



# RECREATION BOARD MEETING

## UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

MAY 12, 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 5:32 p.m.

### II. ROLL CALL

- **Recreation Board Members Present**
  - Jit Saha (Chair)
  - Karla Piedrahita (Vice Chair)
  - Cameron Kline
  - Tate Holcombe
  - John Norton
  - Percy Lidback
  - Cheryl Rand
- **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
  - Lindsey Pritchard, Recreation Services Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
  - Matt Casey, Parks (Wills Park & Equestrian Center) Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
  - Sarah Bausano, Administrative Office Coordinator, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
  - Lara Haddadin, Cultural Services Marketing Specialist & Coordinator, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
  - Dave Palmieri, Graphic Artist/Customer Service Representative, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

### III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

### IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

#### a. Recreation Board Meeting Minutes from April 14, 2026

- Chair Saha called for a motion.
  - Board Member Kline offered a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from April 14, 2026, Recreation Board meeting.
  - Board Member Norton seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved (6-0).

### V. ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION

#### a. AYSA Presentation

Shannon Gill presented, she is the President of AYSA. There were a lot of questions regarding the capacity of the program and field space. Shannon stated that they were about at capacity due to the field space that is available to them. The program is thriving now that the proper people are in place.

### VI. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

#### a. DIVISIONS

##### i. Community Agricultural & Sustainability Division – Amanda Musilli

Amanda came forward to present the current events. She stated that renovations were taking place and plans are being made to keep things moving during construction.

##### ii. Cultural Services Division – Kim Zane - Kim was not present, her report was online.

##### iii. Recreation Services Division – Lindsey Pritchard

Lindsey came forward to present the current events.

#### RECREATION Q & A

Q How is the Summer Camp staffing? (Saha)

A We are great, ready for the kids. (Pritchard)

Q What do you attribute that to? (Rand)

A Not sure, maybe more social media posts. (Pritchard)

Q What jobs are you staffing? (Norton)

A Camp Directors, Camp Counselors, Lifeguards, Cashiers, etc. (Pritchard)

Q Taste of Alpharetta, what numbers are you expecting. (Holcombe)

A Over 25,000 people. (Pritchard)

##### iv. Park Services Division (Excluding Wills Park) – Eric Milley – Eric was not present, his report was online.

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

Matt came forward to present the current events.

#### RECREATION Q & A

Q Disc Golf, how is the coming along? (Saha)

A It is in the works. (Casey)

Q What is the orange fencing by the Grove at Wills Park? (Piedrahita)

A They are repouring the circle around the Grove. (Casey)

Q Opening day of Wacky World? (Piedrahita)

- A I will defer to Morgan. (Casey)
- vi. **Senior Operations Manager – Christine Young**  
Christine came forward to present the current events.

**RECREATION Q & A**

- Q Lights at North Park, are the hours going to be extended? (Rand)
- A No, 11:00 p.m. is still in effect. (Young)
- Q Paving at North Park? (Rand)
- A Yes, we are reconfiguring the lot and handicapped spaces. (Young)

vii. **DIRECTOR**

i. **Director Rodgers will update the Board.**

Director Rodgers came forward with the following items:

- Light Poles at North Park are ready to go. The Light Poles at Wills Park are awaiting the approval of the budget.
- Webb Bridge dog park, the landscaping has been completed due to a donation that was made. It looks really nice.
- Webb Bridge Trail project is getting ready to start.
- We have promoted Tyler Edmiston to Greenway Supervisor.
- Kim is working on the next round of temporary art and she is working on keeping a few pieces that we really like.
- Kim is also working on an East Side art display.
- Spotlight Stage continues to exceed our expectations.
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks are ready and we are going to have an enhanced finale due to the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Country. We are also going to have a band on Town Green on July 3<sup>rd</sup> as well as a Drone Show.
- Kim was able to get an original Peter Max painting that will be on display at City Hall the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- The Farm House project is well underway. Kim is involved in this with the Historical markers.
- The House at the Farm project is still in the works. We have applied for a grant and we are waiting to hear back on that.
- We are going to be doing a fee study for our entire Department.
- Director Rodgers showed some pictures at Wills Park.
- Director Rodgers showed some pictures at Encore Gateway Park.
- Director Rodgers showed some pictures at The North Park Restroom/Concession Stand.

**RECREATION BOARD Q & A**

- Q When was a fee study completed previously? (Piedrahita)
- A Never, we have only completed this internally. (Rodgers)
- Q At the workshop this month, are we going to discuss the budget? (Rand)
- A It has been completed, we can discuss it at length. (Rodgers)
- Q Farm House plaques, are they going to change the museum to reflect this? (Rand)
- A Kim and her group are looking at the museum to see if there is a way to revamp it. (Rodgers)
- Q Building a porch at the House at the Farm, what about the bathroom? (Rand)
- A No, that is the part of the renovation project. (Rodgers)
- Q The repaving project at the AAAC, how long will it take? (Rand)

A There are 2 parts to this project, we are moving and ADA parking and making the other ADA parking to code and then we will have the repaving start. (Rodgers)

Q What is being completed at the Log Cabin? (Holcombe)

A We are working on improving the parking and access to the parking at that building. (Rodgers)

Q For the temporary art you asked the Citizens in the past which ones they wanted to keep, are you planning to do that again? (Saha)

A This year it is about the money because we have to pay the artist. (Rodgers)

**VII. RECREATION BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

- Chair Saha called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Board Member Piedrahita made a motion to adjourn.
  - Board Member Lidback 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 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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