REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
AUGUST 24, 2026 – 6:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 1001
301 W. 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Some members of the Parks and Recreation Board may be participating by videoconference. The meeting may be viewed online at: http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak, click here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/Vf169dFDfz or call or email Tim Dombeck, (512) 974-6716, Tim.Dombeck@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

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

AGENDA

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 July 27, 2026.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Presentation, discussion and approve letters of support for the Parks Rx program which seeks to create positive developmental, physical and mental health outcomes through exposing children to nature. (Sponsors: Bazan, Becker)
   Presenter(s): Marybeth Wootan-Holst, MD and Sam Williams, DO MBA, Chief Residents, UT Austin Dell Medical School Pediatric Residency Program

3. Discussion and approve an appointment to the Parks and Recreation Board's seat on the Joint Sustainability Committee. (Sponsors: Bazan, Becker)

4. Discussion and amend the 2026 Parks and Recreation Board annual meeting schedule to move the regular scheduled meeting on November 23, 2026 to November 30, 2026. (Sponsors: Bazan, Becker)

5. Discussion and approve changing the location of the November 23, 2026 regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board from City Hall Council Chambers to the City of Austin Permitting and Development Center at 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr, Austin, TX 78752. (Sponsors: Bazan, Becker)

STAFF BRIEFINGS

6. Staff briefing on Parks and Recreation Department community engagement events, planning updates, development updates, maintenance updates, program updates and administrative updates. (Sponsors: Bazan, Becker)
Presenter(s): Jesús Aguirre, Austin Parks and Recreation Director.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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