



TOWN OF LA PLATA
Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes
September 10, 2025, 7:30 AM
Regular Meeting
Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

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

ABSENT:

TOWN STAFF: Kristen DeMarr, Project Manager, Public Works

GUESTS:

1. Call to Order

Ms. Williams joined the meeting at 7:38 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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2. Approval of Minutes

2.1. Approval of minutes from meeting on August 13, 2025

Chair Kelly moved to approve minutes as presented.

Moved By: Victoria Kelly, seconded by LaShawna Marks.

Ayes: Kelly, Marks, Councilman Johnson, Johnson

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Williams

Passed

3. Matters of Discussion

3.1. Pinegrove Amenities Map

Ms. DeMarr provided an overview of the approval process of the Pinegrove Master Site Plan and amenities map. Councilman Johnson requested feedback from the commissioners and the general public on current and future amenities. Chair Kelly will send questions to Councilman Johnson specific to Pinegrove public amenities prior to the October 7, 2025, meeting of the Planning Commission.

4. Matters of Information

4.1. Tilghman Lake Pavilion Rental

Public Works will provide improved signage for pavilion rental.

The silt netting will remain in place until greenery grows in. The lack of rails on the new dam/spillway cause safety concerns. Chair Kelly asked if fencing or shrubbery will be installed due to potential safety concerns.

4.3. Patuxent Court Community Garden

Ms. Marks provided an update on the Patuxent Court community garden.

4.2. Wills Park Playground Upgrade

Ms. DeMarr provided an overview on Town park improvements and requested that the commissioners relay any feedback from residents regarding park redevelopment. The Commission endorsed an inventory of existing playground equipment for planned maintenance and improvement.

5. Adjourn

5.1. Adjournment

Councilman Johnson moved to adjourn at 8:35 AM.

Moved By: Tyjon Johnson, seconded by LaShawna Marks.

Ayes: Kelly, Marks, Councilman Johnson, Johnson, Williams

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent:

Passed

Submitted by:

Shelby Pritchett, Town Clerk