

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

HOLDEN BEACH TOWN HALL-PUBLIC ASSEMBLY REGULAR MEETING-THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025-2:00 P.M.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Agenda Approval
- 3. Approval of Minutes
- 4. Programs and Facilities Update
- 5. Playground Discussion
- 6. Public Comment
- 7. 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, August 7, 2025 in the Town Hall Public Assembly. Present were Chair Candace Vick, Vice Chair Mike Pearson, and Members Peggy Schiavone, Grace Bannerman, Ray Edwards and Suzannah Tucker. Member Champion could not attend. Interim Town Manager Christy Ferguson was also in attendance.

Call to Order

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

Agenda Approval

Move to accept as written Member Bannerman; second Member Edwards; approved by all.

Approval of Minutes

Make a motion to approve the minutes Member Edwards; second Member Schiavone; approved by all.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Chair Vick said she would open the floor for nominations.

Make a motion to stay status quo with Candace as Chair and Mike as Vice Chair Member Tucker; second Member Schiavone; approved by all.

Program and Facilities Update

Interim Town Manager Ferguson said the beach is faring well. She hopes we continue to dodge storms. She said the town is partnering with the Turtle Patrol for International Coastal Cleanup Day scheduled for September 20, 2025. Explained how that would work.

She told the PRAB that the dredging that was forecast for LWF for July/August has been pushed to October because the Corps had emergency dredging in Ocean City Maryland and Norfolk.

Turning to programs she said that Tide Dye and concerts continue to be well attended. The Pilates class will end 8/14 as the instructor will go back to college.

In a facilities update, she told the PRAB that Block Q continues to be her nightmare project. She met with the contractor, architect, and structural engineer earlier today. She said her hope is that deficiencies will be remedied quickly, and she told the owner of the company he will need to stand before the BOC at the August meeting for the update.

She stated the venue for concerts will be back on the August agenda. BOC members expressed some preferences last month in what they would like to see and they can give some direction to the architect prior to additional renderings.

She told the board at the next meeting she would like to discuss Trunk or Treat and the timing of the event.

The PRAB asked about the multipurpose equipment. She said the bolts were replaced on one of the goals. She stated the lines are holding up with some touch up planned. She said she thought the playground discussion would be planned for September.

Member Tucker asked about the second 50/50 for the board and about emailing the BOC about Tide Dye and what a value it is to families and visitors. Vice Chair Pearson said someone rented the house across the street from him. The entire family including grandparents did Tide Dye.

Public Comment

Tracy Thomas said she visited the Tide Dye program previously with her family and thinks it's great.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn Member Bannerman (2:17 p.m.): second Member Edwards; approved by all.