



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
JANUARY 26, 2026 – 6:00 PM  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 1001  
301 W. 2<sup>ND</sup> 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. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak, click here: <https://forms.office.com/g/fbfUcMDVeW> or call or email Tim Dombeck, (512) 974-6716, [Tim.Dombeck@austintexas.gov](mailto:Tim.Dombeck@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:**

Stephanie Bazan (D-5), Chair

Kathryn Flowers (D-4), Vice Chair

Shelby Orme (D-1)

Pedro Villalobos (D-2)

Nicole Merritt (D-3)

Luai Abou-Emara (D-6)

Diane Kearns-Osterweil (D-7)

Kim Taylor (D-8)

Jennifer Franklin (D-9)

Ted Eubanks (D-10)

Lane Becker (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 November 24, 2025.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

2. Presentation, discussion and approve letters of support for the Austin Watershed Protection salamander team. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)  
*(APR Long Range Strategies: Operational Efficiency, Park Access for All).*  
Presenter(s): Nathan Bendik, Conservation Program Supervisor, Austin Watershed Protection.
3. Presentation, discussion and approve the Austin Parks and Recreation 2025 Annual Concession Report. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)  
*(APR Long Range Strategies: Urban Public Spaces, Park Access for All).*  
Presenter(s): Karen Charles, Contract Management Specialist and Denisha Cox, Contract Management Supervisor, Austin Parks and Recreation.

4. Presentation, discussion and approve a recommendation to Austin City Council to authorize the negotiation and execution of revenue legacy concession contract with Zilker Park Boat Rental to operate and maintain a watercraft concession at the Barton Creek location within Zilker Metropolitan Park. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)  
*(APR Long Range Strategies: Urban Public Spaces, Park Access for All)*.  
Presenter(s): Lucas Massie, Assistant Director and Denisha Cox, Contract Management Supervisor, Austin Parks and Recreation.
5. Presentation, discussion and approve a recommendation to Austin City Council to authorize a contract for the rental of a mobile security trailer and monitoring services for various parkland areas for Austin Parks and Recreation with LiveView Technology d/b/a LVT, for an initial term of three years with up to two one-year extension options in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)  
*(APR Long Range Strategies: Relief from Urban Life, Park Access for All)*.  
Presenter(s): Amanda Ross, Natural Resources Division Manager, Austin Parks and Recreation.
6. Discussion, and change the date and location of the May 2026 regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board from May 18, 2026 at City Hall to May 19, 2026 at the Permitting and Development Center at 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr, Austin, TX 78752. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)
7. Discussion and appoint an alternate for the Parks and Recreation Board seat on the Joint Sustainability Committee. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)

#### **STAFF BRIEFINGS**

8. Staff briefing on Parks and Recreation Department community engagement events, planning updates, development updates, maintenance updates, program updates and administrative updates. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)  
*(APR Long Range Strategies: Relief from Urban Life, Urban Public Spaces, Park Access)*.  
Presenter(s): Jesús Aguirre, Austin Parks and Recreation Director.

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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