

City of Parker Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Date	May 14, 2025
Place	Parker City Hall, 5700 E. Parker Road, Parker, Texas 75002
Called to Order	5:00pm
Adjourned	6:00pm

Attendees			
Present	Role	Name	Position
✓	Commissioner	Frank DaCosta	Chairperson
✓	Commissioner	Cherie Ware	Vice Chairperson
	Commissioner	Pier Burgess	Secretary
✓	Commissioner	Donna DaCosta	Treasurer
✓	Commissioner	Cyndy Lane	
	Alternate	Richard Pratt	
	Alternate	Shauna Warmbrodt	
	Alternate	Vickie Pilgrim	
✓	Public	Lee Pettle	Mayor
✓	Public	Roxanne Bogdan	City Councilperson
✓	Public	Kenneth Price	Police Chief
✓	Public	Ralph Burdick	Police Sergeant
✓	Public	Billy Barron	
✓	Public	Sarah Sharpe	

- Frank DaCosta confirmed the quorum with three full members present, and a fourth soon arrived.
- Pier Burgess is resigning due to health issues, so a virtual secretary is being used temporarily.
- Motion to approve previous meeting minutes was made and seconded, approved unanimously.
- Cherie Ware provided an update on the Girl Scout Troop 2171 Pollinator Garden.
- The Earth Day cleanup had a great turnout with 30-35 participants, including many kids and adults.

- Frank DaCosta noted the delayed response from Ken Browne regarding holiday lighting packages.
- Cherie Ware suggested formalizing the citizen survey presentation for City Council.
- Donna DaCosta reported on the state of our budget.
- Frank DaCosta indicated the lack of storage for the proposed modular stage and sound system.
- For Parkerfest, a motion was made and seconded to go with a larger bounce house with a slide.
- The band Iron Fist of Duncan was booked for \$600, a significant cost savings from previous years.
- Concerns were raised about the availability of anchor sponsors and the need for a sponsor chaser.
- The need for a new coordinator for the pumpkin patch was discussed.
- The possibility of gazebo reservation was discussed as possibly impractical to enforce.
- Gazebo replacement was discussed, and Matt Ware will research options based on requirements.
- The commission agreed to focus on the gazebo replacement first, with the pavilion in the future.
- Billy Barron agreed to research Garden Habitat certifications and trail issues.

Minutes Approved on 11th day of JUNE, 2025



Chairperson Frank DaCosta



Acting Secretary Donna DaCosta



Attest:



City Secretary Patti Scott Grey