



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

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**MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, MAY 05, 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 4:14 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

Board Member Andrea Scott

**ABSENT**

Board Member Artiona Hickman

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

1. March 3, 2026 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

2. April 7, 2026 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Vice Chair Finkel to approve the Minutes. Duly seconded by Board Member Scott and passed unanimously.

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

**E. NEW BUSINESS:**

**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:

Phase 1 (Maintenance): Commissioner McPherson, Commission Liaison, will report the Board's request for maintenance to the City Commission.

Phase 2 (Park Equipment) and Phase 3 (Athletic Fields, including walking path): The Board will discuss these phases further at the next meeting.

**G. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Motion made by Board Member Reddick to change the Board's meeting time to 5:00 PM. Duly seconded by Board Member Scott and passed unanimously.

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

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

Motion made by Board Member Reddick to adjourn the meeting. Duly seconded by Vice Chair Finkel 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 5:34 PM.

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Chair Alphonso Smith, Jr.

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ATTEST: Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk