

**DRAFT - MINUTES
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 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, Destin Singleton.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A) Discuss and consider approval of the February 10, 2026 Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Jason Vreeland introduced the item.

Joyce Compton made a motion to approve the minutes, Destin Singleton seconded.

4. RECOGNITIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

A) March Recognitions and Announcements

Jason Vreeland introduced the item.

Jeff Bransford introduced Zane Ziebell as the new Recreation Supervisor at the Westside Community Center and Brianna Gutierrez as a Parks Admin Intern.

Upcoming Events:

- Live @ Landa - March 19
- Fischer Park Dog Rodeo - March 21st
- Park Foundation 5th Annual Golf FORE Parks Golf Tournament - April 10th
- Thru the Chute - April 11th
- Earth Day: Grow Green with Parks and Headwaters - April 18th

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.

Jason Vreeland introduced the item.

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No citizens spoke at this time.

6. PRESENTATIONS

A) Recreation Programs Update

Jason Vreeland introduced the item.

Supervisors from each Recreation Division presented an update on their upcoming programs and events and the status of their hiring of seasonal staff.

B) System-Wide Master Plan Update

Jason Vreeland introduced the item.

Jeff Bransford, Park Development Manager, provided an update on the recently completed projects such as the Fischer Park Blackland Prairie Restoration, Hinman Island Invasive Vegetation Removals, and the Landa Lake Dam Stabilization. The projects currently in progress are Alligator Creek East and West, Zipp Family Sports Park, Mission Hill Park, Northwest Park Master Plan, Neighborhood Park Improvements, and System-wide Park Enhancements. The System-wide Parks Master Plan is nearing completion and the Capital Priorities have been identified.

C) Park Ordinance Update

Jason Vreeland introduced the item.

Stephanie Chelar, Recreation Manager, provided an update to the Board on the Ordinance Amendments that were presented during the February meeting.

After additional discussion, Park Staff have removed the addition of Market Plaza from the list of parks allowing alcohol. City events or City partnered events held at Market Plaza would already be exempted from the prohibition with section (c):

(c) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to a city-permitted function where the consumption and possession of intoxicating liquors or alcoholic beverages are permitted as part of the activity.

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Jason Vreeland introduced the item.

No items were outlined for the next meeting.

9. ADJOURNMENT

By: _____
CHAIR

Attest:

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