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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Meeting Date: August 25, 2026

Item Details

Presenter(s): Allen Coleman, Town Clerk

Department(s): Town Clerk's Office

Requested Motion

- A) Motion to reappoint Robert Baber to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) for a two-year term effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028 (1st Full Term).
- B) Motion to reappoint Jeremy Croom to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) for a two-year term effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028 (2nd Full Term).
- C) Motion to appoint an individual to serve in the Senior 55+ position on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) for a two-year term effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028 (Full Term). This individual replaces Mary Lee Blatchford who is not seeking reappointment.
- D) Motion to appoint an individual to serve in the Non-Voting Youth Representative Position on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) for a one-year term effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. This individual replaces Adhvik Rao who is not seeking reappointment.

Approval Recommended?

Mayor Jacques K. Gilbert recommends the following individuals:

- Robert Baber - Reappointment
- Jeremy Croom - Reappointment
- James "Jim" Herbst - New Appointment - Senior Member Position Category
- Arni Pancras - New Appointment - Youth Representative

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Both current members, Mr. Robert Baber and Mr. Jeremy Croom as seeking reappointment consideration and do not have any attendance violations. Mrs. Mary Lee Blatchford has served on the Board several terms and is not seeking reappointment to the Board. The Town Clerk's Office worked with the Senior Center and Communications staff to advertise the Senior representative position and a total of four (4) qualified applications were received. Mr. Adhvik Rao will complete his first term on June 30, 2026 and has been unresponsive on his desire to seek reappointment. Individuals denoted with an asterisk (*) are current members seeking reappointment.

A total of **thirteen (13) applications** were received for appointment consideration, and they are (in alphabetical order by last name):

- **Baber, Robert*** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Broadnax, Jessica** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Croom, Jeremy*** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Famolare, Christy** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Herbst, Jim** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position and Voting Senior Representative Position
- **Liu, Angela** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Youth Representative Position
- **McClellan, Beverly** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position and Voting Senior Representative Position
- **McQuaig, Jessica** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Mohammad, Ishak** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position and Voting Senior Representative Position
- **Pancras, Arni** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Youth Representative Position
- **Rao, Adhvik** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Youth Representative Position
- **Shoyoye, Adesiyan "Shiyan"** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Staiano, Adriana** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position and Voting Senior Representative Position

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) serves in an advisory capacity to department staff and the governing body, providing recommendations on parks and recreation matters in the Apex community. The board also reviews and makes recommendations on public recreation requirements for proposed residential developments and provides input on long range plans related to parks and recreation.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) shall consist of nine (9) voting members and one (1) non-voting youth representative as defined by the Resident Advisory Board Administrative Policy. All members shall be recommended by the Mayor and appointed by the Town Council. Members shall be appointed for two-year (2) terms, except the nonvoting youth representative which shall have a term of one-year.

Attachments

- TC5-A1: Applicants at A Glance – Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) w-applications
- TC5-A2: Nomination Summary by Councilmember – Multiple Boards – As of June 23, 2026

