



MINUTES

Richland Parks and Recreation Commission Workshop

Richland Community Center – Meeting Room

Thursday, June 26, 2025 ~ 6:00 p.m.

REGULAR WORKSHOP/WELCOME – 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE:

Chair Mason	Present
Vice Chair Gutierrez	Not Present
Commissioner Buelt	Not Present
Commissioner Hodges	Not Present
Commissioner Jones	Present
Commissioner Thompson	Present
Commissioner Watrous	Present
Commissioner Thallapally	Present
Commissioner Kreis	Present

Also in attendance were the Parks and Public Facilities Director, Recreation Manager Piper, and Administrative Assistant II Roe.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Park Hours and Public Safety in Parks
Parks and Public Facilities Director Waite

Staff initiated a discussion on park hours and safety, covering signage, lighting, and community expectations in preparation for council recommendation at the next business meeting. The presentation included a review of recent community feedback, current park rules, and comparisons with neighboring cities. Commissioners provided input on potential updates to improve safety and ensure parks remain welcoming and accessible. This topic aligns with the Commission's 2025 goals and reflects ongoing community concerns.

ADJOURNMENT:

The workshop adjourned at 7:10 PM

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Approved by: 
Chair Mason, Richland Parks and Recreation Commission