

## **Bryant Parks Committee Meeting**

Apr 14, 2026 6:00 PM

Bishop Park Administration Building - Conference Room  
6401 Boone Rd

### **UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

**Call to Order** - Renee Curtis at 6:00 PM

Committee Members Present - Amanda Jolly, Renee Curtis, Jennifer Benning, Lynn Farmer, Chera Moore, Drew Martin and Tony Williams

Others Present - Parks Director Keith Cox, Community Outreach and Engagement Coordinator Cassie Henry-Saorrano, Center Superintendent Ebonee Scott, Parks Superintendent Dale Sanford, Program Coordinator Hunter Bolin, Communications Manager Jordan Reynolds, Community Engagement Committee Member Rene Mosely and City Council Members Butch Higginbotham and Jack Mosely.

### **Approval of Minutes**

#### **1. March 10 Parks Committee Meeting**

Motion to approve by D. Martin, seconded by Benning. Motion carried.

### **Associations / Club Reports**

*There were no Associations / Club Reports*

### **Director's Report**

#### **2. Parks Department Monthly Summary**

Cox presented the monthly summary of activities, events and updates. He said that he would like to go ahead and move to the Programming Annual Report so that the programming staff can get back to the programs that are currently in session, then he would come back and give an update on current projects.

#### **3. Parks Department Programming Annual Report**

Ebonee Scott presented an update on Center rental activity and memberships, reporting that the facility continues to average approximately 27 events per month, ranging from birthday parties and basketball tournaments to professional gatherings. She also provided an overview of senior-focused memberships, including SilverSneakers and other senior adult programs. Ms. Scott credited Hunter Bolin for recent progress in program development and noted that the Department will continue expanding fitness classes and non-sports programming.

Hunter Bolin provided a brief summary of the youth basketball program, reporting strong participation with more than 680 youth involved this past season. He also outlined upcoming

Spring and Summer programs, noting the return of established offerings such as men's basketball and archery, as well as the introduction of new programs including youth kickball and youth flag football.

Cox then provided a capital projects update, sharing images of the newly installed parking lot lighting at Bishop Park. He reported that the bid opening for the Alcoa-to-Mills Park connector trail is scheduled for May 5, with the goal of beginning construction this Summer. Cox concluded with an update on the remaining Amendment 78 funds.

### **Public Comments**

*There were no Public Comments*

### **Old Business**

*There was no Old Business*

### **New Business**

#### **4. Request for Sale of Equipment**

Cox requested a recommendation to the City Council authorizing the Parks Department to auction a backhoe that is no longer in use due to the cost-prohibitive repairs required to keep it operational. He noted that the equipment will be listed for sale through GovDeals.

Motion to recommend to Council by D. Martin, seconded by Moore. Motion passes.

### **Committee Comments**

D. Martin asked for an update on the operations of the Senior Adult Center and discussion followed.

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by D. Martin, Seconded by Moore. Motion carried.