REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
NOVEMBER 30, 2026 – 6:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL 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. 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/SH9uYvhSi0 or call or email Tim Dombeck, (512) 974-6716, Tim.Dombeck@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Stephanie Bazan (D-5), Chair
Lane Becker (Mayor), Vice Chair
Shelby Orme (D-1)
Pedro Villalobos (D-2)
Nicole Merritt (D-3)
Maritza Kelley (D-4)
Luai Abou-Emara (D-6)
Diane Kearns-Osterweil (D-7)
Kim Taylor (D-8)
Jennifer Franklin (D-9)
Ted Eubanks (D-10)

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 October 26, 2026.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Presentation, discussion and approve letters of support for Austin Parks and Recreation's Aquatics Team. (Sponsors: Bazan, Becker)
   Presenter(s): Ashley Well, Aquatics Division Manager, Austin Parks and Recreation.

3. Presentation, discussion, and approve a recommendation for City Council to authorize a Chapter 26 change in use of dedicated parkland, known as Edward Rendon Sr. Metro Park at Festival Beach (at Comal St.) to permanently use approximately 15,362 sq. ft. and temporarily use approximately 26,154 sq. ft. of parkland in order to construct Austin Water infrastructure and associated improvements related to the IH-35 CapEx Project. Funding: This item includes a mitigation payment in the amount of $7,237,273 from Austin Water to Austin Parks and Recreation and, as a result, there is no impact to the General Fund. (Sponsors: Bazan, Becker)

Presenter(s): Kevin Koeller, Managing Engineer, Austin Water.

4. Discussion and approve a recommendation to City Council regarding the regulating plan for the area commonly known as Dog's Head, bounded by the Colorado River, US Highway 183, and State Highway 130. (Sponsors: Eubanks, Kearns-Osterweil)

5. Discussion and create a working group to review the 2026 Annual Concession Report, to be presented to the Parks Board in January 2027. (Sponsors: Bazan, Becker)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. Discussion on implementation of future skate parks in park development. (Sponsors: Kelley, Kearns-Osterweil)

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

7. Update from the Givens Recreation Center Community Kitchen Working Group regarding a recent meeting with the Givens Park Advisory Board, the need for a detailed list of requests from the Givens Park Advisory Board related to the community kitchen, and the donation of a grease trap. (Sponsors: Eubanks, Bazan)

8. Update from the Zilker Park Sustainability Working Group regarding the group's anticipated upcoming meeting schedule. (Sponsors: Eubanks, Bazan)

STAFF BRIEFINGS

9. Staff briefing on Parks and Recreation Department community engagement events, planning updates, development updates, maintenance updates, program updates and administrative updates. (Sponsors: Bazan, Becker)
Presenter(s): Jesús Aguirre, Austin Parks and Recreation Director.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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