



THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ANGLETON PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD IN THE ORDER THEY OCCURRED DURING THE MEETING. THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD CONVENED IN A MEETING ON MONDAY APRIL 13, 2026, at 12:00 PM., AT THE CITY OF ANGLETON COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 120 S. CHENANGO STREET ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515.

### DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Chairman David Heinicke called the Parks and Recreation Board Meeting to order at 12:00PM.

#### PRESENT

Erin Boren  
Clara Dannhaus  
David Heinicke  
Jessica Norris

Barbara Simmons – Council Liaison

### REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the Parks & Recreation Board meeting on February 17, 2026.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the February 17, 2026, meeting. Board Member Boren made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Board Member Dannhaus. Motion passed by a vote of 4-0

2. Discussion and possible action to consider removal of a Board Member due to attendance.

Director O'Mara presented attendance for Guadalupe Morales and reviewed the requirements of Section 17-18 of the City of Angleton Code of Ordinances regarding board member attendance. Staff noted that Board Member Morales had not attended any scheduled meetings since their appointment in October 2024 and no communication or requests for excused absences had been received despite multiple attempts to contact her.

Following discussion, the Board acknowledged that the absences did not meet the criteria for a valid excuse and directed staff to notify City Council and proceed with the process outlined in the ordinance for filling the vacant position.

A motion was made by Member Boren and seconded by Member Norris to direct staff to notify City Council and move forward with the board replacement process. Motion passed by a vote of 4-0

3. Discussion and possible action on list of recommendations for Parks & Rec Director based on park assessment.

Chairman Heinicke reviewed a preliminary list of potential park improvement projects developed from the recent park assessment and previous Board discussions.

Board members discussed prioritization criteria, including public demand, safety, cost, accessibility, visitor comfort, implementation feasibility, and system-wide impact.

Significant discussion focused on Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility improvements. Board members requested that staff provide information from the City's 2021 ADA Transition Plan, including park-related projects that remain unfunded, so ADA considerations can be evaluated alongside future capital improvement priorities.

Staff also identified the pedestrian bridge near Heritage Park/Freedom Park as a potential future priority due to its deteriorating condition and importance for pedestrian connectivity.

Board Member Clara Dannhaus presented a ranking matrix she developed to assist with objectively evaluating and prioritizing future projects. The Board agreed to continue reviewing project priorities individually and provide feedback before staff compiles a final prioritized recommendation list for consideration at a future meeting.

No action was taken.

## COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Board members discussed recent vandalism incidents occurring throughout the park system, including graffiti at Lakeside Park and the Angleton ISD tennis courts, as well as vandalism and excessive trash accumulation in the Freedom Park restrooms. Staff reported that while some graffiti was successfully removed, damage to the tennis court surface required repainting and may result in additional maintenance costs. Board members discussed the importance of community stewardship and encouraged residents to help protect public park facilities.

Staff also discussed potential security enhancements, including the possible installation of cameras in select park locations to deter vandalism and assist law enforcement with identifying offenders. Staff noted that previous incidents had been resolved through cooperation with the Police Department and community members.

Chairman Heinicke expressed concerns regarding unauthorized vehicle access within the passive recreation area at Freedom Park. Staff advised that recent vehicle activity may have been associated with construction and final project inspections but agreed to evaluate additional measures to prevent unauthorized access and protect drainage and natural areas from damage.

## ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at approximately 1:13 PM

**These minutes were approved by the Angleton Parks and Recreation Board on the 11th day of June 2026.**

CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS

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Jason O'Mara  
Director of Parks and Recreation