

**Parks and Recreation Board  
Work Session Minutes  
City of Huber Heights  
August 20, 2026**

**I.** Vice Chair Rachael Aikens called the meeting to order at approximately 6:31 p.m.

**II.** Present at the meeting: Dennis Snider, Alex Black, Andy Hill, Bryan Detty, Rachael Aikens, Vice Chair, Richard Moore, & Brandon Board

Members Absent: Casey Taylor, Chair, Michelle Fischer, & Ron Eifert

Staff Present: Chris Lindeman, YMCA at Heights

**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 Kroger Aquatic Center, Thomas Cloud Splash Pad, Upcoming Fall Sports Leagues at the YMCA, Senior Showcase, and the Y's Trunk or Treat Event in October.

2. City Update

a. Mrs. Forsythe provided an email update for the board. Community Park Playground is underway with curbing week of 8/17 and then install to follow. Community Park Shade Installation estimate week of 9/1. Paving work will take place this fall for Community Park, The YMCA/Senior Center and a path to the shelter at Rotary Monarch Park. An RFP is currently out for tennis court resurfacing at cloud park, desired scheduling for October.

**VI. New Business**

1. Tree Commission Academy

a. Mr. Moore has been accepted in the upcoming Tree Commission Academy. The confirmed recommendation to send Mr. Moore to this academy.

2. Draft Tree Grant Plan

a. The preliminary plan for the Urban Tree Grant was shared with the board. The board had an opportunity to review it and make initial comments. The board was asked to review it between this meeting and our September meeting for a discussion to occur at the September meeting.

3. 2027 Programming

- a. As part of the board's annual schedule, 2027 programming was discussed with further discussion and approval occurring in September and October. The board would like to see the Bee Program, Everything Environmental Fest, Tasty Tuesdays, and Pickleball Tournaments to occur again in 2027. They would like to see Free Libraries Installed throughout the Park System and some more robust planning around Earth Day/Arbor Day. More discussion on this topic will occur next month.

**VII. Additional Business and Announcements**

1. Mr. Hill talked about the Everything Environmental Fest held on July 27<sup>th</sup>. He felt the program was really well done and would like to see it held again in 2027.

**VIII. Approval of Minutes**

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

**IX. Upcoming Meetings**

1. September 17, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

**X. Adjournment**

1. The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 pm.