



# GARLAND

## MINUTES

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 7:00 PM on April 1, 2026, in the Work Session Room at the William E. Dollar Municipal Building, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present: Jason Aguirre, Chair  
Nancy Janssen, Vice Chair  
Kay Moore, Board Member  
Molly Bishop, Board Member  
David Parrish, Board Member  
Libby Odom, Board Member  
Rochelle Ran, Board Member

Absent: Aju Mathew, Board Member  
David Morehead, Board Member

Staff Present: D'Lee Williams, Managing Director  
Kari Pacheco, Parks Director  
Keith Reagan, Administrative Services Administrator  
Yvonne Naser, Management Services Coordinator

### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **a. Consider Approval of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Minutes for March 4, 2026**

A motion was made by Board Member Parrish, and seconded by Vice Chair Janssen, to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2026, meeting. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

### **2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Persons who desire to address the Committee on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak.

No public comments

### **3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

#### **a. Garland Parks Foundation Update**

*A Garland Parks Foundation volunteer will provide a Garland Parks Foundation update to the Board and be available to answer questions.*

Mr. Aguirre, Garland Parks Foundation volunteer, provided a Garland Parks Foundation update to the Board and was available to answer questions.

Topics covered:

- Surf and Swim fundraiser — May 16 — to benefit The Stars Camps

#### **b. Homeless Encampment Update**

*Amber Thompson, Environmental Compliance Director, will provide a homeless encampment update to the Board and be available to answer questions.*

Ms. Thompson, Environmental Compliance Director, provided a homeless encampment update to the board and was available to answer questions. Ms. Thompson also provided [resources](#) that can be printed.

**c. Holford and Central Park Scoreboard Update**

*Albert Montero, Recreation Director, will provide a Holford and Central Park scoreboard update to the Board and be available to answer questions.*

Ms. Williams, Managing Director, provided a Holford and Central Park scoreboard update to the board and was available to answer questions. The Central Park scoreboard has been fixed.

**d. Rick Oden Park Security Update**

*Kari Pacheco, Parks Director, will provide a Rick Oden Park security update to the Board and be available to answer questions.*

Ms. Pacheco, Parks Director, provided a Rick Oden Park security update to the board and was available to answer questions. Two additional cameras were recently added, and additional security measures are being considered.

**e. Urban Forestry Activity Update**

*Kari Pacheco, Parks Director, will provide an Urban Forestry activity update to the Board and be available to answer questions.*

Ms. Pacheco, Parks Director, provided an Urban Forestry activity update to the board and was available to answer questions.

**f. Review of Park Tour Locations for April 25**

*D'Lee Williams, Managing Director, will provide a park tour locations overview to the Board and be available to answer questions.*

Ms. Williams, Managing Director, provided a park tour locations overview to the board and was available to answer questions.

Park Tour locations:

- Bob Day Tennis Center at Tuckerville Park
- Surf & Swim
- Garland Senior Activity Center
- Wildscape at Spring Creek Forest Preserve
- Holford Soccer Site
- Central Park Loop Trail
- Duck Creek Segment 3

**g. Capital Improvement Projects — Design & Development Division Update**

*Mark Ellender, Parks Planning Administrator, will provide a Capital Improvement Projects — Design & Development Division update to the Board and be available to answer questions.*

Ms. Williams, Managing Director, provided a Capital Improvement Projects — Design & Development Division update and was available to answer questions.

**h. Linked/Attached Documents**

[Parks and Recreation Events](#)  
[Silver Scoop](#)  
[Rec- Beat Activity Book](#)  
[Visit Garland Special Events](#)

**4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**a. Future Agenda Items Status Report**

*D'Lee Williams, Managing Director, will review the ongoing future agenda items list with the Board and be available to answer questions.*

Ms. Williams, Managing Director, reviewed the ongoing future agenda items list with the board and was available to answer questions.

**5. ADJOURN**

Chair Aguirre adjourned the meeting at 8:19 p.m.

**Submitted By:**

**/s/ Jason Aguirre, Chair**

**/s/ Yvonne Naser, Secretary**