

# City of Clearwater

*Main Library - Council Chambers  
100 N. Osceola Avenue  
Clearwater, FL 33755*



## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025**

**6:30 PM**

**Main Library - Council Chambers**

## **Parks and Recreation Board**

## **Roll Call**

**Present** 5 - Chair Patrick Raftery, Vice Chair Kelly S. Kelly, Board Member Timothy Burnham, Board Member Stephanie Sisti, and Board Member Candace Gardner

**Absent** 2 - Board Member Martin Armstrong, and Board Member Angelica Lonesome

**Also Present** 2 - Parks and Recreation Assistant Director Matt Anderson, and City Clerk Specialist Dani DeBois

### **1. Call To Order**

*The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.*

### **2. Approval of Minutes**

- 2.1 Approve the minutes of the January 28, 2025 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meeting.

**Board Member Gardner moved to approve the January 28, 2025 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting minutes as submitted in written summation. The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.**

### **3. Citizens to be Heard Regarding Items Not on the Agenda**

*Blain Enderle said he has notified Parks and Recreation Director Art Kader of the gate on the west side of The Sound amphitheater being perpetually closed and made suggestions for infrastructure improvements.*

### **4. New Business Items**

- 4.1 Florida Department of Transportation Award - Missouri Ave ROW

*Parks and Recreation Assistant Director Matt Anderson said the city applied for a reimbursement grant through FDOT to landscape Missouri Avenue medians and repair the current infrastructure.*

- 4.2 Pinellas County Grant - Eddie C. Moore

*Mr. Anderson said the Eddie C. Moore complex renovation is a priority for City Council, and will open the facility up for tournaments and sports tourism.*

- 4.3 Long-term Sustainability Plan for Parks and Recreation

*Mr. Anderson said the general plan for Parks and Recreation was changed during COVID to a free event centered module in*

*conjunction to the department's preexisting purview. Mr. Anderson said the module may shift as the department investigates marketing events and related fees that may be implemented based on profit loss percentages nationwide from similar departments.*

**4.4**

Status Update - Shuffleboard and Lawn Bowling Facilities

*Mr. Anderson said the shuffleboard and lawn bowling facilities suffered significant flooding. In response to questions, Mr. Anderson said the decision of what can be reimbursed for repairs is under FEMA.*

**5. Old Business Items: None****6. Director's Report**

*Mr. Anderson said the Pier 60 bait house is now reopened with repair designs for the upper portion of the pier being discussed.*

**7. Board Members to be Heard**

*Discussion ensued regarding park play equipment and replacement scheduling. In response to questions, Mr. Anderson said he would have Mr. Kader look into concerns regarding space utilization and planning.*

**8. Adjourn**

*The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.*

Attest:

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Chair, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

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City Clerk Specialist