



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD CITY OF BAY CITY

**Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 5:30 PM
Parks and Recreation Office, 1209 10th Street, Bay City, Texas 77414**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes - March 5, 2026

REGULAR ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND/OR APPROVAL

2. PAR Updates
3. Review of FY27 Events and Programs
4. FY26 Capital Plan
5. Discussion of FY27 Capital Plan
6. FY26 Operational Budget
7. Discussion of FY27 Operational Budget
8. Keep Bay City Beautiful Projects

ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

ADJOURN

AGENDA NOTICES:

Attendance By Other Elected or Appointed Officials: It is anticipated that members of other city board, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

This is to certify that the above notice of a Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting was posted on the front window of the City Hall of the City of Bay City, Texas on Friday, May 1st, 2026 **before 5:00 p.m.** Any questions concerning the above items, please contact the Mayor and City Manager's office at (979) 245-2137.



**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026
PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE
1209 10TH STREET, BAY CITY, TEXAS 77414**

BOARD MEMBERS

MEMBERS PRESENT: Arnulfo Hinojosa, Denise Fortenberry,
Jordan Piwonka and Chad Hartman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Isreal Ochoa and Michael Griffith

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jessica Shepard asked about the Riverside RFP – when was it discussed at a City Council Meeting

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Review of PAR Advisory Board Guidelines
 - Kelly reviewed the approved guidelines and board notebook
2. Appointment of PAR Advisory Chairperson
 - Review of the Chairperson's responsibilities
 - Denise nominated Jordan; Jordan accepted nomination
 - Denise made a motion to approve Jordan as Chairperson and Chad seconded the motion.
 - Motion passed
3. Appointment of PAR Advisory Vice-Chairperson
 - Review of the Vice-Chairperson's responsibilities
 - Jordan nominated Denise
 - Denise accepted nomination
 - Jordan made a motion to approve Denise as Vice-Chairperson and Arnulfo seconded the motion.
 - Motion passed

4. Consideration and approval of 2026 Meeting Dates
 - Proposed Meeting dates
 - 1st Thursday of the following months at 5:30 p.m.
 - January
 - March
 - May
 - September
 - November
 - Jordan made a motion to approve dates
 - Denise seconded the motion.
 - Motion passed
5. Discussion of Board Trainings
 - Kelly reviewed Board Trainings
 - TOMA
 - On-line training
 - Due by May
 - Email Kelly Certificate
6. PAR Updates
 - Kelly reviewed the Strategic Plan
7. Overview of 2026 PAR Projects
 - Kelly reviewed the projects (completed and in process) for 2026
8. Review of PAR Programs and Events for 2026
 - Kelly reviewed the programs and events through September 2026

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

None

ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 6:13 pm.



BAY CITY PARKS & RECREATION

DEPARTMENT REPORT

MARCH 2026

KPI's

PROGRAMS:

Senior-Cize	203
Go Wild.....	0
Fishing 101.....	0
Senior Fish	0
TOTAL:.....	203

EVENTS:

Campfire Stories	25
Movie in the Park.....	75
Smoke Off.....	600
TOTAL:.....	700

RIVERSIDE PARK

Colorado Cove	
Residents	65
Texas Residents	330
Out of State	34
Out of Country	0
TOTAL:.....	429

Wilderness Area

Residents	42
Texas Residents	87
Out of State	3
TOTAL:.....	132

Tejas Pavilion

Residents	5
Texas Residents	0

Colorado Cove Pavilion

Residents	2
Texas Residents	0

Group Primitive Area

Residents	0
Texas Residents	1

Other Areas 6

Day Use Passes 250

Yearly Passes 7

PAVILIONS

Amistad	3
Duncan	0

Liberty

Frahms Field

Le Tulle

Entire Park

Lakeview

Westside.....

Eastside

Mary Withers Volleyball Court

Community Park

Joe Davis

Pickleball Courts.....

Basketball Court.....

Liberty Park

Sports Complex

Fields

Pavilion

MOPAC TRAIN DEPOT..... 6

USO

North

South.....

Lobby.....

Auditorium

Entire Building.....

UPDATES:

GRANTS

- SeaTow
 - Applied for the Lifejacket Loaner Program
- Upcoming Grant Opportunities
 - TPWD Boating Access Grant – November
 - LCRA Community Grant – July
 - Exploring:
 - NFL Foundation/LISC Grant
 - T-Mobile Grant
 - AARP Grant

- Bass Pro Shop

STAFF RECOGNITION

- Brian Trevino, Martina Paniagua & Eric Cortinas

LE TULLE PARK

- Site selected for LCRA STEP Day
 - Monday, April 6th

RIVERSIDE PARK

- **Riverside Rally Loop**
 - **TPWD Paddling Trail**
 - *Kiosk shipped*
 - *First Paddle – April 25th*
- Prepping areas for wildflower seeding
- Boat Ramp Cleared
- Wi-Fi Tower project
 - Hole dug
 - Concrete pour - April

SPORTS COMPLEX PROJECT

- Site locations – part of Master Plan

USO

- Working on reservation promotion
- Promoted on Facebook and in Newsletter

MOPAC TRAIN DEPOT

- Replaced locks on all doors with deadbolts

RESERVATIONS

- Reservation flyer
 - Facebook
 - City Newsletter

LIBERTY PARK

PURCHASES

- Landscape Trailer
 - Received

GUSMAN PARK AND CABOOSE

DUNCAN PARK

LITTLE LEAGUE

- Lights repaired
- Water Heater replaced

GIRLS SOFTBALL

HARDEMAN/YOUTH SOCCER

AMISTAD

- Splash Pad opened

RECREATION

- Senior Fish
 - 0 participants
- Movie in the Park
 - 75 participants
- Programs
 - Walk With Ease
 - Begins April 13th
- Events
 - Marketing of events
 - Working on sponsorship proposals
 - Smoke Off
 - Freedom Fireworks
 - HEB request for sponsorship
 - Tenie Holmes
 - Recital of Pre-Amble/Bill of Rights
 - National Anthem (return engagement)

PARKS & RIVERSIDE

- Working on Standard Operating Procedures
- Working on Sign Standards
- Quoting lights for Frahms Field and Sports Complex

KEEP BAY CITY BEAUTIFUL (KBCB)

- Recycling Challenge with NexTrex – PARD and Recycling Center
 - Over 800 pounds collected
 - Goal – 2,000 pounds
- Buddy Bench Challenge
 - 1,000 pounds of #2 collected
- Cleanup - Events

YOUTH SPORTS

- Met with BCISD and Youth Football
- Met with Youth Football regarding utilizing Frahms Field

PARKS BOARD

- March 5th
- Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- Next Meeting – June 4th

YOUTH COUNCIL

- March 12th
- Met to discuss next steps

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- LCRA STEP Day
 - Le Tulle Park raised flower bed
 - \$1,000 for materials from LCRA
 - April 6th

EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

Campfire Stories Collaboration with Library

Saturday, March 6th
Riverside Park

Senior Fish

Wednesday, March 11th
Riverside Park

Movies in the Park

“Minions”
Friday, March 13th
Riverside Park

Smoke Off

Friday & Saturday, March 27th and 28th
Riverside Park

Senior Fish

Wednesday, March 11th
Riverside Park

UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

Walk With Ease

Begins April 13th
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

EGG-Stravaganza

Good Friday, April 3rd
Le Tulle Park

Senior Prom with EAC

Thursday, April 16th
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Cast & Conquer - Fishing Tournament

Friday & Saturday, April 24th & 25th
Riverside Park

Rally on the River

TPWD Paddling Trail First Paddle

Saturday, April 25th
Riverside Park

Moms, Music & Mild Mischief

Sunday, May 10th
Liberty Park

Summer Unleashed (Staff on Standby)

Saturday, May 30th
Amistad Park

Star Spangled Sprint

Saturday, June 13th
Le Tulle Park

Freedom Fireworks

Saturday, July 4th
Le Tulle Park

The Last Controlled Chaos

Saturday, August 8th
Duncan Park

Touch A Truck

Saturday, September 12th
Sports Complex

ONGOING PROGRAMS:

SeniorCize

Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays
8:30 a.m.
USO

Go Wild

1st Saturday of each month
10 a.m.
Riverside Park
April
Seashell Necklaces

SeniorFish

2nd Wednesday of each month
10 a.m. – 12 noon
Riverside Park

TRAINING:

Monthly Safety Meeting

Wednesday, April 1st
Heat, Bugs and Snakes

CPR/AED/First Aid

All PAR Staff
March 11th

UPCOMING TRAININGS:

Monthly Safety Meeting

Wednesday, May

Women Shaping Texas Cities

Kelly

April 15th – 16th

San Antonio

KBCB – Virtual

Kelly

May 12th – 14th

CUSTOMER RATINGS:

Riverside Park

4.9 stars

MOPAC Train Depot

5 stars

Mission

Bay City Parks & Recreation provides positive and welcoming experiences that enhance the quality of life for our community.

Vision

To be a leader in recreation and community enrichment by providing safe, inclusive, and innovative parks and programs that inspire active lifestyles, celebrate Bay City's history, and connect people to nature and each other.

Get Outside and Play!

PHOTOS:

























Bay City Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday, May 10 th	Moms, Music & Mild Mischief at Liberty Park 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Liberty Park
Saturday, May 30 th	Summer Unleashed (Staff on Standby) 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Amistad Park
Saturday, June 13 th	Star Spangled Sprint 10 a.m.	Le Tulle Park
Saturday, July 4 th	Freedom Fireworks 6 - 10 p.m.	Le Tulle Park
Saturday, July 11 th	Texas Snowball Fight 10 a.m.	Riverside Park
Saturday, August 8 th	The Last Controlled Chaos 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Duncan Park
Saturday, September 12 th	Touch A Truck 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Sports Complex
Friday, October 16 th	Campfire Stories 6:30 p.m.	Riverside Park
Saturday, October 24 th	Zombie Run 9:30 a.m.	Riverside Park
Thursday, December 3 rd	HomeTown Christmas Celebration Lighted Christmas Parade 7 p.m.	Downtown
Saturday, December 5 th	Christmas in the Park 1 - 5 p.m.	Riverside Park
Saturday, December 5 th	Texas Snowball Fight 3 p.m.	Riverside Park
December 5 th - 13 th	Wilderness Trail of Lights Hayride 6 - 9 p.m.	Riverside Park
December 14 th - January 1 st	Walk Thru 6 - 9 p.m.	Riverside Park
Saturday, December 12 th	Jingle Jog 10 a.m.	Le Tulle Park
Friday, October 30 th	Movies in the Park "Paranorman" 7 p.m.	Riverside Park
Friday, November 20 th	Movie TBA 6:30 p.m.	Le Tulle Park
Friday, December 18 th	"The Star" & Hayride Movie: 6:30 p.m. Hayride 6 - 9 p.m.	Riverside Park

Bay City Parks & Recreation Programs

Senior-Cize

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

8:30 a.m.

USO

Go Wild!

1st Saturday of the Month

10 a.m.

Riverside Park

Senior-Fish

2nd Wednesday of the Month

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Riverside Park

Great Texas Snowball Fight

Saturday, July 11th

10 a.m.

Riverside Park

Bay City

Parks & Recreation

Walk With Ease

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Le Tulle Park - Lakeview Pavilion

Have a burning curiosity about these programs or any

Parks and Recreation escapades?

Give us a ring at 979-323-1660!