

Recreation Advisory Group of Peachtree City
Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 9, 2025
8:00 AM

Call to Order

Chairwoman Erin McDowell called the monthly meeting of the Recreation Advisory Group to order at 8:00 a.m. Other members present include Mike Pappas, Michael Polacek, Tommy Johnson, Rohit Nanda, Stacey Clarke and Assistant Recreation and Special Events Director Harold Layton. Assistant City Manager Chris Hobby, Recreation Programs Supervisor Billy Spezzano, and Recreation and Special Events Intern Emma Bednarowski were also in attendance.

Minutes

A. May 19, 2025 Recreation Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

Polacek made a motion to approve the May 19, 2025 minutes. Pappas seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

B. May 27, 2025 Recreation Advisory Group Special Called Meeting Minutes

Polacek made a motion to approve the May 27, 2025 minutes. Pappas seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion

A. Kedron Pool Schedule

Layton told the group that swim teams currently use the Kedron pool in the afternoon, during the hottest part of the day, while open swim and swim lessons are held in the morning. Spezzano has heard from daily swimmers that they love this schedule. Pappas mentioned that the issue is the size of the pool and that maybe we need more facilities. Polacek reminded them that the Recreation Master Plan included a swimming facility at Meade Field.

B. July 4th Parade

The final preparations are being completed for the 4th of July parade, Layton reported. He would like to see two members of the Recreation Advisory Group as judges. Pappas liked it when the banners for the winners were on the floats, but that was changed last year. Johnson asked about the candy ban from last year and was told that candy will, once again, be allowed to be thrown. Nanda inquired about the number of registrants for the parade and was told that there was no cap this year on the number. Spotters are required for the floats Layton said.

C. Policy Regarding Public Comments at Recreation Advisory Group Meetings

Everyone was in agreement that there needs to be public comments allowed at the meetings. Pappas made a motion to allow three (3) minutes per person, with a maximum allowed time of 30 minutes. Polacek seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn

Layton requested that the group create a mission statement at the July 14th meeting.

With no more business to come before the group, Pappas made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chapman seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 a.m.



Stacey Collins, Deputy City Clerk



Erin McDowell, Chairwoman