia Robbins, Parks & Recreation, Coordinator	_____
Dylan Westfall, Parks & Recreation, Coordinator	_____

Members of the Public:

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:30 by Hunter Tibbals. A quorum was not present, however the group proceeded with an unofficial meeting and no official actions were taken.

MINUTES

Unable to approve November 2024 meeting minutes.

REPORTS & BUSINESS

In the absence of a quorum, the meeting proceeded with general information and updates from Parks and Recreation Director, Brandon Artz. Key updates include the HAWC Task Force identifying five potential sites for the Regional Health, Aquatics, and Wellness Center, with cost estimates forthcoming, along with discussions on the future of the existing pool. A Forestry Grant with Arbor Pro will support tree assessments and new plantings, including along Main Street. Concerns about vandalism at Harrison Park were addressed. Additionally, construction of a new shelter at the food pod is underway, and the pickleball courts are nearing completion. Upcoming community events feature youth basketball, adult volleyball, and a Daddy-Daughter Dance in March.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

ADJOURNED

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Committee will hold a Ribbon Cutting of the Harkenrider Senior Activity Center Basement renovation and Cimmaron Park Open House on February 13, 4:30-5:30pm in place of regular meeting.

Next regular meeting, March 13, 5:30pm at Hermiston Community Center.