

# City of Parker Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Date	November 12, 2025
Place	Parker City Hall, 5700 E. Parker Road, Parker, Texas 75002
Called to Order	5:00pm
Adjourned	6:00pm

Attendees			
Present	Role	Name	Position
✓	Commissioner	Frank DaCosta	Chairperson
✓	Commissioner	Cherie Ware	Vice Chairperson
x	Commissioner	Sarah Sharpe	Secretary
✓	Commissioner	Donna DaCosta	Treasurer
✓	Commissioner	Cyndy Lane	
✓	Public	Lee Pettle	Mayor
✓	Public	Kent Manton	City Administrator
✓	Public	Billy Barron	City Councilperson
✓	Public	Roxanne Bogdan	City Councilperson
✓	Public	Matt Ware	
✓	Public	Randall Pflueger	P&R Applicant

- Frank DaCosta confirmed the quorum with four voting members present.
- Motion to approve previous meeting minutes was deferred due to the absence of the Secretary.
- We welcomed the visiting Randall Pflueger, who has submitted an application to join the Commission.
- We spent a significant portion of the meeting performing our Parkerfest retrospective.
  - There were many positives: the level of organization, the setup process, the comments of attendees that loved the event. The pumpkin activity thrived and used almost exactly the number of pumpkins purchased.

- There were issues: parking complaints, mixed reviews on the band, vendors needing help, golf cart failures, food trucks that cancelled, volunteers that did not arrive.
- We discussed ways to address parking: using offsite areas like the nearby churches and fireworks places, hiring a service that manages event parking.
- There were suggestions for the future: provide a hand-washing station, tell the car show people to remain for the full event time, consider shifting the event time an hour earlier, try alternatives to a band like a DJ with Spotify music or local school bands or karaoke or talent shows.
- City Councilperson Roxanne Bogdan reported on the City's support for the toy box project sponsored by Lone Star Santas, explaining their distinctives and how they differ from Toys for Tots.
- Our holiday lighting package is being installed by Parker resident Ken Browne. Some of us expressed concern that the displays face Parker Road as opposed to fronting City Hall in a way that attracts visitors to drive in, linger and appreciate.
- City Councilperson Billy Barron said that he'd received no new information from the county regarding their emerging trail plan.
- City Administrator Kent Manton indicated a desire to discuss ways to prepare for seeking county grants for such things as a new gazebo. Attendant Matt Ware has been involved in the gazebo project. Further discussions took place outside of session.
- We voted on and agreed to hold no meeting in the month of December, in keeping with previous years.

Minutes Approved on 14<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2026



Chairperson Frank DaCosta



Secretary Sarah Sharpe



Attest:



City Secretary Patti Scott Hull