

**DRAFT - MINUTES
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026**

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

Jason Vreeland called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Board members present: Jason Vreeland, Katie Rae Preston, Joyce Compton, Eric Reed, Courtney Lyons-Garcia, Destin Singleton, Laurie Wehring

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A) Discuss and consider approval of the November 18, 2025 Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Jason Vreeland introduced the item.

Courtney Lyons-Garcia made a motion to approve the minutes, Joyce Compton seconded.

4. RECOGNITIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

A) January Recognitions and Announcements

Jason Vreeland introduced the item.

Ken Wilson introduced Camila Kelly, Assistant Recreation Supervisor for the Landa Recreation Center, John Henry Perez, Athletic Supervisor and Mia Huet, Assistant Recreation Manager at Das Rec.

Upcoming Events:

Daddy Daughter Dance - February 7th

Park Foundation 5th Annual Golf FORE Parks Golf Tournament - April 10th

5. CITIZENS' COMMUNICATIONS

This time is for citizens to address the Park and Recreation Advisory Board on issues and items of concerns not on this agenda. There will be no Board action at this time.

No citizens spoke at this time.

6. PRESENTATIONS

A) System-Wide Master Plan Update

Jason Vreeland introduced the item.

Jeff Bransford, Park Development Manager, provided an update on the System-Wide Master Plan. The current stage of the plan is the Prioritization of Capital Projects. Three Strategic Priorities will be selected to guide the prioritization of the projects. The strategies could include 1. Protect health and safety 2. Scale responsibly and sustainability, and 2. Preserve existing assets.

Next steps: This presentation will go to City Council on Jan 20, Master Plan Consultants and Parks staff will hold a Capital Projects Prioritization workshop on Jan 23, and on Feb 10 the recommended capital priorities/projects will be presented to Park Board.

B) Capital Projects Update

Jason Vreeland introduced the item.

Scott McClelland, Assistant Transportation and Construction Services Director provided an update on:

Dry Comal Creek Segment 1 - proposed bidding in 2027

Segments 2&3 - Feasibility study is complete, finishing ROW acquisitions and securing funding for design and construction.

Alligator Creek Trail West - complete!

Alligator Creek Trail East - Working through final design of Phase 1 through Spring of 2027, construction to begin later in 2027

Waterway Lane Trail Phase 1 - Gruene Rd to Old 306. Construction funding from MPO.

Landa Dam - Projectd funded by EDC, expected to finish in January. Spillway improvements still coming

Mission Hill Park - expected completion in April.

Zipp Family Sports Park-Close to completion, operations to be taken over by Parks staff for grass grow in, construction close out in progress.

7. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

A) Discussion and Election of Officers

Jason Vreeland introduced the item.

Katie Rae Preston made a motion to nominate Joyce Compton for Vice Chair, Destin Vreeland seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Joyce Compton made a motion of nominate Jason Vreeland for Chair, Eric Reed seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

8. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Jason Vreeland introduced the item.

Items to be addressed at the next meeting:

-Bike racks

-Capital Projects Discussion

-Ordinance revisions

-Park Design Standards - Shade at parks and trails

9. ADJOURNMENT

By: _____
Chair

Attest:

Board Liason