



NEW HAVEN PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Municipal Council Room – 57775 Main Street

1. Call to Order/Pledge/Roll Call

meeting called to order at 6:05

PRESENT

LaShawna Joshua

Corinna Guerrero

Veranda Rucker

Eric Dilbert - Left early at 6:50

Nita Thompson

Barbara Williams

ABSENT

Beth Moses

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by C. Guerrero to approve the agenda, Seconded by E. Dilbert.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, E. Dilbert, N. Thompson, B. Williams

3. Public Comments on Agenda Items

None

4. Approval of the Minutes

A. Regular Meeting Minutes November 18, 2025

Motion made by V. Rucker to approve November 18, 2025 regular meeting minutes, Seconded by B. Williams.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, E. Dilbert, N. Thompson, B. Williams

5. Treasurer's Report

Motion made by C. Guerrero to receive and file Treasurers Report, Seconded by N. Thompson.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, E. Dilbert, N. Thompson, B. Williams

6. Unfinished Business

- A. Recap for Haven Hearts

March 28, 2026 at 12pm

7. New Business

- A. 2026 Easter Egg Hunt

March 28, 2026 at 12pm

- B. 2026 Red Hot & Blue Festival

Motion made by V. Rucker to table discussion of bands, Seconded by B. Williams.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, E. Dilbert, N. Thompson, B. Williams

Tabled the bands due to a booking of Bernadette, Kathryn and her Lonely Days at the amount of \$1,750 by Lynette Ruffi. Parks and Recreation Committee did not have knowledge of this band, did not agree nor motioned as the opening band for the Red, Hot and Blue festival nor approved in the amount of \$1,750 .

- C. 2026 Music in the Park

Motion made by V. Rucker to table music in the park discussion, Seconded by B. Williams.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, E. Dilbert, N. Thompson, B. Williams

- D. 2026 Mailer

Discussion

- E. Community Center Event - Barb

Discussion

- F. Upcoming Events for the Calendar Year 2026

Discussion

8. Call from the Floor

None

9. Call from the Table

Verander Rucker- Community hours

Nita Thompson- Sorority chapter

10. Adjournment

Motion made by C. Guerrero to adjourn at 7:07 PM, Seconded by N. Thompson.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, N. Thompson, B. Williams