

MINUTES OF THE SPRINGVILLE PAR BOARD MEETING. MEETING WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, July 28, 2026, AT 5:50 P.M. AT SPRINGVILLE CIVIC CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, 110 SOUTH MAIN, SPRINGVILLE, UTAH.

Board Members in attendance: Kurt Boucher, Doug Holm, Joe Marvin, Emily Bastian, Patrice Bolen, Mat Kieffer, Tammy Israelsen

Members excused: Trevor Weight, Shane Lamb and Malachi Hopoate

Members Not Present: Cindy Sweat, Alma Loveland

City Council Members in attendance: Mindi Wright and Karen Ellingson.

City Staff in attendance: Stacey Child, Tyler Wilkins, Hannah Silvey, David Ashton, Angie Owens, Emily Larsen, Josh Yost, Dan Mickelson and Teresa Gordon

WELCOME: Chair Kurtt Boucher welcomed members of the PAR Board to the meeting at 5:55 P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made to amend the minutes of June 23, 2026, PAR Board meeting to accurately reflect that the meeting was held at Hobbie Creek Golf Course. Patrice Bolen made a motion to approve the amended minutes. The motion was seconded by Doug Holm. The motion carried with a unanimous vote in favor of approval.

RECOGNIZE VISITORS: Lisa Willey and Heather Bullough

PUBLIC COMMENT: Heather Bullough

1. Emily Larsen -Public Art Updates & FY27 Priorities

Festival Street: highlighted upcoming programming, especially Pet Fest, along with sidewalk sessions, Friday-night buskers, gazebo performances, and other arts events. The board was encouraged to help evaluate which Festival Street activities are most successful.

Arts Master Plan: Springville has made substantial progress over the past two years:

- 35 public art projects completed
- 8 projects underway
- About 300,000 arts experiences
- More than 8,000 artists and performers engaged
- Google searches for “Art City Utah” and the Springville Museum of Art have increased significantly.

Emily emphasized that the broader goal is strengthening Springville's identity as **Art City**.

Upcoming Public Art: Projects include finishing Festival Street, an outdoor student art gallery, the Community Park Power Robot, and a proposed traffic garden mural.

High school roundabout: Emily proposed creating a structure where students could work with a professional artist to create a new mural each year. Board members liked the idea because it would involve students, keep the artwork changing, and create a stronger connection to the high school. Additional permanent elements could potentially be incorporated.

2. Heather Bullough - Matthew Daines Memorial

Heather approached the PAR Board to speak about a permanent memorial for Matthew Daines. Heather told the board that many community members strongly defend the memorial along 400 South, despite concerns about its appearance. The board had an extensive discussion about replacing or improving the informal memorial at the site where Matthew Daines was killed while protecting his wife from a drunk driver. Ideas included a sculpture, a mural featuring Springville heroes, or a broader "Hall of Heroes."

- **Concerns included** the cost of a large sculpture, setting a precedent for future individual memorials, the appropriate location, and the need to consult Matthew's family. No decision was made. Staff will research options and possible private fundraising.
- **Private-business public art program:** Emily proposed a program where businesses could receive partial city funding for murals or other public art. Members generally supported exploring the idea, provided there are strict guidelines preventing the funding from simply becoming business advertising.

3. Stacey Child - Roundabout Standards for Landscaping and Art

- **Roundabout standards:** Stacey presented a proposed consistent design for future roundabouts, including brick/concrete walls, landscaping, irrigation, and built-in pedestals for artwork. The goal is to make roundabouts visually distinctive and reinforce Springville's Art City identity while making future art installations easier.
- **Maintenance concerns:** Parks staff emphasized that landscaping creates additional maintenance responsibilities and that plant choices need to minimize long-term labor and irrigation needs.

Springville Policy and Enforcement - Vagrancy

- **Community Park RV issue:** Several RVs and other vehicles have been staying at Community Park during the day and leaving overnight to avoid the city's camping restrictions. Police and city staff are aware of the situation. Possible solutions include time limits or additional RV-parking restrictions, while still allowing legitimate visitors attending tournaments and events.

Other Business - Chair scheduling

The current chair, Kurt Boucher, has a new work schedule and may no longer be able to arrive before 6:00 PM.

Possible solutions:

- move future meetings to 6:00 PM
- Vice chair temporarily opens meetings

A formal vote will occur at a future meeting.

Appreciation

The Board thanked the Park & Rec Department for their work during Art City Days. Plans have been made to provide dinner at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made by Shane Lamb and was seconded by Patrice Bolen
Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.
Next meeting: August 25, 2026