



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Thursday, December 18, 2025

6:30 PM

City Hall Room 244

1. Call to Order

Chair Jackomin called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present 7 - Chair Jackomin, Vice Chair Morgan, Board Member Stevens, Board Member File, Board Member Gray, Board Member Patel and Board Member Chavis

Also Present

Staff Liaison Sturgess and Board Specialist Lindner.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board.

4. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

5. Approval of Minutes

[26-0192](#) Approve the November 20, 2025 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes.

Chair Jackomin announced the item.

A motion was made by Board Member Stevens, seconded by Vice Chair Morgan, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Chair Jackomin, Vice Chair Morgan, Board Member Stevens, Board Member File, Board Member Gray, Board Member Patel and Board Member Chavis

6. New Business

[26-0173](#) Review and Discussion of Recent and Upcoming Parks & Recreation Department Events

Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess introduced the item and spoke to awards and attendance, North Port Aquatic Center and Warm Mineral Springs enhancements, community participation initiatives, maintenance improvements, Boca Chica Park progress, Parks & Recreation Master Plan approval and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) staging, park impact fees, park

planning for Winchester Ridge and Toledo Villages, Florida Recreation Parks Association (FRPA) Southwest Educational Center staff presentations and recognition certification.

Discussion took place regarding the Gene Matthews Boys and Girls Club, North Port High School and surrounding school involvement and recruitment, and City Commission reconsideration procedures for denied agenda items.

[26-0197](#)

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Review and Approval of Draft 2025 Annual Report

Ms. Sturgess announced and introduced the item and spoke to Board roles and responsibilities, department accomplishments, 2025 initiatives, and 2026 goals.

There were no Board questions or discussion.

A motion was made by Board Member Patel, seconded by Vice Chair Morgan, to approve the 2025 Parks and Recreation Annual Report as presented. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Chair Jackomin, Vice Chair Morgan, Board Member Stevens, Board Member File, Board Member Gray, Board Member Patel and Board Member Chavis

[26-0174](#)

Review and Discussion of Parks & Recreation Department Agenda Items for Recent and Upcoming City Commission Meetings

This item was discussed under Item No. 26-0173.

7. Future Agenda Items

Chair Jackomin announced the item and queried Board Members regarding items to be placed on a future agenda.

Discussion took place regarding public safety and North Port Police Department coordination, Dallas White Park boat ramp restoration options, 2026 Poinsettia Parade route impacts related to building projects, fee schedule clarifications, City Commission reconsideration procedures, and a requested Drug-Free Youth (D-Fy) presentation.

8. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

9. Adjournment

Chair Jackomin adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

By: _____
Paul Jackomin, Chair