



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
APRIL 27, 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.cloud.microsoft/g/n6jqzWj5fv> 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 March 23, 2026.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

2. Presentation, discussion and approve letters of support for the Austin Watershed Protection salamander team. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)  
Presenter(s): Nathan Bendik, Conservation Program Supervisor, Austin Watershed Protection.
3. Presentation, discussion and approve a recommendation to Austin City Council that the Parks and Recreation Board supports the Gus Garcia District Park Vision Plan. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)  
Presenter(s): Charles Mabry, Project Manager, Austin Parks and Recreation.
4. Presentation, discussion, and approve recommendations to the Austin City Council regarding the proposed 2026 General Obligation Bond. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)  
Presenter(s): Alyssa Tharrett, Project Management Supervisor and Liana Kallivoka, Assistant Director, Austin Parks and Recreation.

5. Discussion and approve an amendment to the Parks and Recreation Board by-laws to remove the Contracts and Concessions Committee. (Sponsors: Bazan, Becker)
6. Discussion and approve a recommendation to Austin City Council that City staff should conduct community engagement related to Perry Park prior to renewing the park use agreement with North Austin Soccer Alliance. (Sponsors: Eubanks, Abou-Emara)
7. Conduct officer elections for Chair and Vice Chair of the Parks and Recreation Board.

#### **STAFF BRIEFINGS**

8. Staff briefing on the Barton Springs Road bridge replacement project. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)  
Presenter(s): Eric Bailey, Deputy Director, Capital Delivery Services.
9. Staff briefing on the Austin Parks and Recreation Community PARKnership Program. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)  
Presenter(s): Christine Chute Canul, Community PARKnerships Program Manager, Austin Parks and Recreation.
10. Staff briefing on the All Abilities Playground at Onion Creek Metro Park. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)  
Presenter(s): Charles Mabry, Project Manager, Austin Parks and Recreation and Katie Robillard, Chief Design & Implementation Officer, Austin Parks Foundation.
11. Staff briefing on Parks and Recreation Department community engagement events, planning updates, development updates, maintenance updates, program updates and administrative updates. (Sponsors: Bazan, Flowers)  
Presenter(s): Jesús Aguirre, Austin Parks and Recreation Director.

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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