

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

3/12/2025

Meeting Date

4/16/2025

Date Minutes Were Approved



Lilly Lazo (Jul 17, 2025 14:56 PDT)

Chair

CERTIFICATION AND ATTESTATION

I hereby certify that the accompanying document is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the aforementioned meeting. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that the quorum was present.



Brittany Garcia (Jul 17, 2025 14:30 PDT)

Staff Liaison





City of Avondale

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Lilly Lazo, Chair

Stephanie Rodriguez, Vice Chair

Janet Beason, Board Member | LaChrisha Dourisseau, Board Member

Cecilia Lopez, Board Member | Patti Nielson, Board Member

Amy Soucinek, Board Member | Timothy Kroll, Alternate Member

Parks & Recreation Department

Corey Larriva, Director

Stacy Swainston, Assistant Director

Dominic DeCono, Senior Management Analyst

Brittany Garcia, Administrative Assistant



Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Notice & Agenda
Wednesday, March 12, 2025

ONLINE MEETING

6:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIR

6:05pm

1. ROLL CALL AND STATEMENT OF PARTICIPATION BY THE STAFF LIAISON

Present: Lilly Lazo, Janet Beason, LaChrisha Dourisseau, Tim Kroll, Cecilia Lopez
Absent: Stephanie Rodriguez, Amy Soucinek, Patti Nielson
Staff: Corey Larriva, Stacy Swainston, Brittany Garcia

2. UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES

(Time is limited per person. Please state your name.)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board will consider the approval of the February 12th, 2025, meeting minutes.

Motion to approve meeting minutes from February 12th, 2025.

Motion: Cecilia Lopez

2nd: Janet Beason

Approved 5 – 0

4. BYLAW CHANGES

The Board will consider a request and make a recommendation to City Council to amend the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board bylaws, changing the meeting schedule requirements.

Motion to amend the bylaws and adopt a bimonthly meeting schedule.

Motion: LaChrisha Dourisseau

2nd: Tim Kroll

Approved 5-0, motion passes to amend the ByLaws

5. BOARD MEMBER AND STAFF COMMENTS

The Board and Staff may provide brief comments on current events and issues. This item is for information only. Items requiring discussion, deliberation or legal action must be placed on a future Advisory Board meeting agenda.

Corey Larriva and Stacy Swainston have been working with the City Bond Committee. Parks and Recreation is looking at several new improvements and designs such as: trailhead designs, neighborhood park improvements, expansion of shade initiatives, and renovations of Civic Center Library. The Bond question will be presented on April 7th to City Council.

The next meeting will be April 9th.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Janet Beason

2nd: Tim Kroll

Approved 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:27pm

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