



Parks & Recreation

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes April 16, 2026

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Members of the Public:

None

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Hunter Tibbals at 5:17 pm with a quorum present.

Minutes

- D. Minton moved and Jay E. seconded motion to approve the minutes:
 - A. February 2026, P&R Committee Minutes
 Motion carried unanimously

Reports & Business

Introduction

Director's Report

Mission Statement

- Splash Pass Pricing- Approved**
- New tiered pricing structure approved.
- Family restrictions removed to encourage group registrations.
- Reduced costs for families purchasing Public & Fit Passes.

Harkenrider Senior Activity Center

- Landscaping project completed.
- Senior Agreement approved.
- Next projects include access controls and facility signage.

Community Center

- Stage lighting repaired before Distinguished Citizens Awards (\$8,554).
- Full-room ambiance lighting installed.
- Staff reviewing rental policies, fees, alcohol policy, and security requirements.



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Parks Usage Report

- Park visitation reached approximately 51,000 visits, up 69% from the previous month.
- Nearly 30% of visitors came from outside a 5-mile radius.
- Most visited parks:
- Butte Park
- Riverfront Park
- Oxbow Trail
- Pickleball Courts showed the largest increase in usage.

Park & Facilities Updates

Capital Projects

- Belt Park Bridge: Installation TBD
- Horizon Park: Basketball court and playground improvements are currently being done with a scheduled date of May 18th for the playground installation

I Love My City- Recycle Day

Volunteer opportunities available for:

- Belt Park tree planting
- Youth Advisors tree project
- Harkenrider area leadership
- Recycling station support
- Church service projects

Program & Event Recap

Daddy Daughter Dance

- Sold out for the second consecutive year.
- 369 tickets sold, with additional interest beyond capacity.

Easter Egg Dashes

- Attendance estimated between 1,300–2,000 participants.
- Strong community turnout and engagement.

Adult Egg Hunt

- First-year event was highly successful.
- Sold out of available eggs.
- Over \$6,000 in prizes awarded.
- More than 170 participants, with additional spectators in attendance.
- Positive feedback received and interest expressed for future events.

Open Discussion

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm