PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Minutes of Wednesday, July 22, 2026

7:00 p.m. at Bentley Park

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Mahoney called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. (following the splash pad ribbon cutting)

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Ellen Rodman, Kevin Maginity, Emily Olson, Lee Mills and Carol Anne Smith.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Commissioner Rodman made a motion to approve the agenda for July 22, 2026. Commissioner Maginity supported the motion. Passed by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the minutes for June 24, 2026. The motion was supported by Commissioner Olson. Passed by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

OLD BUSINESS REPORT: The splash pad project is complete.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

Election of a Vice Chair: Commissioner Rodman moved that Commissioner Olson serve as vice chair of the Parks and Recreation Commission. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Maginity. There was a roll call vote, ayes all. Vote passed.

Basketball Court Maintenance: Amy Fuller shared a quote of $6,000 for sealing cracks, resurfacing, and striping the baseball courts. There was a motion by Commissioner Rodman to allocate $6,000 in millage funds to complete this work. The motion was supported by Commissioner Olson and passed unanimously.

Kayak Launches: Commissioner Rodman led a discussion on the three launches located on city property. She advocated for wayfinding signage along the streets leading to the launches. There was also discussion on adding a kayak locker at the downtown landing. Amy Fuller will look for prices for the locker and signage. There was discussion on the Harmon Patridge launch; it was suggested that the addition of a handrail be considered but not a floating dock apparatus.

PUBLIC/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: Commissioner Olson requested the cigarette receptacle issue be added to the next agenda. Commissioner Mills asked for clarification on the Parks Millage.

NEXT MEETING: August 26, 2026, at Harmon Patridge Park.

ADJOURNMENT: Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. The motion was supported by Commissioner Rodman. Ayes all, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

Amy Fuller, Assistant City Manager