



MINUTES

Richland Parks and Recreation Commission Workshop

Richland Community Center – Meeting Room

Thursday, January 23, 2025 ~ 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Mason called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Chair Mason, Vice Chair Gutierrez, and Commissioners Hodges, Buelt, Lunstad, Watrous, Cunningham, Thallapally, and Gubba were present.

Also in attendance was the Parks and Public Facilities Director Waite

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. 52 in '25 Monthly Park Tours
Discussed implementing a series of monthly park tours in 2025 to visit and evaluate parks throughout the year, promoting awareness and engagement.
2. Placement of Bernard Hosey Sculpture
Review the proposed location for the Bernard Hosey sculpture, considering visibility, accessibility, and artistic impact within the park system.
3. Parks and Recreation Commission 2025 Goals
Final edits on establishing key objectives for the Commission in 2025, focusing on park improvements, community engagement, and strategic planning.
4. 2025 Parks and Recreation Commission Park Tour
Discussed a plan for an annual Commission Park tour to assess facilities, identify needs, and prioritize future projects.
5. 2025 Commission Vacancies
Overview of upcoming vacancies on the Commission, recruitment efforts, and the appointment process to ensure continued leadership and representation.

ADJOURNMENT:

The workshop adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Reviewed by: 
Chris Waite, Parks and Public Facilities Director

Approved by: 
Chair Mason, Richland Parks and Recreation Commission