

Homewood Parks and Recreation Board

The Homewood Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on Thursday, February 5, 2026, in the Conference Room at the Homewood Community Center. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Board Members present:

Ms. Jennifer Chadha - Chairman
Mr. Jeremy Bernstein
Ms. Aracely Favre
Dr. Allison Litton
Mr. Vernell McDonald
Mr. Todd Miner
Dr. Robert Sellers

Board Members absent:

Ms. Jennifer Hardin
Mr. Joe Leavens

Staff members present:

Mr. Berkley Squires – City Services Director
Mr. Rusty Holley – Superintendent, Administration & Parks
Mr. Jakob Stephens – Superintendent, Athletics & Aquatics
Ms. Nakeia Sims – Administrative Supervisor

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Mr. McDonald.

MINUTES

January Park Board Meeting Minutes – A motion to approve the January 2026, Park Board meeting minutes as written was made by Mr. Miner and seconded by Dr. Litton. The motion was approved by all members present.

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

Ms. Chadha thanked the park board members for attending the meeting and expressed her appreciation for their time and participation.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Mr. Squires gave an update on the Outdoor Pickleball Courts Project. He stated that the remaining bid package is currently being prepared and will be released soon.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Mr. Bernstein thanked Mr. Stephens and the Athletic Coordinators for rescheduling some basketball games to allow middle school-aged players the opportunity to attend a classmate's funeral.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

F479 – Exceptional Foundation March 2026

Mr. McDonald stated the Exceptional Foundation's March 2026 calendar comes from the Facilities Committee with a recommendation to approve. The committee's recommendation was approved by all members present.

F480 – ALS Alabama – Walk to Defeat ALS 2026

Mr. McDonald stated the ALS Alabama Walk to Defeat ALS 2026 event comes from the Facilities Committee with a recommendation to approve. The committee's recommendation was approved by all members present.

ALS Alabama – Walk to Defeat ALS 2026

Homewood Central Park
Sunday, October 4, 2026

Ms. Favre entered the park board meeting at 6:05pm.

F481 – Arthritis Foundation – Jingle Bell Run 2026

Mr. McDonald stated the Arthritis Foundation Jingle Bell Run 2026 comes from the Facilities Committee with a recommendation to approve. The committee's recommendation was approved by all members present.

Arthritis Foundation – Jingle Bell Run 2026

Patriot Park
Saturday, December 5, 2026

OLD BUSINESS

Homewood Parks and Recreation Board By-laws

A motion to approve the updated Homewood Parks and Recreation Board By-Laws was made by Mr. Bernstein and seconded by Dr. Litton. A roll call vote was requested for this matter.

Members voting in the affirmative:

Ms. Jennifer Chadha – Chairman

Mr. Jeremy Bernstein
Ms. Aracely Favre
Dr. Allison Litton
Mr. Vernell McDonald
Mr. Todd Miner
Dr. Robert Sellers

The motion was passed unanimously with all members present voting in favor of the updated by-laws.

NEW BUSINESS

None

UPCOMING PARK BOARD MEETINGS

March Committee Meetings:

Tuesday, March 3, 2026
Homewood Community Center – Conference Room
Facilities Committee – 5:30 p.m.
Programs Committee – to immediately follow facilities meeting.

March Park Board Meeting:

Thursday, March 5, 2026
Homewood Community Center – Conference Room
6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the February meeting was made by Dr. Sellers and seconded by Mr. Miner. The motion was approved by all members present.

The meeting was adjourned @ 6:10 p.m.