

CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 12/04/2025

REQUESTER: Karla Sitton, Administrative Tech IV

PRESENTER: Jason Olsen, Director of Parks & Recreation

ITEM TITLE: NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF CHAIR, VICE-CHAIR AND

SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS OF THE BOARD OF PARKS

COMMISSIONERS

DISCUSSION:

The Board of Parks Commissioners is an appointed group of citizens that guides the betterment of our city, specifically in the development or improvement of park and recreational facilities, policies, and parkland dedication. The Commissioners also assist with long-range planning and provide suggestions for implementation.

Annually, the Park Commissioners nominate and appoint a Chair, Vice-Chair, and Sub-Committee members. The following nominations and appointments were made in January 2025:

- NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF PARKS COMMISSIONERS: Current Chair. Sherrel Sheriff
- NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF PARKS COMMISSIONERS: Current Vice-Chair. Ellen Usry
- CONSIDERATION OF BOARD OF PARKS COMMISSIONERS SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS: Current Appointments:
 - Naming and Recognition of Parks and Recreational Facilities Kristi Isacksen

Kristi Wright

Advisory Committee for Urban Wilderness Parks

Sherrel Sheriff Ellen Usry

Advisory Committee for Parks and Recreation Policy and Procedures

Billy Davison Mark Nanny Sherrel Sheriff Ellen Usry

- Norman Forward Saxon Park Ad Hoc Ex-Officio Ellen Usry
- Movie in the Park Committee Ellen Usry