



Minutes
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
July 22, 2026
6:00 PM
Frank Eagles Meeting Room - Town Hall

PRESENT: Clay Campbell, Chair
Ryan Paul, Member
Lilian Marquardt, Member
Joanie Lanterman, Vice-Chair
Judy Siwy, Member
Aaron Gauger, Member
Commissioner April Sneed
June Greene, Parks & Recreation Director

ABSENT: Dr. Al-Hoory, Member

Call to Order

Chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

The Board approved the June 24, 2026 meeting minutes as presented.

Old Business

Athletics Update

Staff provided an update on the summer All-Star season.

- The 8U Girls Softball All-Star Team qualified for the State Tournament, marking the first time Rolesville advanced an 8U softball team to the state level.
- Staff is coordinating a future Board of Commissioners proclamation recognizing the team's accomplishment.
- Baseball All-Star teams also competed well during district and tournament play throughout the region.
- Registration for Fall Athletics is strong:

- Baseball/Softball: Approximately 349 participants
- Soccer: Approximately 290 participants
- Flag Football: Approximately 103 participants

Youth Athletics Discussion

Board members discussed:

- Continued growth of Rolesville's youth baseball and softball programs.
- Opportunities to strengthen relationships with local middle and high school athletic programs.
- Challenges created by Wake County facility rental costs for youth sports programming.
- The long-term importance of developing Town-owned athletic facilities to reduce dependence on school facilities.

Parks & Facilities Update

Staff reported progress on several capital improvement projects.

The Farm

- Master plan revisions continue following updates to the soccer complex and community center layout.
- Four full-size soccer fields remain part of the project.

Main Street Park

- New swing installation completed.
- ADA picnic tables installed.
- Public Wi-Fi installation continues.
- Playground safety surfacing is expected to begin in August.
- Parking lot repairs and resealing remain planned.
- Landscape improvements will follow project completion.

Staff also highlighted the continued use of the robotic field painter, improving efficiency while reducing staff time for athletic field preparation.

Special Events Update

Staff reported on several upcoming events.

- **Golden Year Expo**
 - August 19
 - Rolesville Baptist Church
 - Approximately 30 vendors expected.
- **9/11 Remembrance Event**
 - September 12
 - Includes a 5K race, memorial walk, ceremony, emergency response displays, and community partners.
- **Fourth of July Celebration**
 - Successful event despite extreme heat.
 - Strong attendance for fireworks and entertainment.
- Recent **Blood Drive** experienced high participation.

- **Trail Art** continues throughout National Parks & Recreation Month featuring artwork by local artist Megan Sabba. Board members received commemorative artwork.

Senior Center Without Walls

Staff reported continued growth of the program.

Highlights included:

- Increased participation in Bingo and fitness classes.
- Positive feedback from new participants.
- Continued efforts to evaluate programming and adjust activities based on community interest.
- Summer Camp enrollment remains strong with 21 campers, including several participants with special needs, supporting the department's commitment to inclusive recreation.

New Business

Staff announced that the Administrative Assistant position is vacant and recruitment is underway.

- HR forwarded 64 qualified applications for review.
- Interviews are in progress.

Board Discussion

Board members discussed:

- Future opportunities for adult recreation programming.
- Continued collaboration with schools, churches, and community partners.
- Progress toward expanding Town-owned recreation facilities.
- Appreciation for the department's continued improvements to parks, athletic programming, and community events.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.