

# City of Parker Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Date	July 9, 2025
Place	Parker City Hall, 5700 E. Parker Road, Parker, Texas 75002
Called to Order	5:00pm
Adjourned	5:58pm

Attendees			
Present	Role	Name	Position
✓	Commissioner	Frank DaCosta	Chairperson
✓	Commissioner	Cherie Ware	Vice Chairperson
✓	Commissioner	Sarah Sharpe	
✓	Commissioner	Donna DaCosta	Treasurer
✓	Commissioner	Cyndy Lane	
✓	Public	Lee Pettie	Mayor
✓	Public	Billy Barron	City Councilperson
✓	Public	Roxanne Bogdan	City Councilperson
✓	Public	Marcos Arias	Citizen

- Frank DaCosta confirmed the quorum with four voting members present.
- Motion to approve previous meeting minutes was made and seconded, approved unanimously.
- City Secretary Patti Grey administered the Oath of Office to new Commissioner Sarah Sharpe and current Chairperson Frank DaCosta. We welcomed in our new Commissioner.
- City Councilperson Billy Barron shared details about the emerging County Trails plan and some of the issues with certain developments. He and Commissioner Frank DaCosta will attend the Small Municipalities Coordination for Collin County Regional Trails Master Plan Update on July 15.
- Chairperson DaCosta showed a proposed sign to promote the Parker Pavilion Project and solicited ideas about possible placement. It was agreed to postpone such signage until after City Council has its budget deliberations.

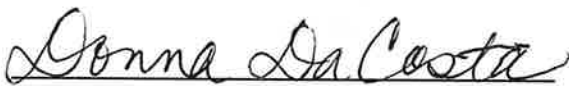
- The Commission agreed to hold an election at their next meeting to select post holders for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.
- The proposed budget request was discussed, with particular attention to the gazebo line item. Commissioner Ware and her husband will pursue further information with which to recommend a final dollar value. The Commission voted to allow the Treasurer to amend the request accordingly.
- The progress of the Girl Scouts' garden project was discussed. Commissioner Ware asked about the possibility of seeding some of Parker's medians recently disheveled by TxDOT with native grasses and/or wildflowers. Chairperson DaCosta agreed to contact Gary Machado about this option.
- During Parkerfest discussion, Commissioner Ware suggested that we accelerate our efforts to encourage participation in a Parkerfest Subcommittee kickoff to be held on August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Niki's Italian Bistro at 544 and Murphy. It was agreed to use social media and E-Blasts to spread the word.

Minutes Approved on 13<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2025



Chairperson Frank DaCosta





Acting Secretary Donna DaCosta

Attest:

  
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 City Secretary Patti Scott Grey