

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SHOW LOW PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 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 4:15 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 ABSENT: 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 said the City was awarded a grant for bear-proof trash containers.

5. Parks and Facilities Maintenance Update

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

Staff reported 30 trees to be planted in the park, possible crematory would be added near the cemetery grounds, the remodel of Nikolaus Park restroom demolition and renovation, additional landscaping was being planned for the new recreation building, trash cans were being built for various park areas, the cemetery solar lights for new signage would be added, and discussed the Frontier Park restroom remodel.

6. Community Services Department Projects and Events Update

- A. Report on Events, Programs, and Projects from January through April 2026, and Upcoming Events.

Ms. Nikolaus reported the recreation division held over 15 different events and programs. She said staff moved into the new recreation building in March. She said upcoming events and programs included: Food Truck Fridays, Old Stuff Sale, Spring 1 Pitch, the BBQ Throwdown, Anniversary Celebration/Cookout, Go Fly a Kite Day, Rally in the Park, Star Spangled Puzzle-Palooza, Memorial Day Softball tournament (which already had 35 teams registered), Show Low Rodeo, 4th of July Parade and FreedomFest, and Stars and Stripes movie night.

- B. Aquatic Center Update

Ms. Seeley reported admittance for the Aquatic Center for January through March was 10,317. Swim lessons for January through March saw 115 swimmers. Seven pool rentals for January through March. There were nine school groups for January through March.

Ms. Seeley said upcoming events included: Water Safety instructor course, swim lessons, Tye Dye Tuesdays, Swim to the Gold, Summer swim team, Red-White-Blue and Senior Seated Exercise Class.

- C. Recreation Update

Mr. Hemesath said the sports and event center remained under the design phase with upcoming City Council meetings to evaluate and approve the designs.

Mr. Mariscal said staff was looking for a Grand Marshal for the Fourth of July Parade. He said staff was starting to plan for the 75th Anniversary and staff would be putting together a committee for this celebration.

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- A. Approval of Minutes from January 14, 2026.

COMMITTEE MEMBER CLARK MOVED TO APPROVE THE MEETING MINUTES FROM JANUARY 14, 2026; SECONDED BY COMMITTEE MEMBER WEEKS; PASSED 4 TO 0 WITH COMMITTEE MEMBER CLARK, COMMITTEE MEMBER WEEKS, COMMITTEE MEMBER WHITEHEAD, AND COMMITTEE MEMBER NEAGLE VOTING IN FAVOR.

8. **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:**

Scheduling of meetings, which may be brought up at this time.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 14, 2026.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to be brought before the Show Low Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, **COMMITTEE MEMBER JOEL WEEKS ADJOURNED THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SHOW LOW PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF APRIL 7, 2026, AT 4:40 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 April 7, 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