



City of Pensacola

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

MINUTES

City of Pensacola
222 W. Main Street
Pensacola, FL
32502

November 18, 2025

10:00 AM

Hagler-Mason, 2nd Floor

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Borden called the board meeting to order at 10:00 am.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Michael Blankenship, Renee Borden, Kristin Brown,
Shirley Lewis-Brown, Suzanne Lewis, Kirwan Price

Members Absent: Daniel Brask, Justine Williams Roper

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 25-1513 PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MINUTES DATED OCTOBER 21, 2025

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Brown and seconded by Board Member Blankenship.

The motion by the following vote:

Yes: 6 Michael Blankenship, Renee Borden, Kristin Brown, Shirley
Lewis-Brown, Suzanne Lewis, Kirwan Price

No: 0 None.

CITY COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS

None.

OPEN FORUM

Belinda Donaldson, a member of the public, approached the board to inquire about the fricker center renovations. Assistant Director Byrd responded accordingly.

Josh Hadden, President of Pensacola Youth Soccer, approached the board to inquire about their organization's lease addendums that were made by council. A discussion ensued.

Hadden inquired if it is a normal process and procedure for a single council person to add language after an item has been recommended to the city council. Interim

Director Shanaghan responded accordingly.

A discussion ensued.

A motion was made by the Parks and Recreation Board to approve the addendums and forward the updated lease to city council.

2. 25-1514 PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None.

STAFF REPORTS

Chairperson Borden opened the floor to discuss if the need for staff reports every month is necessary. A discussion ensued.

The Parks and Recreation Board agreed that the parks department staff reports will be presented on a requested or as-needed basis.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

3. 25-1522 DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Interim Director Shanaghan announced that the new vendor for the Osceola Golf Course decided not to move forward with signing the lease. Interim Director Shanaghan also stated that there is another potential vendor and that some equipment at the restaurant will be replaced.

A discussion ensued.

Interim Director Shanaghan gave updates on the Bay Bluffs Project, Cobb Resource Center, and the Fricker Resource Center remodel.

A discussion ensued.

Interim Director Shanaghan announced that Sanders Beach is hosting their annual indoor holiday market on November 29, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS

4. 25-1518 RENEE BORDEN - YOUTH SPORTS PROVIDERS PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Chairperson Borden described the guidelines she put together for youth sports providers to follow when it's time to present their organization, then opened the floor for the board members to give feedback and suggestions.

A discussion ensued.

5. 25-1515 PUBLIC PARK DONATIONS GUIDELINES

Interim Director Shanaghan described the purpose of the guidelines, then opened the floor for any questions or concerns.

A discussion ensued.

Chairperson Borden inquired if the guidelines would be listed on the city website for interested donors to access. Interim Director Shanaghan responded by stating that it was his intention to have the guidelines posted on the website.

A discussion ensued.

OLD BUSINESS

6. 25-1517 DIRECTION '25

Interim Director Shanaghan announced they are on schedule with the Direction '25 projects and gave updates.

Chairperson Borden inquired about the Unfunded List.

A discussion ensued.

OPEN FORUM

Travis Peterson, Vice President of Pensacola Youth Soccer, approached the board to discuss the vandalism at Hitzman Park and inquired if the city would agree to adding cameras around the area.

A discussion ensued.

A decision to have a separate meeting, with the inclusion of the community representative from the police department, to discuss further was suggested by Interim Director Shanaghan.

CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS

Interim Director Shanaghan mentioned the topic of the Alexander Stoddart Statue being brought to the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

WHEREUPON the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 A.M.
