



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

**HOLDEN BEACH TOWN HALL-PUBLIC ASSEMBLY
REGULAR MEETING-THURSDAY, May 7, 2026-2:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order
2. Agenda Approval
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Programs and Facilities Update
5. Adjournment



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

Call to Order

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

Agenda Approval

Chair Vick asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

Make a motion to approve Member Champion; second Vice Chair Pearson; approved by all.

Approval of Minutes

Chair Vick asked for approval of the minutes.

So moved Member Bannerman; second Member Edwards; approved by all.

Programs and Facilities Updates

Beginning with an update on programs, Assistant Town Manager Ferguson stated that the Easter egg hunt is full. She met with the competitor playground company yesterday as they wanted some follow up on why they were not chosen. Good things come out of keeping communication lines open. She said they are a vendor for fitness equipment like we would need on the PAR course, so the representative is getting her an estimate for two stations. She continued that the concert lineup was released and service organizations are beginning to pick their dates.

Moving to facilities, Assistant Town Manager Ferguson stated that the new playground is exciting. We would like to thank Public Works and Sean for all their work on sand and leveling the area this week to get it ready. She said the staff looks forward to the ribbon cutting at the end of the meeting. She stated that the work at Halstead Park started today. She continued that we are hoping to get the bathroom open for use within the next couple of days. She said the Board of Commissioners will be considering the stage as part of their April 10th budget workshop.

Moving to a strand report, Assistant Town Manager Ferguson said that the AIWW Dredging project is underway. Pre-survey work is complete. She stated that Coastal Transplants will be planting vegetation for us within the next few weeks and will be doing fertilization of the dunes.

Ribbon Cutting-Playground

The PRAB moved the meeting to the playground for the ribbon cutting. The mayor addressed the attendees.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

The board adjourned at the playground at 2:16 p.m.

Make a motion Member Champion; second Member Bannerman; approved by all.