



**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**  
Tuesday, February 27, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.  
**Boards and Commissions Room, City Hall**  
301 W. Second Street Austin, Texas 78701

**PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEMBERS**

Jane Rivera, Chair  
Richard DePalma, Vice Chair  
Michael Casias  
Rick Cofer

Tom Donovan  
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Dawn Lewis  
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Randy Mann  
Fred Morgan  
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**AGENDA**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Parks and Recreation Board regular meeting of January 23, 2018.

**C. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION**

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order, will each be allotted three minutes to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**D. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS**

**Consent**

2. Make a recommendation to the City Council for approval of Permanent Use (514 sq. ft.), of parkland not to exceed 450 calendar days on parkland located at 5100 E 51st St. (Little Walnut Creek Greenbelt). Total Mitigation value is \$2,821

Committee Action: On February 12, 2018, the Land, Facilities, and Programs Committee voted 4-0 to move the item to the full board with recommendation

Presenter: Janna Renfro, Engineer, Watershed Protection Department

Location: 5100 E. 51st Street, (District 1)

3. Make a recommendation to the City Council for approval of Permanent Use (273 sq. ft.), of parkland located at 1500 Alameda Dr. (Little Stacy Neighborhood Park) to be dedicated as right-of-way

Committee Action: On February 12, 2018, the Land, Facilities, and Programs Committee voted 4-0 to move the item to the full board with recommendation  
Presenter: Eric Bailey, Project Management Supervisor, Austin Water Utility Department  
Location: 1500 Alameda Drive, (District 9)

**4. Make a recommendation to City Council for approval of the amendment to Title 8-1 of the City Code regarding alcohol possession in City parks**

Committee Action: On December 11, 2017, the Land, Facilities, and Programs Committee voted 3-0 to move the item to the full board with recommendation  
Presenter: Amanda Ross, Division Manager, and John Nixon, Acting Assistant Director, Austin Parks and Recreation Department

**Non-Consent**

**5. Appoint Parks and Recreation Board Representative to the South Central Waterfront Advisory Board**

Presenter: Jane Rivera, Chair, Parks and Recreation Board

**6. Recommendation regarding removing Roy Guerrero Parks from the list of potential sites for the Major League Soccer stadium**

Presenter: Jane Rivera, Chair, Parks and Recreation Board

**7. Discussion and possible action regarding the recommendations from the Land, Facilities, and Programs Committee and Contracts and Concession Committee regarding the Nash Hernandez Joint Use Facility**

Committee Action: On February 12, 2018, the Land, Facilities, and Programs Committee voted 4-0 to move the item to the full board with recommendation; on February 13, 2018, the Contracts and Concessions Committee voted 3-0 to move the item to the full board with recommendation

Presenter: Jane Rivera, Chair, Parks and Recreation Board; Michael Casias, Chair, Contracts and Concessions Committee, and Rick Cofer, Chair, Land, Facilities, and Programs Committee

**8. Combined recommendation regarding the Nash Hernandez Joint-Use Facility**

Presenter: Jane Rivera, Chair; Michael Casias and Rick Cofer, Board Members, Parks and Recreation Board

**E. NEW BUSINESS: PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**9. Presentation and discussion regarding the Artist Access Program and its upcoming Community Engagement process developed from the Museums and Cultural Program Division's current residency program**

Presenter: Laura Esparza, Chair, Division Manager, Parks and Recreation Department

**F. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

**10. Nash Hernandez Building Video Tour**

Presenter: Tony Arnold, Project Manager, Parks and Recreation Department

**11. Briefing on Parks and Recreation Department Partnerships**

Presenter: Kimberly McNeeley, Acting Director, Parks and Recreation  
Department

**G. DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

**H. FUTURE ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

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