

Homewood Parks and Recreation Board

The Homewood Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, in the Conference Room at the Homewood Community Center. The meeting was called to order at 5:55pm.

Board Members present:

Ms. Jennifer Chadha – Chairman
Mr. Jeremy Bernstein
Mr. Joe Leavens
Mr. Vernell McDonald
Mr. Todd Miner
Dr. Robert Sellers

Board Members absent:

Ms. Jennifer Hardin
Mr. Phillip Hodges
Dr. Allison Litton

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. Miner.

MINUTES

June Park Board Meeting Minutes – A motion to approve the June 2025, Park Board meeting minutes as written was made by Mr. Bernstein and seconded by Mr. Miner. The motion was approved unanimously by all members present.

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

No comments

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Mr. Squires provided an update on the upcoming repairs at Spring Park restroom building. Progress is currently on hold as we await a response from the insurance company before proceeding with repairs.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

PR28 – Homewood Soccer Club – Annual Report

A motion to approve Homewood Soccer Club's Annual Report was made by Mr. Leavens and seconded by Mr. McDonald. The motion was approved unanimously by all members present.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

F463 – Exceptional Foundation August 2025 Calendar

A motion to approve the Exceptional Foundation's August 2025 Calendar was made by Dr. Sellers and seconded by Ms. Chadha. The motion was approved unanimously by all members present.

OLD BUSINESS

F443 – Project Update – Pickleball Outdoor Courts

Mr. Squires provided an update on the Pickleball Outdoor Courts. As the bid opening will occur before next month's meeting, this item will be revisited at that time.

NEW BUSINESS

PO6 – Park Board 2025-2026 Operations and Capital Budget

Mr. Squires gave an overview of the upcoming operations and capital budgets for 2025-2026 fiscal years. After discussion of the budget, Mr. Squires asked the board for a motion to approve the Operations budget in the amount of \$7,503,154 and the Capital budget in the amount of \$946,003.

A motion to approve the Park Board 2025-2026 Operations and Capital Budgets as presented was made by Mr. Miner and seconded by Mr. Bernstein. The motion was approved unanimously by all members present.

UPCOMING PARK BOARD MEETINGS

August Committee Meetings:

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Homewood Community Center – Conference Room

Facilities Committee – 5:30 p.m.

Programs Committee – to immediately follow facilities meeting

August Park Board Meeting:

Thursday, August 7, 2025

Homewood Community Center – Conference Room

6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the July meeting was made by Mr. Miner and seconded by Mr. Leavens. The motion was approved unanimously by all members present.

The meeting was adjourned @ 6:21 p.m.