



RECREATION BOARD MEETING

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

JULY 14, 2026

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
COMMUNITY ROOM | 2 PARK PLAZA | 5:30 PM

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I. CALL TO ORDER

- ❖ Chairman Saha called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

- **Recreation Board Members Present**
 - Jit Saha (Chair)
 - Karla Piedrahita (Vice Chair)
 - Cameron Kline
 - Tate Holcombe
 - Percy Lidback
 - Cheryl Rand
 - Shuntel Beach
- **Staff**
 - Morgan Rodgers, Director, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
 - Christine Young, Senior Operations Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
 - Amanda Musilli, Community Agriculture & Sustainability Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
 - Kim Zane, Cultural Arts Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
 - Lindsey Pritchard, Recreation Services Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
 - Eric Milley, Parks (Excluding Wills Park) Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
 - Sarah Bausano, Administrative Office Coordinator, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- a. **Recreation Board Meeting Minutes from May 12, 2026**
 - Chair Saha called for a motion.
 - Board Member Rand offered a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from May 12, 2026, Recreation Board meeting.

- Board Member Beach seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved (7-0).
- b. **Recreation Board Work Session Minutes from May 27, 2026**
 - Chair Saha called for a motion.
 - Board Member Piedrahita offered a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from May 27, 2026, Recreation Board Work Session meeting.
 - Board Member Rand seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved (7-0).

V. ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION

a. Ambush Soccer Presentation

Doug Yearwood came forward to present regarding the current and past year for Ambush Soccer.

VI. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

a. DIVISIONS

i. Community Agricultural & Sustainability Division – Amanda Musilli

Amanda came forward to present the current events.

ii. Cultural Services Division – Kim Zane

Kim came forward to present the current events.

iii. Recreation Services Division – Lindsey Pritchard

Lindsey came forward to present the current events.

RECREATION Q & A

Q You mentioned contracted camps? Do we have those? (Rand)

A Yes, gymnastics, dance, golf, cheer, etc. are all contracted. (Pritchard)

Q Has Home By Dark not been very popular, not any mention? (Rand)

A Very popular, Union Hill Park has hosted a lot of them due to the weather. (Pritchard)

iv. Park Services Division (Excluding Wills Park) – Eric Milley

Eric Milley came forward to present the current events.

RECREATION Q & A

Q Innovation Academy was out for 18 months, why?

A To conserve the field per Mr. Yearwood's request.

v. Park Services Division (Including Wills Park) – Matt Casey

Christine came forward to present the current events.

RECREATION Q & A

Q The West Gate, what is the plan for the East Gate? (Kline)

A Start middle August should be completed by end of August. (Young)

Q The trail between the Community Garden and Equestrian Center, when will it be open? (Rand)

vi. DIRECTOR

i. Director Rodgers will update the Board.

Director Rodgers came forward with the following items:

- Dog Park is OPEN!!

- August-should finish Wills Park Proper
- Field 5 is in the process of being completed
- North Park lights at the Quad have all been replaced
- Wills Park Lights are next
- Parking Lot at the Adult Activity Center starts July 20
- Old Rucker construction will start this month, then Union Hill Park will start in October
- Farm House has a Pre-Construction meeting this week
- Encore Park
- City Council – Work Session Items: Banners & Outdoor On-Loan, change of ordinance of alcohol at the Arts Center, Bike Share on July 20th agenda

RECREATION BOARD Q & A

- Q Alpha Loop, Wills Park Section, when will it be complete? (Piedrahita)
- A Alpha Loop is complete. (Rodgers)
- Q Union Hill Park drainage at the structure? (Piedrahita)
- A yes, we are redoing the gutters. (Rodgers)
- Q Takeaways from July 3rd event? (Piedrahita)
- A Problem was the amount of people and Highway 9 barricades and amount of restrooms. (Rodgers)
- Q What can we handle? (Lidback)
- A Depends on the event. This was a condensed event with limited site. (Rodgers)
- Q Study on fees? (Rand)
- A We are working with a company to collect all the data. (Rodgers)
- Q North Park Parking lot, have the plans changed? (Rand)
- A No, nothing has changed. (Rodgers)

VII. RECREATION BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Chairman Saha asked that the Board Liaisons give an update on each of the Youth Associations.

- Have not meant with them at this time. (Holcombe)
- Need to reschedule. (Rand)
- Need to reschedule. (Kline)
- Participated in the NAFL introductory meeting, they have 300 kids signed up. (Lidback)

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- Chair Saha called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Board Member Rand made a motion to adjourn.
 - Board Member Kline seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved unanimously (7-0-0).
- With there being no further business to consider or discuss, Chair Saha adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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