REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
JUNE 23, 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/jep8uWysQ4 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:

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

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 May 19, 2025.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Presentation, discussion and approve letters of support for the PARD Senior Programming Team. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)
   (PARD Long Range Strategies: Park Access for All, Urban Public Spaces).
   Presenter(s): Kelly Maltsberger, Recreation Program Manager, Parks and Recreation Department.

3. Presentation, discussion and approve a recommendation to Austin City Council to authorize the negotiation and execution of a contract with Legacy Hospitality and Entertainment Group LLC for the operation and management of the Zilker Café to maintain the food and beverage concession at Zilker Park. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)
   (PARD Long Range Strategies:).
   Presenter(s): Denisha Cox, Contract Management Supervisor II and Andrew Benford, Contract Management Specialist IV, Parks and Recreation Department.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Discussion on the Trust for Public Land's Austin ParkScore Rating. (Sponsors: Eubanks, Abou-Emara)

STAFF BRIEFINGS

5. Staff briefing on the parks security audit which was contracted by the Austin Parks Foundation and structured around the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)
(PARD Long Range Strategies: Operational Efficiency).
Presenter(s): Amanda Ross, Natural Resources Division Manager and Jodi Jay, Assistant Director, Parks and Recreation Department; Joy Casnovsky, Chief Mission Officer, Austin Parks Foundation; Jessica Tran, Ronald Ronacher, Christoph Gisel and Antonio Wright, ARUP.

6. Staff briefing on Parks and Recreation Department community engagement events, planning updates, development updates, maintenance updates, program updates and administrative updates. (Sponsors: Bazan, 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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