



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Thursday, August 21, 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 6 - Chair Jackomin, Vice Chair Morgan, Board Member Stevens, Board Member File,
Board Member Gray and Board Member Patel

Absent 1 - Board Member Ferin

Also Present

Staff Liaison Sturgess and Administrative Service Specialist Lane.

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

- A. [25-2595](#) Approve the July, 17 2025 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes.

Chair Jackomin requested a motion.

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

Yes: 5 - Chair Jackomin, Vice Chair Morgan, Board Member Stevens, Board Member Gray
and Board Member Patel

Not Present: 1 - Board Member File

Absent: 1 - Board Member Ferin

6. New Business

- A. [25-2599](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Neighborhood Park Land Nominations

Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess spoke to continuing the item.

Board Member File joined meeting at 6:32 p.m.

There was no public comment.

Chair Jackomin requested a motion.

A motion was made by Board Member Gray, seconded by Chair Jackomin, to continue Item No. 25-2599 to the September 18, 2025, Parks and Recreation meeting. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Chair Jackomin, Vice Chair Morgan, Board Member Stevens, Board Member File, Board Member Gray and Board Member Patel

Absent: 1 - Board Member Ferin

7. Updates

A. [25-2545](#) Review and Discussion of Recent and Upcoming Parks & Recreation Department Events

Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess spoke to audit status, facility upgrades, camps success, new park amenities, major conferences, and upcoming festivals.

Discussion took place regarding George Mullen Activity Center usage, Boys and Girls Club resources, North Port facilities, and childcare.

B. [25-2546](#) Review and Discussion of Parks & Recreation Department Agenda Items for Recent and Upcoming City Commission Meetings

Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess spoke to Master Plan updates, Hope Park playground renovation, land acquisition review, RecTrac contract amendment, outsourced mowing contract, Dallas White Park field improvements, and Boca Chica Park construction.

Discussion took place regarding, Boca Chica Park, North Port development, teen talk, teenage friendly activities, youth community involvement, potential youth advisory board, attendance, youth diversity, organized volleyball program, and water polo.

C. [25-2598](#) Review and Discussion Regarding Drug Free Youth Program

Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Ms. Sturgess spoke to updates with Drug Free Youth Program.

There was no discussion.

8. Future Agenda Items

Chair Jackomin announced the item.

Discussion took place regarding teen programming, and teen initiative.

9. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

10. Adjournment

Chair Jackomin adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

By: _____
Paul Jackomin, Chair