Minutes of a Regular Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
June 3, 2025

A regular meeting of the Blue Springs Parks Commission was held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at the Fieldhouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Keith Hannaman **–** Absent	Parks Dept. Staff:	Justin Stuart
Ken Horrell – Present	Parks Dept. Staff:	Mary Herrington
Tony Lopez – Present	Parks Dept. Staff:	Matt Asikainen
Debbie Canfield – Present	Parks Dept. Staff:	Derek Mayden
Tara Johnson – Present	City Council Liaison:	Kent Edmonson
Brian Markworth – Absent		
Brittany Boswell – Present		
Nick Tepesch – Present		
Greg Markway- Present		

A motion was made by Debbie Canfield and seconded by Greg Markway to accept the Consent Agenda. It passed unanimously.

Visitors/Correspondence: None

Program/Activity Spotlight: Mary Herrington presented on the 2025 Public Art Commission temporary art exhibit, *Wonder.* She presented the four pieces of art that are installed along Moreland School Road. Three pieces will be installed until next Spring, and the fourth piece will remain an additional year.

Finances: Financials were not available.

Staff Reports: Staff reviewed their reports.

Parks and Recreation Commission Chairman's Report: None.

City Council Liaison Report: Councilmember Edmonson invited the Parks Commission to the downtown Blue Springs meeting on June 10th which will discuss streetscape developments. Councilmember Edmonson added that Tim Horton's on Highway 7 is scheduled to open soon.

Old Business: Justin gave updates on the Park Sales tax projects. He also explained that the community survey for the master plan is live. Consultants will be on-site later this month to complete an ADA assessment of our parks and facilities as part of the master plan. Justin gave an update on the positives and negatives of operations of Blue Surf Bay so far this season.

New Business: Justin gave a brief overview of the Southwest Park design and status of that project. He also reviewed potential designs and features for Central Park.

Miscellaneous: None.

As there was no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Ken Horrell and seconded by Brittany Boswell.