

SHOW LOW PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting Minutes January 29, 2025

PURSUANT to A.R.S. Section 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the Show Low Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and to the general public, that a Regular Meeting of the Show Low Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 4:15 p.m., at Show Low City Hall, in the Cougar Conference Room. Address: 180 N. 9th St., Show Low, 85901, Navajo County, Arizona.

1. **Call to Order – 4:15**
2. Roll Call. – Terri Nikolas, Rick Austin, Bill Kopp, Steve Adair, Mike Neagle, Becky Clark, Becca Seeley, Joel Weeks, Jay Brimhall

Parks and Recreation Facilities & Projects

Report Citywide: October 2024 – January

2025

Several parks and recreation projects have been completed or are in progress:

- Landscaping at the overflow area of **Nicholas Homestead Park** is now complete. Additionally, new playground equipment is set to be installed soon.
- The **Williams Family Little League Field** has received new bleachers, and the turf installation is finished. The **high school baseball field** is in good condition, thanks to city staff support.
- The **EPA has reversed its decision** regarding the long-standing project for Woody's property.
Staff will continue to monitor and update stakeholders on any progress.
- The **senior field bleachers** have been refaced, improving seating conditions for spectators.
- Permits for the **Recreation Building at City Campus** have been submitted, and furniture selection for the facility is complete.
- At **Show Low Lake**, an outside company has donated materials for a new pavilion, which will help enhance recreational opportunities.
- The **City Council has approved moving forward** with a contractor bidding for a new sports and event center.
- Irrigation systems will be reactivated next week to address dry plants and turf areas.
- The **Aquatic Center will be closed for annual maintenance** from February 10–18, with the potential to reopen sooner if work is completed ahead of schedule.

Community Services Department Projects & Events

Update Events, Programs, and Initiatives: October

2024 – January 2025

Over the past few months, the city has hosted numerous successful events and programs:

- From October to December, community events included the **Scarecrow Walk, Puzzle Palooza, Ladies Night Out, Kids Night Out, the Christmas Parade, and the Winter Wonderland Walk in the Meadow**. The Christmas Parade saw a **140% increase in attendance** compared to last year, and the **Deuce of Clubs Card Drop** event had an estimated **300 attendees**.
 - **Adult swim lessons** were introduced as a new program.
 - The city successfully **hosted a Special Olympics regional swim meet**.
 - Looking ahead, planning is underway for various **spring events** and expanding **marketing efforts** to increase awareness and participation. One initiative under consideration is distributing **event flyers through local schools**.
 - The annual **Groundhog Day Breakfast** will take place on **January 31, 2025, from 6–10 AM**.
 - A local **high school choir** will perform at an upcoming **Phoenix Suns game**, providing an exciting opportunity to showcase the talents of our youth.
3. Schedule Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 4:15PM.
4. **Adjournment, Becky Clark motioned, Joel Weeks, seconded, voting unanimous in favor Adjourned 4:36.**

COMMITTEE MEMBER BECKY CLARK MOVED TO ADJOURN; COMMITTEE MEMBER JOEL WEEKS SECONDED. VOTING UNANIMOUS IN FAVOR. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SHOW LOW PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF JANUARY 29, 2025 AT 4:36 P.M.

Approved:



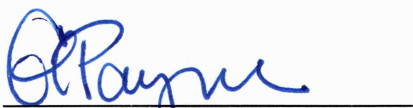
Steve Hair, Chairman

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the REGULAR MEETING of the Show Low Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee held on JANUARY 29, 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this October 15, 2025.

Approved:



Grace Payne
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER