



**PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING
LIMITED CAPACITY**

MINUTES

TUESDAY, MARCH 03, 2026

4:00 PM

360 E. MAIN STREET, PAHOKEE, FLORIDA 33476

COMMISSION CHAMBERS

Members: Jacob "Jack" Finkel | Artiona Hickman | La'Ciera Reddick | Andrea Scott | Alphonso Smith, Jr.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 4:10 PM.

B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner McPherson led the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chair Alphonso Smith, Jr.

Vice Chair Jacob Finkel

Board Member La'Ciera Reddick (via phone; arrived in person at 4:20 PM)

Board Member Andrea Scott

ABSENT

Board Member Artiona Hickman

Motion made by Chair Smith to allow Board Member Reddick to appear by phone. Duly seconded by Board Member Scott and passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Chair Smith, Vice Chair Finkel, Board Member Reddick, Board Member Scott

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. September 25, 2025 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Motion by Board Member Scott to approve the September 25, 2025 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes. Duly seconded by Vice Chair Finkel and passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Chair Smith, Vice Chair Finkel, Board Member Reddick, Board Member Scott

E. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion of Next Meeting Date

Motion made by Vice Chair Finkel to have a meeting on April 7, 2026 at 4:00 PM and to thereafter meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 4:00 PM. Duly seconded by Board Member Scott and passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Chair Smith, Vice Chair Finkel, Board Member Reddick, Board Member Scott

F. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discussion for developing a plan for MLK Park and Citizens Villas Park improvement and repairs

Background:

Pursuant to Section 2-162(d) of the City of Pahokee Code of Ordinances, the City Commission has requested the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to develop a plan for the improvement and repair of MLK Park and Citizens Villas Park.

Chair Smith provided an overview. Continuation of the discussion ensued, resulting in the following:

- Commissioner McPherson, Commission Liaison, will report to the City Commission, the Board's request for beautification (i.e., stripping, painting, and repairing) and finding funds to perform any civil work that may be needed.
- Board members are expected to individually fulfill the discussed action items A-I at MLK Park, take a look at Citizens Villas Park, and report back any suggestions for review at the April 7, 2026 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting.

The Chair provided a final overview of the summary.

Motion made by Vice Chair Finkel that the summary is accurate as stated. Duly, Seconded by Board Member Reddick and passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Chair Smith, Vice Chair Finkel, Board Member Reddick, Board Member Scott

G. PUBLIC COMMENTS

H. ADJOURN (BY MOTION AND APPROVAL OF MAJORITY PRESENT)

Motion made by Chair Smith to adjourn the meeting. Duly seconded by Board Member Reddick and passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Chair Smith, Vice Chair Finkel, Board Member Reddick, Board Member Scott

There being no further business to discuss, Chair Smith adjourned the meeting at 5:55 PM.

Chair Alphonso Smith, Jr.

ATTEST: Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk