

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PARK
COMMISSIONERS
GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT, MAIN OFFICE
2900 BENTON STREET
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025 4:30PM**

President Harris called the meeting to order at 4:30PM. Commissioners answering roll call were Matt Jones, Chris Mitchell, Linda Ames, and Don Harris. Commissioner Craig Sykes was not in attendance. Also in attendance were Director of Parks and Recreation Justin Brinkmeyer, Superintendent of Operations Bradley Boone, and Secretary Stephanie Koishor.

Justin Brinkmeyer provided a list of potential projects along with a list of completed projects from the last five years. The committee discussed the age of the pool and the increase in issues over recent years. The current pool is nearing the end of its life as it is, so decisions will need to be made in upcoming years regarding next steps for the facility.

The committee also discussed building a new facility to house the gymnastics program and ideas for additional uses of the ice rink. Final discussions included where we see the recreation department going and potential office upgrades or expansion. Adding a soccer program and increased collaborations with the School District are possible avenues to consider.

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Matt Jones, second by Commissioner Linda Ames. Meeting adjourned at 5:36PM.

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