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# PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Community Center- 415 S. HWY 395

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June 11, 2026 at 5:30 PM

## AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. MINUTES
  - A. [April 2026 - P&R Committee Meeting Minutes](#)
3. REPORTS AND BUSINESS
  - A. Director's Report
4. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - A. Upcoming Events & Programs
5. PUBLIC COMMENT
6. COMMITTEE OPEN DISCUSSION
7. NEXT MEETING
8. ADJOURN

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## Parks & Recreation

# Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes April 16, 2026

<p><b>Committee Members</b></p> <p>Position #1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jay Ego</p> <p>Position #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Mejia-Weaver</p> <p>Position #3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunter Tibbals</p> <p>Position #4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carlisle Harrison</p> <p>Position #5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Hughes</p> <p>Position #6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helen Nevin</p> <p>Position #7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doug Minton</p>	<p><b>City Representatives:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jackie Myers, <i>Council Representative</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maria Duron, <i>Council Representative</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brandon Artz, <i>P&amp;R, Director</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kasia Robbins, <i>P&amp;R, Rec Manager</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telisha Goodwin, <i>P&amp;R, Operations Coord.</i></p>	<p><b>Youth Advisors:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Aspyn Inners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yaneisy Perez</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gabriel Richards</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jazmin Sanchez</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sofia Rodriguez</p>
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**Members of the Public:**

None

**Call to Order**

- The meeting was called to order by Hunter Tibbals at 5:17 pm with a quorum present.

**Minutes**

- D. Minton moved and Jay E. seconded motion to approve the minutes:
  - A. February 2026, P&R Committee Minutes
 Motion carried unanimously

**Reports & Business**

**Introduction**

**Director's Report**

Mission Statement

- Splash Pass Pricing- Approved**
- New tiered pricing structure approved.
- Family restrictions removed to encourage group registrations.
- Reduced costs for families purchasing Public & Fit Passes.

**Harkenrider Senior Activity Center**

- Landscaping project completed.
- Senior Agreement approved.
- Next projects include access controls and facility signage.

**Community Center**

- Stage lighting repaired before Distinguished Citizens Awards (\$8,554).
- Full-room ambiance lighting installed.
- Staff reviewing rental policies, fees, alcohol policy, and security requirements.



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### Parks Usage Report

- Park visitation reached approximately 51,000 visits, up 69% from the previous month.
- Nearly 30% of visitors came from outside a 5-mile radius.
- Most visited parks:
- Butte Park
- Riverfront Park
- Oxbow Trail
- Pickleball Courts showed the largest increase in usage.

### Park & Facilities Updates

#### Capital Projects

- Belt Park Bridge: Installation TBD
- Horizon Park: Basketball court and playground improvements are currently being done with a scheduled date of May 18<sup>th</sup> for the playground installation

### I Love My City- Recycle Day

Volunteer opportunities available for:

- Belt Park tree planting
- Youth Advisors tree project
- Harkenrider area leadership
- Recycling station support
- Church service projects

### Program & Event Recap

#### Daddy Daughter Dance

- Sold out for the second consecutive year.
- 369 tickets sold, with additional interest beyond capacity.

#### Easter Egg Dashes

- Attendance estimated between 1,300–2,000 participants.
- Strong community turnout and engagement.

#### Adult Egg Hunt

- First-year event was highly successful.
- Sold out of available eggs.
- Over \$6,000 in prizes awarded.
- More than 170 participants, with additional spectators in attendance.
- Positive feedback received and interest expressed for future events.

### Open Discussion

#### Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm