

City of St Johns
Parks and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes November 12, 2025
Approved Jan 21, 2026

Meeting Called to order 5:04pm by Chairman Pioszak

Members Present: Motz, Pioszak, Thelen, Deliso, Fromson, Butler

Members Absent: Gleeson

Staff Present: City Manager, Gamble; Recreation Programmer, Hoten

Others Present: Chris Khoury, Ethan Senti

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Member Fromson, seconded by Member Butler, to approve the agenda as submitted.

All in Favor: All

All opposed: None

Approval of the Minutes: Motion by Member Fromson, seconded by Member Butler, to approve the minutes as submitted.

All in favor: All

All Opposed: None

Public Comment

None

New Business

A. 2026-30 Parks and Recreation Five-Year Master Plan Review

The board discussed the formal recommendation to move the 2026-30 Parks and Recreation Five Year Master Plan document to the City Commission to be adopted in January. Member Fromson wanted to make sure everything discussed in the previous review of the Master Plan had been changed and they had. Member Thelen wanted to amend the Administrative Structure section of the Master Plan to move the Recreation Director position below the City Manager position. City Manager, Gamble, mentioned that after the public hearing any other tweaks needed will be incorporated to send to the December City Commission meeting with time to meet again to review those before the DNR deadline.

Chairman, Pioszak motioned to recommend the approval of the 2026-30 Parks and Recreation Five-Year Master Plan with the contingency of the Administrative Structure section being changed, seconded by Member Butler.

All in favor: All

All opposed: None

Old Business

A. Wilson Community Center

City Manager, Gamble, shared that the Wilson Community Center roof was about 50% complete and would be finished by Thanksgiving. He also shared that they are looking at changing the flooring to tile instead of laminate for historical reasons.

Adjournment

Move to adjourn by Member Thelen, seconded by Member Deliso at 5:19pm