



**TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025-2:00 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, July 3, 2025 in the Town Hall Public Assembly. Present were Chair Candace Vick, Vice Chair Mike Pearson, and Members Peggy Schiavone, Grace Bannerman, and Ray Edwards. Interim Town Manager Christy Ferguson was also in attendance.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m.

**Agenda Approval**

The Chair asked for agenda approval.

*Make a motion Member Schiavone; second Vice Chair Pearson; approved by all.*

**Approval of Minutes**

*Move that we approve the minutes Member Bannerman; second Member Edwards; approved by all.*

**Programs and Facilities Update**

In regard to the beach, Interim Town Manager Ferguson reported the Town was nearing completion on permitting for the sand source that has been a two-year effort. She says the town also plans to explore some additional sand source verification on vibracores the Corps took as part of the study we partnered with them on.

Moving to an inlet update, Interim Town Manager Ferguson said that dredging is scheduled to occur late July/early August with the sidecaster dredge.

In a programs update, she said that tide dye has been relatively busy and temperatures have been very warm. She thanked the board for braving the elements to assist. She continued that Pilates has been a good addition with positive feedback. Finally, she said the concert for Sunday does not have a good forecast but we will keep our fingers crossed.

In a facilities update, she told the board the multipurpose court has been a nightmare but the new paint crew is hopeful they will correct the pickleball line issue today. She continued that the repair/construction on the end on the walkway at Jordan Boulevard was held up by CAMA permitting but will be finished as quickly as possible. She relayed that the Block Q restroom facility hit multiple snags but is now off to a more promising start. Several meetings were held with the contractor and architect. She said she will be asking the Board of Commissioners for a budget amendment at the July meeting to account for the part of their contract that did not come out of this past fiscal year.

She added that the concert venue location on the Block Q Master plan site is back on the agenda for the commissioners consideration for July.

Member Pearson asked about a missing sign for Sailfish Park. Shag lessons for fall were mentioned.

### **Public Comment**

Chair Vick said she would like to thank Member Smith for his service on the board. She said they have enjoyed having him on the board and we will miss him.

### **Adjournment**

Chair Vick asked if she had a motion to adjourn.

*So moved Member Bannerman; second Member Schiavone (2:17 p.m.); approved by all.*