

Parks and Recreation Commission

Update to City Council 3/22/2022





Commission Members

- Richard Conway, Chair (2020)
- Stephen Parsons, Co-chair (2020)
- Austin Kerr (2020)
- Brenda Linskey (2021)
- Ryan Martin (2018)
- Dana Rowden (2021)
- Josh Stackhouse (2021)

Council Liaison: Regina Salas
Staff Liaison: Rebecca Sayers





Commission Authority

Chapter 2-03 Parks and Recreation Commission

2-03-001-0001 COMMISSION CREATED; MEMBERS:

There is hereby created a Parks and Recreation Commission for the City, consisting of seven (7) members appointed by the City Council.

(Ord. No. 2007-11, Amended 02/06/2007; Ord. 2014-28, Amended, 11/18/2014)



Functions of the Commission

A. The duties of the Commission shall be to advise the Council, through periodic written reports to the Council, recommending policy direction on City lands, structures and facilities that are set aside or should be set aside or dedicated to recreational purposes, including but not limited to parks, swimming pools, playgrounds, playing and sports fields and golf courses. The scope of the activities of the Commission shall also include but not be limited to advising and recommending policy direction in activities involving recreational and cultural pursuits of the elderly and the young and to otherwise employ in constructive and wholesome manner leisure time of the citizens.



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B. The City Council may consider the advice and recommendation of the Commission and thereafter give direction through the City Manager to implement the recreational program as they see fit.

C. The Commission shall review and make recommendation on the annual budget of the Parks Section and Recreation Section prior to the submittal thereof to the City Manager.



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D. With respect to the parks and recreation portion of the Bed, Board and Booze Tax allocated under Chapter 3-06, Hospitality Industry Tax Revenues, the Commission shall make recommendations to the Council concerning the annual budgetary allocation of the parks and recreation portion of this tax, to include but not be limited to:

1. Developing parks and recreation facilities, and programs as needed to benefit the community and its visitors.
2. Funding for the Flagstaff urban trails system development and maintenance.
3. Developing, acquiring and distributing material to promote parks and recreation.
4. Retaining of appropriate staff to implement approved programs.



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E. For purposes of subsection (D) of this section, "parks and recreation" means the development and management of public parks, recreational facilities, and programs which are available to the residents and visitors including funding the Flagstaff urban trail system.



Recent P&R Commission agenda items

- Parks and Recreation Master Plan review
- Cost Recovery Policy
- Pickleball needs
- Lone Tree Overpass
- Thorpe Park Annex
- PROSE Reorganization proposal
- Budget review and discussion
 - BBB Recreation 5-year Plan review
- Active Transportation Master Plan
- COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions and reopening updates





Upcoming P&RC Agenda Items

- Regional Plan Update
- Grant opportunities
- Cost recovery policy
 - Review of policy and current fee structure
- Thorpe Park Annex
 - On-site Public meetings spring/summer 2022
 - Review of draft concept plans fall 2022
- New Parks, Recreation, Open Space Master Plan (2023)
- Unfunded Capital Improvements





Unfunded Capital Improvements

P&RC is reviewing list to prioritize

- Parks Projects

- Christensen Park Development
- Clay Basin and/or Cheshire Field Development
- Continental Girls Softball Complex
- Tennis and Pickleball Court Development
- Thorpe Park Annex Planning, Design, and Development

- Recreation Projects

- Aquaplex Facility Expansion
- Jay Lively 2nd Sheet of Ice
- Special Events Facility/Venue





Thank you



Questions?

Richard Conway, Chair
Stephen Parsons, Co-Chair

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