

## **Homewood Parks and Recreation Board**

The Homewood Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on Thursday, March 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. Todd Miner

### **Board Members absent:**

Ms. Jennifer Hardin  
Mr. Joe Leavens  
Mr. Vernell McDonald  
Dr. Robert Sellers

### **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. Squires.

### **MINUTES**

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

### **CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS**

No comments.

### **DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS**

Mr. Squires gave an update on the Outdoor Pickleball Courts Project. He reported that the architect is working on preparing the final bid package to go back out for bid advertisement. Mr. Squires also informed the board that Mr. Sam Gaston, Special Assistant to the City Manager, will attend the April Park Board meeting as a guest.

## **REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**

#### **PR36 – Annual Report – Homewood Youth Football and Cheer**

Mr. Bernstein gave a brief overview of the Homewood Youth Football and Cheer Annual Report that was given at the Programs committee meeting. Mr. Bernstein stated that the Homewood Youth and Cheer annual report comes from the Programs Committee with a recommendation to approve. The committee's recommendation was approved by all members present.

#### **PR37 – Annual Report – Homewood Tennis Club**

Mr. Bernstein stated that the Homewood Tennis Club Annual Report was presented at the Programs Committee meeting and he gave a summary of their report. Mr. Bernstein stated that the annual report from the Homewood Tennis Club comes from the Programs Committee with a recommendation to approve. The committee's recommendation was approved by all members present.

Mr. Squires told the board that the Tennis Club's facility usage contract with the Park Board expires at the end of April. Mr. Squires stated that the tennis club's new contract will be on the agenda at the April Programs committee meeting and go to the full board for review and approval at their April meeting.

### **FACILITIES COMMITTEE**

#### **F482 – Exceptional Foundation April 2026 Calendar**

Mr. Holley, on behalf of the Facilities Committee, presented the Exceptional Foundation April 2026 Calendar to the board, the calendar comes from the Facilities Committee with a recommendation to approve. The committee's recommendation was approved by all members present.

#### **F483 – Lovelady Center – Portraits of Hope Fundraiser Walk**

Mr. Holley, on behalf of the Facilities Committee, presented the Lovelady Center Portraits of Hope Fundraiser Walk to the board, the fund raiser event comes from the Facilities Committee with a recommendation to approve. The committee's recommendation was approved by all members present.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **UPCOMING PARK BOARD MEETINGS**

### **April Committee Meetings:**

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Homewood Community Center – Conference Room

Facilities Committee – 5:30 p.m.

Programs Committee – to immediately follow facilities meeting.

### **April Park Board Meeting:**

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Homewood Community Center – Conference Room

6:00 p.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn the March meeting was made by Mr. Miner and seconded by Dr. Litton.

The motion was approved by all members present.

The meeting was adjourned @ 6:12 p.m.