



Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Members Present Ted Maestas
 Kimberlee Bird
 Sunshine Szedeli

Excused Daren Rasmussen
 Brian Miller

The Parks and Recreation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm by Kim Bird who conducted the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ted motioned to approve the minutes of February 11, 2026. Sunshine seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

No citizen comments.

BOARD NOMINATION FOR CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

This discussion will be tabled until next month's meeting.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR

URPA, which stands for Utah Recreation Parks Association awarded Murray City with a prestigious Department of the Year Award. Doug Hill received a well-deserved Lifetime Achievement Award for his four decades of service to Murray City.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A PBS Theater live event was held last night at the Murray Theater. In conjunction with PBS Utah, we hosted a well-attended screening. Taylor Swift Experience will be at the Theater this coming Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

Planning for Fun Days is officially underway. Jeff presented the board members with a rendition of this year's float which will include reference to America's 250th anniversary.

The outdoor pool was recently presented to both the City Council and the Committee of the Whole. Feedback included a request to increase the pool size beyond the initial design. August 2027 is the projected start date for this project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Sunshine inquired about the new lighting on the Jordan River Parkway extending from 5400 south to Arrowhead Park. Jeff believes the lights have been ordered, he is just not certain of the start date.

ADJOURNMENT

Jeff adjourned the meeting at 6:03 pm.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at the park office on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 5:30 pm.

Minutes recorded by Kristine Jones