



City of Pensacola

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

MINUTES

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

February 17, 2026

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: Renee Borden, Kristin Brown, Micheal Blankenship, Kirwan Price

Members Absent: Daniel Brask, Shirley Lewis-Brown, Suzanne Lewis, Alexa Gay, Justine Roper Williams

1. 26-273 SWEARING IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

The new board member was not in attendance.

OPEN FORUM

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. 26-268 PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES DATED JANUARY 20, 2026

Since a quorum was not met at this meeting, the January 20, 2026, meeting minutes will be carried to the March meeting agenda for vote of approval.

CITY COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS

3. 26-274 BILL BOND BASEBALL

Director Byrd stated the President for Bill Bond Baseball, Stephen Clarke, was sick and could not attend the meeting. The presentation will be carried to the March agenda.

4. 26-389 ALEXANDER STODDART STATUE

STAFF REPORTS

5. 26-271 JEREMY STREET - SENIOR PROGRAMS

Jeremy Street, Senior Programs Coordinator, and LaToria English, Fricker Resource Center Supervisor, approached the board to give a presentation on the city's senior programs.

Chairperson Borden inquired about the senior meals provided by Council on Aging. Director Byrd responded by stating she has a meeting scheduled with Council on Aging to discuss the issue.

Board Member Blankenship inquired about senior programs at the Woodland Heights Resource Center. Street responded by stating the Woodland Senior Program is essentially the Cobb Senior Program.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

6. 26-269 DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Byrd gave an overview and opened the floor for any questions.

Board Member Price inquired about the updated park hours. Director Byrd responded by stating there have not yet been any reported issues or complaints.

A discussion ensued.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson Borden announced she will not be re-applying to join the board after her current term ends and encouraged members of the community to apply to join.

OLD BUSINESS

7. 26-270 DIRECTION '25

Director Byrd gave an overview and opened the floor for any questions.

Chairperson Borden inquired about the repair/maintenance cycle going forward. Director Byrd responded accordingly.

Chairperson Borden inquired about the person who oversees the landscaping. Director Byrd responded by stating Bill Kimball and his team will continue overseeing the parks, as well as the landscape manager Parks and Recreation has through the partnership with CRA.

Vice-chair Brown inquired about the Master Plan. Director Byrd responded by stating the Master Plan has not been discussed in a while, as the focus has been on Direction '25.

Chairperson Borden inquired about the parks foundation mentioned by the Mayor. Director Byrd responded by stating a conversation has not been had about it yet, but it will be presented before the board prior to being established.

A discussion ensued.

Chairperson Borden inquired if the Donation Policy is posted on the city's website. Director Byrd responded by stating it is supposed to be but will check to confirm.

OPEN FORUM

None.

CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

WHEREUPON the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M.
