

**Parks and Recreation Board  
Work Session Minutes  
City of Huber Heights  
September 18, 2025**

- I. Chair Casey Taylor called the meeting to order at approximately 6:36 p.m.
- II. Present at the meeting: Casey Taylor, Chair, Justus Bonnoront, Vice Chair, Alex Black, Dennis Snider, Rachael Aikens, and Ron Eifert, Special Liasion  
  
Members Absent: Bryan Detty, Andy Hill, Keith Debraux and Richard Moore  
  
Staff Present: Chris Lindeman, YMCA at Heights, Sarah Forsythe, Parks Manager
- III. Opening Remarks
  1. None
- IV. Citizen's Comments
  1. None
- V. Old Business
  1. YMCA Update
    - a. Mr. Lindeman gave an update on the season at the Kroger Aquatic Center, an update on the expansion of the YMCA, and upcoming events at the YMCA.
  2. City Update
    - a. Mrs. Forsythe gave an update on the removal of Bradford Pear tree removal in parks in the city; swings were removed from Shullgate Park and issues with the turf at the playground at Community Park.
- VI. New Business
  1. Review of 2026 Program Load & Assign Leaders & America 250 Program/ Events
    - a. Mrs. Forsythe discuss the 2026 programming offered by the Parks Department and board members volunteered to help lead those programs. Mrs. Forsythe also discussed the city's plans for 250<sup>th</sup> celebration for America in 2026.
  2. Upcoming Fall/Winter Program Volunteers
    - a. Mrs. Forsythe distributed a postcard going out to the community on programs being offered this fall and Winter 2026.

3. Rotary Agreement for Rip Rap Park
  - a. Mrs. Forsythe and Mr. Lindeman talked about the Huber Heights Rotary Club adopting Rip Rap Park to fix up the shelter located at the park and expand and redo the native pollinator field. Motion of approval this moving to council: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mr. Bonnoront, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Miss Aikens, Approved 5-0
  
4. Tree City USA/ Heritage Tree Program
  - a. Mrs. Forsythe intends to apply for designation to become a Tree City this fall for 2026 designation. Mr. Moore is working on some sample signage for plaques for the Heritage Tree program.

**VII. Additional Business and Announcements**

1. None

**VIII. Approval of Minutes**

1. Meeting Minutes of August 21, 2025, were approved as written.

**IX. Upcoming Meetings**

1. October 16, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

**X. Adjournment**

1. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

  
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Casey Taylor, Parks & Recreation Chair

10/16/25  
Date

  
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Chris Lindeman, Executive Director, YMCA at the Heights

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Date