

## MINUTES

### *Recreation Advisory Board/Tree Board/Little League Board Department of Parks and Recreation*

The Recreation Advisory Board/Tree City USA Board/Little League Board met in a scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 12:00 pm.

Upon a call the following members were present:

Ron Starr, Bob Miller, Mary Scudder, Linda Long, and Moises Contreras

Upon a roll call the following members were absent: Johnny Coffman and Larry Rhodes

The following guests and staff members were present:

Matt Siniard, Derek Phillips, Reya Ingraham-Curtiss, Leah Goins, and Anthony Raper

The following decisions were made and ordered as part of the records of the Recreation Advisory Board/Tree City USA Board/ Little League Board.

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### MINUTES

*12:05pm*- Minutes for the scheduled meeting held on February 19, 2026, were handed out and reviewed with no changes suggested.

Motion made by Bob Miller, seconded by Moises Contreras to approve the minutes.

Motion Carried.

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### NEW BUSINESS

#### *Heritage Park Renovation Update - 12:10pm*

Director, Matt Siniard, presented an update on the progress of the Heritage Park renovation to the board. He discussed the new equipment and the 0.20 mile paved walking trail that was added. Several of the board members expressed their interest in doing a walk through of the park before completion. As a result, they scheduled a date and time to meet at Heritage Park. Matt discussed the timeline for the remainder of the renovation and estimated opening day would fall in mid-May.

#### *Splashpad Opening and Pool Opening - 12:25pm*

Director, Matt Siniard, spoke on the opening dates for both the pool and splashpad. The splashpad will open May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 and remain open daily from 10am-5pm until October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. The pool will open on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 and will remain open until the end of August. He also spoke on the reoccurring maintenance issue for the splashpad and noted it was difficult and expensive to maintain. The board expressed interest in looking into the creation of a job opening for a part-time Splashpad Attendant during the busiest months of the year.

### Upcoming Programs and Events – 12:40

Other than the splashpad and pool opening, Matt also discussed the upcoming programs and events. For the month of April, we had Arbor Day, Little League Opening Day, and Fishing Derby. The Parks and Recreation Department are also preparing for the events in May: Veterans Brick Ceremony and Soap Box Derby. The board members also brought their concerns on our limited number of staff and the amount of overtime some in the department were accruing because said lack of staff.

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### REPORTS

No Reports

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### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:06pm.