



**PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**  
**MEETING**  
LIMITED CAPACITY

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**MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025**

**2:00 PM**

**360 E. MAIN STREET, PAHOKEE, FLORIDA 33476**

**COMMISSION CHAMBERS**

**Members:** Jacob "Jack" Finkel | Artiona Hickman | La'Ciera Reddick | Andrea Scott | Alphonso Smith, Jr.

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM.

**B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner McPherson led the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**C. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Chair Alphonso Smith

Vice Chair Jacob Finkel

Board Member La'Ciera Reddick

Board Member Andrea Scott

**ABSENT**

Board Member Artiona Hickman

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

1. June 17, 2025 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Chair Smith to accept the June 17, 2025 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes. Duly seconded by Board Member Reddick and passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Chair Smith, Vice Chair Finkel, Board Member Reddick, Board Member Scott

**E. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Discussion for developing a plan for MLK Park and Citizens Villas Park improvement and repairs

**Background:**

Pursuant to Section 2-162(d) of the City of Pahokee Code of Ordinances, the City Commission has requested the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to develop a plan for the improvement and repair of MLK Park and Citizens Villas Park.

Chair Smith introduced the topic, and discussion ensued.

Clerk's Note: Grant information relevant to MLK Park will be provided to the board. Board members are expected to conduct individual walk-throughs of the parks and perform their respective research in preparation for the next meeting.

**F. OLD BUSINESS:**

**G. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**H. ADJOURN (BY MOTION AND APPROVAL OF MAJORITY PRESENT)**

Motion made by Vice Chair Finkel to adjourn the Meeting. Duly seconded by Board Member Scott and passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Chair Smith, Vice Chair Finkel, Board Member Reddick, Board Member Scott

There being no further business to discuss, Chair Smith adjourned the meeting at 2:53 PM.



Chair Alphonso Smith, Jr.



ATTEST: Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk