

Homewood Parks and Recreation Board

The Homewood Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on Thursday, September 3, 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
Mr. Vernell McDonald
Mr. Todd Miner
Dr. Robert Sellers

Board Members absent:

Ms. Jennifer Hardin
Mr. Joe Leavens
Dr. Allison Litton

Staff members present:

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

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Mr. Squires.

MINUTES

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

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

No comments.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Mr. Squires reported that the Park Board's 2026-2027 Operations and Capital Budget Request remains under review by the City Council. He stated that a report on the status of the request will be presented to the board at its October meeting.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

PR43 – Annual Report - Homewood Lacrosse

Mr. Bernstein presented highlights from the Homewood Lacrosse Annual Report that was given at the Programs Committee meeting. A motion to approve the Homewood Lacrosse Annual Report was made by Mr. McDonald and seconded by Mr. Miner. The motion was approved by all members present.

PR44 – Program Report – Homewood Parks - Summer Day Camp

Mr. Bernstein gave the board highlights from the presentation of the Homewood Parks Summer Day Camp Program Report that took place at the Programs Committee meeting. A motion to approve the Homewood Parks Summer Day Camp Program Report was made by Dr. Sellers and seconded by Ms. Favre. The motion was approved by all members present.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

F501 – Usage Request - Exceptional Foundation October 2026 Calendar

Mr. McDonald presented the Exceptional Foundation's October 2026 Calendar to the board. A motion to approve the Exceptional Foundation October 2026 Calendar was made by Mr. Bernstein and seconded by Dr. Sellers. The motion was approved by all members present.

OLD BUSINESS

P07 – Park Board 2026-2027 – Operations and Capital Budget Request

Mr. Squires stated that the Park Board 2026-2027 Operations and Capital Budget Request will be carried over to the next board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

None

UPCOMING PARK BOARD MEETINGS

October Committee Meetings:

Programs Committee Meeting
Monday, October 5, 2026, at 5:30pm
Homewood Community Center – Conference Room

Facilities Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 5:30pm
Homewood Community Center – Conference Room

October Park Board Meeting:

Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 6:00pm
Homewood Community Center – Conference Room

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the September meeting was made by Mr. Miner and seconded by Mr. McDonald. The motion was approved by all members present.

The meeting was adjourned @ 6:05 p.m.