

Homewood Parks and Recreation Board

The Homewood Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on Thursday, June 4, 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
Ms. Aracely Favre
Ms. Jennifer Hardin
Dr. Allison Litton
Mr. Vernell McDonald
Dr. Robert Sellers

Board Members absent:

Mr. Jeremy Bernstein
Mr. Joe Leavens
Mr. Todd Miner

Staff members present:

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

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

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

No comments.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Mr. Holley provided comments on behalf of Mr. Squires. He reported that the pool season has begun and had an excellent start, with attendance higher than ever. He also reported that the Summer Camp program began on June 1, 2026, with approximately 225 participants currently

registered. In addition, Mr. Holley provided an update on the Outdoor Pickleball Courts project, stating that the project will be rebid on June 9th.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

No agenda items

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

F491 – Exceptional Foundation July 2026 Calendar

Ms. Favre presented the Exceptional Foundation July 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.

F492 – Facility Request – Homewood Rotary – Holiday Tree Tour 2026

Ms. Favre presented the Homewood Rotary Holiday Tree Tour 2026 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.

Holiday Tree Tour 2026

Homewood Central Park

November 23, 2026 – January 3, 2027

F493 – Event Request – Hand in Paw – Mutt Strut 2027

Ms. Favre presented the Hand in Paw Mutt Strut 2027 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.

Mutt Strut 5k & Fun Run

Homewood Central Park

Saturday, April 3, 2027

F494 – Event Request – Homewood Theatre – Spring 2027 Student Musical

Ms. Favre presented the Homewood Theatre Spring 2027 Student Musical 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.

Spring 2027 Student Musical Performances

Homewood Central Park Amphitheater

April 16, 2027 – April 18, 2027

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

UPCOMING PARK BOARD MEETINGS

July Committee Meetings:

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Homewood Community Center – Conference Room

Facilities Committee Meeting – 5:30pm

Programs Committee Meeting – 5:45pm

July Park Board Meeting:

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Homewood Community Center – Conference Room

6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the June meeting was made by Dr. Litton and seconded by Dr. Sellers.
The motion was approved by all members present.

The meeting was adjourned @ 6:08 p.m.