



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

**PRESENT:** Chair Victoria Kelly  
LaShawna Marks  
Beatrice Johnson  
Rashonda Williams

**ABSENT:** Councilman Tyjon Johnson

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

**GUESTS:**

1. Call to Order

Chair Kelly called the meeting to order at 8:01 AM.

Rashonda Williams joined the meeting at 8:03 AM.

Beatrice Johnson joined the meeting at 8:08 AM.

- 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)

2. Approval of Minutes

- 2.1. Approval of minutes from the meeting on January 14, 2026.

Marks moved to approve the meeting minutes from January 14, 2026 as presented.

Moved By: LaShawna Marks, seconded by Rashonda Williams.

Ayes: Chair Kelly, Marks, Johnson, Williams

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Councilman Johnson

**Passed**

3. Matters of Discussion

3.1. Neighborhood Park Ownership & Conditions

Kristen DeMarr, Project Manager, presented on park ownership and conditions and answered questions from the Parks & Recreation Commission.

3.2. Wills Park Amphitheater Fund Reassignment & Additional Park Improvements

Kristen DeMarr provided an overview of the Wills Park Amphitheater Fund reassignment, and the Parks and Recreation Commission requested an update from Councilman Johnson at the next regular meeting.

4. Matters of Information

4.1. Wills Park Playground Update

Kristen DeMarr presented the custom High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) panel mock-ups for the playground equipment.

5. Adjourn

5.1. Adjournment

Chair Kelly adjourned the meeting at 8:25 AM.

Submitted by:

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Shelby Pritchett, Town Clerk