



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

**HOLDEN BEACH TOWN HALL-PUBLIC ASSEMBLY
SPECIAL MEETING-TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026-10 A.M.**

1. Call to Order
2. Agenda Approval
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Welcome of New Members
5. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
6. Programs and Facilities Update
7. Adjournment



**TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH
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REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, June 4, 2026-2:00 P.M.**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) of the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina met at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2026 in the Town Hall Public Assembly. Present were: Chair Candace Vick; Vice Chair Mike Pearson, Members Grace Bannerman, Peggy Schiavone, Melanie Champion, Suzannah Tucker and Ray Edwards. Assistant Town Manager Christy Ferguson was also in attendance.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Agenda Approval

Chair Vick asked for agenda approval.

I'll make a motion to approve Member Champion; second Member Schiavone; approved by all.

Approval of Minutes

Chair Vick asked for approval of the minutes.

I'll make a motion to approve the minutes Member Champion; second Vice Chair Pearson; approved by all.

Program and Facilities Update

In a program update, Assistant Town Manager Ferguson stated that concerts were going well. Tide dye begins Tuesday, June 9th. Any volunteers can arrive at 12:45 p.m.

Moving to facilities, Assistant Town Manager Ferguson stated that the multipurpose court will be closed Friday and Saturday to pour concrete around the base of the goals and allow time for it to cure. The goals themselves will be out of commission for about a week. The stage is moving along at a good pace and looks great. Landscaping as far as seeding and erosion control was accomplished around the Block Q restroom. Member Tucker said that she knew the projected date for concerts at Block Q was the first concert in July and asked if there was chance we would get there earlier. Assistant Town Manager Ferguson said she didn't think so.

Recognition of Outgoing Members

Assistant Town Manager Ferguson said all three members going off the board today have served multiple terms and some of them have served terms more than once with a break in between during her time at Holden Beach. They have devoted countless volunteer hours and like all the board look for every opportunity to serve. She said they will be missed. She turned it over to any board members for an opportunity to make comments and then she said they will have some refreshments after the meeting is adjourned.

The board offered thanks to outgoing members. Chair Vick said she thought the group has been particularly close the last few years with projects and ideas and she looks forward to seeing board members out in the community. She said it's been a great team.

Vice Chair Pearson said it's been a hoot. He said when he came on the board he didn't know anyone but he has made friends. With this board you get to see families and kids and smiles which is a wonderful thing. Member Bannerman said when she pulled into the parking lot today she thought to herself that she will miss this. Member Champion said she recruited Member Bannerman originally, so she was going to apologize jokingly. It's amazing at what's been accomplished. She said you don't get this type of close board on all boards.

Member Edwards wanted to thank Assistant Town Manager Ferguson for making the job easy for them.

Public Comments

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

Make a motion (2:17 p.m.) Member Champion; second Member Edwards; approved by all.