



**PAGE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
January 6, 2025**

A Regular Meeting of the Page Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held at 5:30 p.m. on the 6th day of January 2025 in the Council Chambers at City Hall in Page, Arizona. *Chair Ermenia Tenpenny presided, *Vice-Chair Victoria Redshirt, and Members: *Shannon Garrison, *Ron Watson, *Cody Woods, *Paul Baughman and *Shelly Johnstone were present. City Council Liaison Kenna Hettinger was present.

*Indicates members present for voting purposes unless otherwise indicated.

Staff members present: Park Maintenance Manager Dwayne Richard, Park Maintenance Justin Aronoff, Economic Development Director Gregg Martinez, Administrative Assistant Sheri Ptacek, and Recreation Manager Dakota Richardson.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tenpenny called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM.

MINUTES

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Regular Meeting - November 18, 2024

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Redshirt to approve the November 18, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by Member Johnstone.

Member Garrison expressed concerns about the verbiage in the minutes.

There was a discussion.

Member Johnstone made a motion to amend the minutes to read: "The Board discussed the Pera Club, and some Members wanted to know if a portion of the \$600,000 approved for renovations could be used for the lighting at the sports complex and for a consultant to develop a concept for the 14 acres at the Pera Club." The motion was seconded by Member Wood.

Member Garrison asked for clarification on the motion.

The motion was passed by all members present.

A Motion was made by Member Johnstone to approve the amended minutes of the November 18, 2024, Regular minutes. The motion was seconded by Member Baughman and passed by all members present.

HEAR FROM THE CITIZENS

No citizens addressed the Board.

REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

Economic Development Director Update

Economic Development Director Gregg Martinez updated the board on the Foss Lighting quote and the classic movies playing at the theater. Glen Canyon Conservancy will be open on Saturdays in February with free entrance and a scavenger hunt.

Event Department Update

Recreation Department Update

Recreation Manager Dakota Richardson updated the Board on the upcoming activities at the sports complex. The city staff is looking into patio lighting for nighttime activities.

Economic Development Director Gregg Martinez gave an update on the batting cages and the best location for them.

Park and Trails Manager Update

Park and Trails Manager Dwayne Richard updated the board on Christmas in the Park; they are taking down all the Christmas lights, starting the blue stakes for the electrical at JCPMP, starting the back nine at the disc golf course, getting bids for the restrooms at the city park, and ordering the tables.

Economic Development Director Gregg Martinez gave an update on the 50th-anniversary art contest.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion and Possible Action Pertaining to the Material Expense for the Metal Sculptures at the Red Mesa Rim Trail in Collaboration with the Page High School Welding Class.

Samuel Rangel from Page High School presented the cost for the two metal sculptures. The board suggested they revisit next month's agenda and develop two ideas.

Chair Ermenia asked the Parks and Trails manager if the sculptures would be feasible for the Red Mesa Rim Trail. The Parks and Trails Manager wants shade structures purchased before this project, so you would have to build concrete in the ground for the sculptures.

Member Baughman would like the sculptures to be more associated with our area, like a desert motif sculpture. I would not vote for a dinosaur.

The Vice-Chair stated that dinosaurs are in our surrounding area and would like to see them on the Red Mesa Trail. We can be flexible and think this will be a long-term project.

Samuel Rangel said he could make any animal if he could purchase a pattern.

There was a discussion.

Member Baughman suggested we return to the next meeting with some ideas for the Red Mesa Rim Trail Sculptures.

Discussion and Possible Action Pertaining to the FY25-26 Projects.

The Board discussed these projects for FY25-26.

- Handicap Equipment (Pera Club, Golliard, and Children's) Justin will bring the quote to the next meeting
- BMX/Pump track, lighting, benches and shade structure
- 4H Club Greenhouse
- Shade structures and benches at the batting cages
- Lighting at the sports complex

The board discussed their priorities.

1. Master Plan at the Pera Club
2. Lighting at the sports complex
3. Shade structures and benches

The motion was made by Member Woods that the priorities for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for FY25-26 would be, number one, the Pera Club Master Plan and to incorporate some handicap equipment; number two, the lights at the sports complex; and number three, the shade structures and benches at the Red Mesa Rim Trail Disc Golf Course. The motion was seconded by Member Johnstone and passed by all members present.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and Possible Action Pertaining to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Submitting an item for the 50th Anniversary New Time Capsule.

Chair Tenpenny suggested we discuss the time capsule in the March agenda.

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Re-scheduling of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting from September 1, 2025 – September 8, 2025

The motion was made by Vice-Chair Redshirt to move September 1, 2025, to September 8, 2025, due to the holiday. The motion was seconded by Member Baughman and passed by all members present.

ADJOURN

Chair Tenpenny adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.



Staff



~~Ermenia Tenpenny~~ Victoria Redshirt
Vice-Chair

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Page Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, held on the 6th day of January 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 3rd day of February 2025.



Staff