

Homewood Parks and Recreation Board

The Homewood Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on Thursday, May 7, 2026, in the Conference Room at the Homewood Community Center. The meeting was called to order at 6:27 p.m.

Board Members present:

Ms. Jennifer Chadha – Chairman
Ms. Aracely Favre
Ms. Jennifer Hardin
Dr. Allison Litton
Mr. Todd Miner

Board Members absent:

Mr. Jeremy Bernstein
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

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

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

No comments

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

No comments

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

PR39 – Annual Report – Homewood Parks Youth Basketball

Mr. Stephens gave a brief overview of the Homewood Parks Youth Basketball report that was presented at the Programs Committee meeting. The youth basketball annual report comes from the Programs Committee with a recommendation to approve. The committee's recommendation was approved by all members present.

PR40 – Hoopswood Annual Report

Mr. Stephens stated that the Hoopswood Annual Report was presented at the Programs Committee meeting and gave brief highlights from the presentation. Hoopswood's Annual report comes from the Programs Committee with a recommendation to approve. The committee's recommendation was approved by all members present.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

F487 – Exceptional Foundation June 2026 Calendar

Mr. Miner presented the Exceptional Foundation June 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.

F488 – Eagle Scout Project – Will Thompson

Mr. Miner presented the Eagle Scout Project request to the board; he explained that the project will make a set of stairs from the Soccer Complex parking lot to the main greenway trailhead at that property. The current path is a rocky, washed-out hillside slope. The Eagle Project request comes from the Facilities Committee with a recommendation to approve. The committee's recommendation was approved by all members present.

F489 – Facility Request – Homewood Athletic Complex Handicap Parking

Mr. Squires stated that this item has been carried over in committee as a site visit study is being conducted to make sure adequate handicap parking is provided.

F490 – Event Request – Montgomery Domestic Violence Awareness 5K

Mr. Miner presented the Montgomery Domestic Violence Awareness 5K event request to the board; the request comes from the Facilities Committee with a recommendation to approve. The committee's recommendation was approved by all members present.

Montgomery Domestic Violence Awareness 5K

Homewood Central Park
Saturday, October 31, 2026

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

UPCOMING PARK BOARD MEETINGS

June Committee Meetings:

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Homewood Community Center – Conference Room

Facilities Committee – 5:30 p.m.

Programs Committee – to immediately follow facilities meeting.

June Park Board Meeting:

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Homewood Community Center – Conference Room

6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting was adjourned @ 6:37 p.m.