

**Parks and Recreation Board
Work Session Minutes
City of Huber Heights
May 21, 2026**

I. Chair Casey Taylor called the meeting to order at approximately 6:35 p.m.

II. Present at the meeting: Casey Taylor, Chair, Alex Black, Bryan Detty, Rachael Aikens, Vice Chair, Michelle Fischer, Dennis Snider & Brandon Board

Members Absent: Andy Hill, Richard Moore, & Ron Eifert

Staff Present: Chris Lindeman, YMCA at Heights, Sarah Forysthe, Parks Manager

III. Opening Remarks

1. None

IV. Citizen's Comments

1. Phillips Park sign needs to be fixed.

V. Old Business

1. YMCA Update

a. Mr. Lindeman gave an update on the Kroger Aquatic Center and Thomas Cloud Splashpad. He also shared flyers with the board members about Safety Around Water Week and the World's Largest Swim Lesson. Mr. Lindeman also talked about the YMCA of Greater Dayton association running an association wide lifeguard in-service at the aquatic center.

2. City Update

a. Mrs. Forsythe informed the board about the A&B Yard Beautification Contest, Adopt-A-Park Season is open with signs at the parks about it adopting a park. Senior Center Patio is moving forward with Ferguson Construction performing the work. The project is funded by CDBG Funds. Summer Magazine is out to the community, Food Truck Tuesdays is in full swing at Cloud Park. Molly will also be sending out emails around volunteering.

VI. New Business

1. Tree/Plant Giveaway Update

a. Mrs. Forsythe gave an update on the tree/plant giveaway. It went well with over 110 plants given away between trees and bushes, plus 300 free saplings.

2. Park Clean Opportunity, May 31st
 - a. Looking at engaging group for a clean-up at Dial Park on May 31st
3. Community Park Playground
 - a. Survey went to the community with a good response. Survey showed that community members preferred swings over the zipline. Moving forward with the project.
4. Creek Walks Update
 - a. Free to the community with 8 people signed up for 06/03 walk and one person registered for the 06/26 walk.

VII. Additional Business and Announcements

1. Warrior Soccer Classic Memorial Day weekend with 251 teams playing.
2. Fishing Classic 06/06 & 09/26 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Register at Rec Desk
3. Shade Structures at Community Park are getting ready to move forward with a bit of a design change. Restrooms options are being weighed, and a decision is coming in the near future for them.

VIII. Approval of Minutes

1. Meeting Minutes of April 16, 2026, were approved with minor changes.

IX. Upcoming Meetings

1. June 18, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

X. Adjournment

1. The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm.