



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
FEBRUARY 27, 2023 – 6:00 PM
CITY HALL CHAMBERS, ROOM 1001
301 W. 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**

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Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments.

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CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Laura Cottam Sajbel (D-9), Chair
Sarah Faust (D-5), Vice-Chair
Nina Rinaldi (D-1)
Pedro Villalobos (D-2)

Patrick Moore (D-3)
Kathryn Flowers (D-4)
Lisa Hugman (D-6)
Nancy Barnard (D-7)

Kim Taylor (D-8)
Dawn Lewis (D-10)
VACANT (Mayor)

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Parks and Recreation Board regular meeting of January 23, 2023.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff Briefing on the draft Zilker Park Vision Plan.
(SD23 Strategies: Health & Environment, Culture & Lifelong Learning; PARD Long Range Strategies: Relief from Urban Life, Urban Public Spaces, Park Access for All)
Presenter(s): Greg Montes, Program Manager II, Parks and Recreation Department; Claire Hempel, Principal with Design Workshop.
3. Staff Briefing on aquatics operations, aquatics vision plan, pool renovations, maintenance, and staffing needs.
(SD23 Strategies: Health & Environment; PARD Long Range Strategies: Park Access for All).
Presenter(s): Lucas Massie, Assistant Director and Ashley Wells, Aquatics Division Manager, Parks and Recreation Department.
4. Staff briefing on Parks and Recreation Department community engagement events, planning updates, development updates, maintenance updates, program updates and administrative updates.
(SD23 Strategies: Health & Environment, Culture & Lifelong Learning; PARD Long Range Strategies: Relief from Urban Life, Urban Public Spaces, Park Access for All)

Presenter(s): Kimberly McNeeley, Director, Parks and Recreation Department.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Discussion and possible action related to the public engagement process of the DRAFT Zilker Park Vision Plan. (Sponsors: Cottam Sajbel, Faust)
6. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to Austin City Council concerning the creation of a concession in Town Lake Metropolitan Park through the issuance of a Request for Proposal or for the continuation or termination of an existing concessioner in Town Lake Metropolitan Park, including Butler Pitch & Putt, EpicSUP, Expedition School, Lone Star Riverboat Cruises, Rowing Dock, Texas Rowing Center, Waller Creek Boathouse, Zilker Cafe, Zilker Eagle Railroad, and Zilker Park Boat Rentals, for inclusion in the joint report between the Parks and Recreation Board and the Environmental Commission that is provided to the City Council annually.
(SD23 Strategies: Economic Opportunity & Affordability, Health & Environment, Culture & Lifelong Learning, Safety; PARD Long Range Strategies: Relief from Urban Life, Urban Public Spaces, Park Access for All)
Presenter(s): Maggie Stenz, Contract Management Specialist IV, Parks and Recreation Department
7. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to Austin City Council to authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Austin Community College to provide heating, ventilation and air conditioning training course instruction at Turner Roberts Recreation Center.
(SD23 Strategies: Economic Opportunity & Affordability, Culture & Lifelong Learning, Govt that Works for All; PARD Long Range Strategies: Park Access for All, Program Alignment).
Presenter(s): Delano Brown, Recreation Program Manager, Parks and Recreation Department.
8. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to Austin City Council to approve the Pease Park Conservancy's Annual Programming Plan for Kingsbury Commons within Pease Park District.
(SD23 Strategies: Health & Environment, Culture & Lifelong Learning; PARD Long Range Strategies: Operational Efficiency, Urban Public Spaces, Park Access for All)
Christine Chute Canul, Program Manager II, Parks and Recreation Department.
9. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to Austin City Council to approve an amendment to the Parkland Improvement, Donation, and Maintenance Agreement between the Parks and Recreation Department and the Hill Country Conservancy that will allow allocation of City funding for the construction of the Circle C Metropolitan Park segment of the Violet Crown Trail system to be managed by the Hill Country Conservancy. The amendment adds a maximum amount of funding, not to exceed \$2,100,000 (Two Million, One Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars) that the Parks and Recreation Department will allocate for construction.
(SD23 Strategies: Health & Environment, Culture & Lifelong Learning, Mobility, Govt that Works for All; Relief from Urban Life, Operational Efficiency, Park Access for All)
Presenter(s): D'Anne Williams, Project Manager, Parks and Recreation Department.
10. Discussion and possible action regarding an appointment to the Parks and Recreation Board Contracts and Concessions Committee.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

11. Update from South Central Waterfront Advisory Board. (Cottam Sajbel)
12. Update from Downtown Commission. (Taylor)
13. Update from Joint Sustainability Committee. (VACANT)
14. Update from Zilker Park Vision Plan Working Group. (Lewis, Faust, Taylor)
15. Update from the Homelessness Working Group. (Hugman, Flowers)
16. Update from the Aquatics Working Group (Barnard, Cottam Sajbel)
17. Update from Crime and Law Enforcement in Parks Working Group (Lewis, Moore, Barnard)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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