

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SHOW LOW PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026, AT 4:15 PM AT SHOW LOW CITY HALL, IN THE DEUCE OF CLUBS CONFERENCE ROOM AND ZOOM. ADDRESS: 180 NORTH 9TH STREET, SHOW LOW, NAVAJO COUNTY, ARIZONA

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Board Member Joel Weeks called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Committee Member Becky Clark, Committee Member Joel Weeks, Committee Member Jodi Whitehead, and Committee Member Mike Neagle.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Chairwoman Dawn Hall.

COUNCIL LIASION PRESENT: Vice Mayor Kakavas.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: F. Morgan Brown, City Manager; Anna Atencio, City Attorney; Mikey Mariscal, Community Services Director; Rick Austin, Operations Manager; Shannon Adams, Grants Coordinator; Layne Rogers, Parks and Facilities Maintenance Supervisor; Terri Nikolaus, Recreation Supervisor; Becca Seely, Aquatics Pool Manager; and Grace Payne, Communications Manager.

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

None.

4. GRANTS UPDATE:

Ms. Adams presented grants.

Committee members reviewed the proposed electrical infrastructure project, assessed its alignment with Show Low's Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and recommended requesting State Lake Improvement Grant Funds' Jodi motioned to approve the presented request, Connie Kakavas seconded the motion – the motion carried unanimously.

5. Quarterly Report on City-Wide Projects –

A. Report on Parks and Facilities Maintenance and Projects from January through April 2026, and Report on Upcoming Activities

- i. Started work on the Show Low Lake Ramada.
- ii. Ponderosa Playground installation is complete and open.

- iii. Mike is working on the designs for the frisbee golf signs for the meadow.
- iv. Additional landscaping is planned for the recreational building with tentative installation in the spring.
- v. New doors for the City Campus Gym and Vinyl Gym are waiting for their installation to be scheduled.
- vi. New Christmas lights are planned to be added along 9th street in 2026.
- vii. The new parking lot at the aquatic center construction is underway.
- viii. Staff will help to rehab the baseball field at the Elks Ledge for City use to help ease demand on the other City fields.
- ix. New windscreens will be installed for all of the ball fields.
- x. The interior of the Vinyl Gym will be painted this year.
- xi. Lighting will be installed at the Little League field parking lot and Tennis court parking lot.
- xii. Completed drainage work for Senior Field and the Dog park areas.
- xiii. June will be the crack sealing schedule for City trails and City building parking lots.
- xiv. A new restroom and pavilion will be constructed this year at the new downtown parking lot area.
- xv. This week a new entry sign for the Cemetery will be installed at the corner entry of Adams St. and Central Ave.
- xvi. The new landscaping and light pole installation on 11th street is completed.
- xvii. APS has begun the planning stages of lowering the power lines at City Park.
- xviii. The Nikolaus Park retention basin has been filled and staff is planning the possibility of ramada and additional playground equipment installations.
- xix. Conduit for new cameras will be run this year at Nikolaus Park.
- xx. Construction of the Archibeque park restroom is complete.
- xxi. A park building at Timmothy McKay park is being put out to bid this month.
- xxii. Construction on the new recreation building will be completed this month with a ribbon cutting to be planned at a date to be announced.
- xxiii. Staff will evaluate the current and future budgets to consider and plan the availability and purchase of:
 - 1. Picnic tables
 - 2. Trash cans
 - 3. New ramadas at various parks and City facilities
 - 4. Play equipment at the spillway
 - 5. Fencing around Nikolaus Park field
 - 6. New basketball court at City Park
 - 7. Retention walls and seating area at Senior Field
 - 8. Cemetery landscaping and an entry sign at the 6th street and Adams Street entrance.

9. Wall padding and soundproofing at the Vinyl Gym
10. Coloring the basketball court at Nikolaus Homestead Park.
11. Repair volleyball perimeters at City Park.
12. New pavers at Festival Marketplace
13. Planning new gabion basket fencing.
14. New upgrades to Musco lighting.

xxiv. Committee Member Becky remarked on the improvement of the Christmas lights in 2025. Connie also remarked in appreciation of the Christmas lights.

6. Community Services Department Projects and Events Update

- A. There were 50 floats in the Christmas parade.
- B. We are already planning the 4th of July parade and event. The theme will be announced later this spring. Possible themes include:
 - i Cheers to 250th Year!
 - ii Party like it's 1776!
 - iii Land that I love
 - iv America the Beautiful
 - v Stars and Stripes
- C. Quarterly Report on Events, Programs, and Projects
- D. Aquatics Update – Closed in October for repairs
 - i October saw 344 swimmers in the last two weeks of the month before the facility closure for repairs and renovations. In October, the pool was closed to re-plaster the pool with pebble tec and the splash pad was closed to get acid tabs and Accub tab chlorinator installed so that we do not have to use liquid acid or chlorine.
 - ii November: 2,359 swimmers. November, we hosted an Aqua thanks free family swim that had over 10 swimmers.
 - iii December: 2,210 swimmers. We also has evening swim lessons with 36 swimmers. We hosted the Holly Jolly Christmas swim party with 65 swimmers.
 - iv The total for the entire year was 42,84 swimmers.
 - v For up coming programs, we are looking for a swim team coach and a water aerobics instructor. Upcoming events and programs include: Lifeguard training in February, 3 on 3 in water basketball tournament, March Spring Break Swim to the Gold, and the Spring Breaker Fun Breaker. Shannon and Becca are working on submitting a grant the the Michael Phelps Foundation.

Recreation Update – Recreation October – December 2025

- October

- Drive In Movie
- Brushes and Broomsticks craft class
- Puzzle Palooza Roulette Edition
- Scarecrow Walk begins 10/18 vote through
- Trick or Treat Trail –
- Spooky Spike Volleyball Tournament 10/25
- Volleyball Open Gym Thursdays
- 1 Pitch and Coed Volleyball
- Fall Coed Volleyball
- November
 - Turkey Trouble Story Walk Kick
 - Thank a Veteran Event
 - Start Smart Basketball Nov
- December
 - Christmas Light Parade Dec 6
 - Tree Lighting Dec 6
 - What the Elf Hunt – City Park
 - Home Christmas Light Contest
 - Business Christmas Light Contest
 - Christmas Tree Trail
 - Candy Cane Hunt
 - Merry & Bright Doormat – craft class
 - Deuce of Clubs Drop

Upcoming events in next quarter –

- January
 - Dodgeball League
 - Women's Volleyball
 - Volleyball and Basketball Open Gym
 - Winter Pickleball - indoor
 - Afterschool Program
 - Kids Night Out January 16th
 - Pilates – monthly class
 - Volleyball
 - Working on July 4th FreedomFest and Show Low Rodeo, bands, activities
 - Jr Suns should start registration waiting on school and jr suns to get contract
- February
 - Daddy Daughter Dance
 - July 4th Vendor registration opens
- March
 - Adult Easter Egg Hunt
 - Color Run
 - Candy Scramble
 - Summer Guide preparation
 - Gnome Scavenger Hunt
 - Start Smart Baseball

vi Jodi – remarked on how great the events at the meadow were.

E. Community Services Director Update – Mike introduced Layne Rodgers as his successor. The Martin Luther King Day of Service events noted, fliers attached. The previously known April event for MLK Day of Service has been cancelled.

i Mike and Terri are meeting with youth sports organizations to better understand their needs and field use.

ii Groundhog Day breakfast will be February 2, 2026. Flier attached.

iii Recreation building classes and classroom schedule will be released soon. Ribbon cutting for the new recreation building will be announced soon.

iv Show Low Rodeo planning has begun.

v Outdoor exercise equipment will be ordered soon. Trail package attached.

vi 250th USA anniversary will be this year. 75th anniversary of Show Low will be in 2028, a committee will be organized to plan the celebration.

vii Show Low Main Street ordered new light bollards for the festival marketplace area. Shipping and installation dates are tentative.

7. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Consideration of Recommendation to Show Low City Council Regarding Pickleball Reservation Policy – Pickleball court users have requested to reserve the outdoor courts. Becky Clark motioned to approve the policy with the option for implementation of fees in the future pending City Council direction and approval, Joel Weeks seconded the motion – the motion carried unanimously.

8. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A. Approval of Minutes from October 15, 2025 – Joel Weeks motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting – Becky Clark seconded the motion. the motion carried unanimously.

9. **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:**

Scheduling of meetings, which may be brought up at this time – Tuesday April 7th at 4:15PM

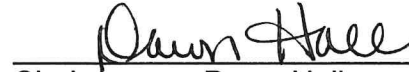
10. **ADJOURNMENT: 5:06 P.M.**

ATTEST:



Mikey Mariscal, Community Services
Director

APPROVED:



Chairwoman, Dawn Hall

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee of Show Low held on January 14, 2026. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 12th day of August, 2026.



Mikey Mariscal, Community Services
Director