



# RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

## ACTION SUMMARY

### MARCH 12, 2024

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 2 PARK PLAZA | 5:30 PM

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

- ❖ Chairman Mitchell called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

#### II. ROLL CALL

- Recreation Commissioners Present

- Dennis Mitchell (Chair)
- Jit Saha (Vice Chair)
- Derek Kaighin
- Paul Slavik
- Karla Piedrahita
- Shuntel Beach
- John Norton

- Recreation Commissioners Absent

- Cheryl Rand
- Brad Bowers

- Staff

- James Drinkard, Assistant City Administrator
- Morgan Rodgers, Director, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Kurt Kirby, Senior Operations Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Amanda Musilli, Community Services Division Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Christine Young, Recreation Services Division Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Eric Milley, Park Services Division Manager (Northern, Southern, Eastern, Downtown Districts), Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Matt Casey, Park Services Division Manager (Western District & Equestrian), Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Amber O'Dwyer, Administrative Office Coordinator, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

a. Recreation Commission Minutes from February 13, 2024

- ❖ Vice Chair Saha offered a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from February 13, 2024, Recreation Commission meeting.
  - Commissioner Beach seconded the motion.
- ❖ The motion was approved (6-0-1 with Commissioner Norton abstaining).

V. STAFF PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOP DISCUSSION

a. DIVISIONS

i. Community Services Division Monthly Report – March 2024

- Amanda Musilli, Community Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks, & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.
- Amanda Musilli gave a report on the Community Services Division's latest activities for the month of February, planned initiatives for the next few months, and upcoming classes, programs, and events.

ii. Cultural Services Division Monthly Report – March 2024

- Kim Manning, Cultural Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department was not in attendance to present the item. Commissioners were asked to review the agenda packet for details.

iii. Recreation Services Division Monthly Report – March 2024

- Christine Young, Recreation Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks, & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.
- Christine Young gave a report on the Recreation Services Division's latest activities for the month of February, planned initiatives for the next few months, and upcoming classes, programs, and events.

iv. Park Services Division Monthly Report (Part I) – March 2024

- Eric Milley, Park Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.
- Eric Milley gave a report on the Park Services Division's latest activities for the month of February and planned initiatives for the next few months for all parks except for those in the western district, Wills Park, and the Equestrian Center.

v. Park Services Division Monthly Report (Part II) – March 2024

- Matt Casey, Park Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.
- Matt Casey gave a report on the Park Services Division's latest activities for the month of February and planned initiatives for the next few months for parks within the western district, Wills Park, and the Equestrian Center.

vi. Senior Operations Manager Monthly Report – March 2024

- Kurt Kirby, Senior Operations Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.
- Kurt Kirby delivered a brief update on ongoing park projects as well as recent events he attended.

b. DIRECTOR

i. Director's Report – March 2024

- Morgan Rodgers, Director for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.
- Morgan Rodgers reported on a few remaining items not covered by division managers above to include the boardwalk near Wild Wings Café.

VI. RECREATION COMMISSIONER REPORTS

- Commissioners asked various questions pertaining to the 2024 Taste of Alpharetta event, the eagle project / volunteer application process, and Alpharetta Arts Center concerts and Morgan Rodgers responded respectively.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were no public comments.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- ❖ Chairman Mitchell called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- ❖ Commissioner Piedrahita made a motion to adjourn.
  - Commissioner Kaighin seconded the motion.
  - The motion was approved unanimously (7-0).
- ❖ With there being no further business to consider or discuss, Chairman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Amber O'Dwyer  
Administrative Office Coordinator  
Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services