



TOWN OF LA PLATA
Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes
January 14, 2026, 8:00 AM
Regular Meeting
Meets virtually via Microsoft Teams

PRESENT: Chair Victoria Kelly
LaShawna Marks
Councilman Tyjon Johnson
Beatrice Johnson
Rashonda Williams

ABSENT:

TOWN STAFF: Kristen DeMarr, Project Manager
Shelby Pritchett, Town Clerk

GUESTS:

1. Call to Order

1.1. Attendees, please use meeting courtesy. Virtual attendees are asked to mute microphones when joining the meeting. Participants may be muted by the Town Clerk, and meetings will be recorded.

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(Calendar Year 2026)

Chair Kelly called the meeting to order at 8:02 AM.

Commissioner LaShawna Marks arrived at the virtual meeting at 08:09 AM.

Councilman Johnson arrived at the virtual meeting at 8:13 AM.

2. Approval of Minutes

2.1. Approval of minutes from meeting on November 12, 2025.

Williams moved to approve the minutes from the November 12, 2025, meeting.

Moved By: Rashonda Williams, seconded by Beatrice Johnson.

Passed Unanimously

3. Matters of Discussion

3.1. Wills Park Trail and Amphitheater

Councilman Johnson recommended to the Parks & Recreation Commission that the Wills Park Trail and Amphitheater funds be reallocated to upgrading the Wills Park Basketball and Tennis

Courts. The Parks & Recreation Commission reached a consensus to move the recommendation forward to town staff.

4. Matters of Information

4.1. Wills Park Playground Update

Kristen DeMarr provided a brief on the design and status of the Wills Park Playground contract and answered questions from the Parks & Recreation Commission.

5. Adjourn

5.1. Adjournment

Chair Kelly adjourned the meeting at 9:02 AM.

Submitted by:

Shelby Pritchett, Town Clerk