

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting met on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Mauney Memorial Library Community Room.

Call to Order and Determination of a Quorum

The following board members were present: LeRoy McVaye; Marlon Byers; Brandy Tate; Councilwoman Shearra Miller; Christina Martin, staff. Board members absent were: John Gamble; Jacob Baker; Austin Vitoux.

Welcome and Introductions

Christina Martin gave welcome remarks.

Approval of October 13, 2025 minutes

Quorum was not present at start of meeting.

Update on park renovations:

Thombs Walking Track / Watterson Street Park:

Work is progressing on the track. The track has been reconfigured, graded, and inside the track has been re-hydroseeded. The parking lot is ready for asphalt when it is dry and warm enough. The restroom kit will be delivered at the end of February. The signage contract has been executed and the deposit processed so it can be manufactured. This project is on schedule and may even finish early.

Next steps for Davidson include going out to bid for site work and the restroom renovation. This will show how much monies are available for the playground area.

Rick Murphrey's Children Playground will be assessed for any structural and safety concerns. This will be completed by the commercial company who were here for the original installation. The contract has been executed, and Christina is working with them to find a date for this to occur.

Other Business:

Discussion on Ward 3 vacancy.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35.

Christina Martin, Director Cultural Enrichment