



City of Hutto

Agenda

Parks Advisory Board

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Council Chambers

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1. CALL SESSION TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

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4. AGENDA ITEMS

4.1. Consideration and possible action on meeting minutes from December 10, 2025 meeting

4.2. Consideration and possible action on recommendation to define minimum acceptable standards for the size and quantity of common amenity areas in new residential developments, as referenced in the Unified Development Code (UDC) rewrite.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.1. Discussion on Parks and Recreation Projects.

5.2. Discussion on Fritz Park.

5.3. Discussion on Capital Improvement Projects for next 5 years.

5.4. Discussion on maintenance of greenbelt properties.

5.5. Discussion on Parks Board goals for 2026

6. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

7. ADJOURNMENT

8. CERTIFICATION

I certify that this notice of the January 14, 2026 Hutto Parks Advisory Board meeting was posted on the City of Hutto website and the City Hall bulletin board of the City of Hutto on January 9, 2026 before 5:00 P.M.



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Executive Management Assistant

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AGENDA ITEM REPORT

4.1.



To: Parks Advisory Board
Subject: Consideration and possible action on meeting minutes from December 10, 2025 meeting
Meeting: Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Department: Parks and Recreation
Staff Contact:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

STAFF REVIEW:

FISCAL NOTES:

POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. December 10.2025 Parks Minutes



City of Hutto

Minutes

Parks Advisory Board

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 6:30 PM

City Council Chambers

1. CALL SESSION TO ORDER

Meeting called to order: 6:31

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Perry Savard, Sharon Dyer, Byron Washington, and Alison Gersch.

Absent: Joe McGuan, Katie Weiss, and Milt Reichek

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4.1. Consideration and possible action on meeting minutes from November 12, 2025 meeting

Motion to approve (Board member Dyer) and 2nd (Board member Gersch). Vote 4-0

4.2. Consideration and possible action on a recommendation to City Council on the Allora parkland dedication.

Megan Smith and Micah King made public comments regarding this item. Motion to deny (Board member Gersch) no second. Motion to uphold the resolution of November 6 (Board member Gersch) 2nd (Board member Dyer). Vote 4-0

4.3. Consideration and possible action on recommendation to define minimum acceptable standards for the size and quantity of common amenity areas in new residential developments, as referenced in the Unified Development Code (UDC) rewrite.

No action was taken

5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.1. Discussion on Parks and Recreation Projects.

Staff provided an update on current and upcoming Parks and Recreation projects

5.2. Discussion on Fritz Park.

Staff provided an update on the park renovation.

5.3. Discussion on Capital Improvement Projects for next 5 years.

Board requested to have a joint meeting with Planning and Zoning Commission in January.

6. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

4.2.



To: Parks Advisory Board
Subject: Consideration and possible action on recommendation to define minimum acceptable standards for the size and quantity of common amenity areas in new residential developments, as referenced in the Unified Development Code (UDC) rewrite.
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The current draft of the Unified Development Code (UDC) requires that common amenity areas in new developments "shall be designed to adequately serve the number of dwellings within the development, according to accepted City standards set by the Parks and Recreation Department."

City Council has requested clarification on what those "accepted City standards" are, as the minimum requirements for the size and quantity of amenities (e.g., playground square footage per dwelling unit, minimum number of benches, etc.) are not currently defined in the UDC, the Engineering Manual, or existing Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) files.

PARC staff requires the Board's input to establish a clear, defensible minimum standard that can be presented to City Council for incorporation into the UDC.

Suggested Areas for Consideration

1. Reconfirming that all equipment and improvements must be of commercial quality and meet national safety standards, including those set by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).
2. Establishing a minimum square footage or amenity/equipment count relative to the number of dwelling units (e.g., X square feet of playground area per 100 units).
3. Confirming that the City representative, a Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI), will assist in the final equipment approval and inspection process.
4. Defining the required mix of facilities with both active and passive elements.
5. Ensuring the amenity area is ADA accessible and connected via sidewalks or internal trail systems to the wider neighborhood and public right-of-way.
6. Establishing minimum requirements for the developer's initial warranty and maintenance period, and defining the standards required for final transfer of ownership.
7. Establishing a "trigger" for when the amenities must be completed to prevent delays in delivery to residents.
8. Establishing a specific percentage of shade coverage (trees or structures) required over playgrounds and seating areas.

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9. Incorporating Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design principles, specifically regarding lighting standards and clear visibility from streets/homes.
10. Defining the minimum requirement for site amenities (trash, bike racks, drinking) per acreage.
11. Requiring sustainable landscaping choices (drought-tolerant) and efficient irrigation systems.

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