REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
APRIL 28, 2025 – 6:00 PM
CITY HALL CHAMBERS, ROOM 1001
301 W. 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Some members of the Parks and Recreation Board may be participating by videoconference. Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. For remote participation, registration must be completed no later than noon the day before the meeting.
To register to speak, click here: https://forms.office.com/g/vz4wFsgDC5 or call or email Tim Dombeck, (512) 974-6716, Tim.Dombeck@austintexas.gov. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and may be allowed up to three (3) minutes to provide their comments.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Pedro Villalobos (D-2), Chair
Kathryn Flowers (D-4), Vice Chair
Shelby Orme (D-1)
Nicole Merritt (D-3)
Stephanie Bazan (D-5)
Luai Abou-Emara (D-6)
Diane Kearns-Osterweil (D-7)
Kim Taylor (D-8)
Jennifer Franklin (D-9)
Holly Reed (D-10)
Lane Becker (Mayor)

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Parks and Recreation Board regular meeting of March 24, 2025.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Presentation, discussion and approve letters of support for PARD Staff working behind the scenes in the Support Services Division to maintain excellent administrative services across a large, diverse department. (Sponsors: Villalobos, Flowers)
   (PARD Long Range Strategies: Park Access for All, Urban Public Spaces).
   Presenter(s): Ben Rustenhaven, Business Process Consultant and David Hillers, Financial Services Division Manager, Parks and Recreation Department.

3. Conduct officer elections for Chair and Vice Chair of the Parks and Recreation Board.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

4. Staff briefing on Parks and Recreation Department community engagement events, planning updates, development updates, maintenance updates, program updates and administrative updates. (Sponsors: Villalobos, Flowers)
   (PARD Long Range Strategies: Relief from Urban Life, Urban Public Spaces, Park Access).
   Presenter(s): Jesús Aguirre, Parks and Recreation Director.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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