



Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
August 19, 2026, 12:00 PM
Meets virtually via Microsoft Teams

Agenda

1. Call to Order

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2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes

- 3.1. Approval of minutes from meeting on May 14, 2025 & July 15, 2026.

4. Public Comment

5. Old Business

- 5.1. Wills Park Playground Opening

6. New Business

7. Staff Reports

8. Member Comments

9. Adjournment



TOWN OF LA PLATA
Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes
May 14, 2025, 7:30 AM
Regular Meeting

PRESENT: Chair Victoria Kelly
LaShawna Marks
Councilman Tyjon Johnson

ABSENT:

TOWN STAFF: Jeannine James, Mayor
Michelle Miner, Assistant Town Manager
Kelly Phipps, Director of Legislative Services.

GUESTS:

1. Call to Order

Chair Kelly called the meeting to order at 07:30 AM.

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2. Matters of Discussion

- 2.1. Welcome our new council representative

The committee welcomed Councilman Johnson.

- 2.2. Discuss Pinegrove recreational amenities

There are no updates for the Pinegrove recreational amenities plan.

3. Matters of Information

- 3.1. Briefing on Tilghman Lake, Splash Pad, upcoming concert series, and other parks-related issues (Miner)

The Assistant Town Manager spoke about Tilghman lake, the Splash Pad and the coming concert series, and also mentioned Wills Park about updating play equipment, and also addressing any other parks issues that need to be fixed.

- 3.2. Summer Schedule

Summer Schedule discussed meetings will be moved until July.

3.3. Update on Patuxent Court Community Garden

Ms. Marks talked about how the garden was very well-kept, and also how new seeds had been planted.

4. Adjourn

4.1. Adjournment

Chair Kelly adjourned the meeting at 07:54 AM.

Submitted by:

Shelby Pritchett, Town Clerk



TOWN OF LA PLATA
Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes
July 15, 2026, 12:00 PM
Regular Meeting
Meets virtually via Microsoft Teams

PRESENT: Chair Victoria Kelly
LaShawna Marks
Rashonda Williams

ABSENT: Councilman Tyjon Johnson
Beatrice Johnson

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

GUESTS:

1. Call to Order

Chair Kelly called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.

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2. Approval of Minutes

- 2.1. Approval of minutes from meeting on April 8, 2026.

Commissioner Marks moved to approve the minutes from April 8, 2026, as presented.

Moved By: LaShawna Marks, seconded by Rashonda Williams.

Ayes: Chair Kelly, Marks, Williams

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Councilman Johnson, Johnson

Passed

3. Matters of Discussion

- 3.1. Request for future agenda items

Chair Kelly asked the Parks & Recreation Commission members for new agenda items. Commissioner Marks suggested a discussion on the execution of a parks review and maintenance plan, including trash pickup.

4. Matters of Information

4.1. Wills Park Playground update

Kristen DeMarr, Project Manager, gave a brief overview of the progress of the Wills Park Playground installation.

5. Adjourn

5.1. Adjournment

Chair Kelly adjourned the meeting at 12:32 PM.

Submitted by:

Shelby Pritchett, Town Clerk