



ALVARADO PARKS ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR - DECEMBER 18, 2025- 6:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
104 W. COLLEGE AVE.
ALVARADO, TEXAS 76009

The Parks Advisory Board of the City of Alvarado will meet in a Regular Called Session on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall for the following agenda items.

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Minutes for Regular Parks Advisory Board meeting, September 18, 2025.
2. Update and Discussion on ongoing Parks projects.
3. Discuss and Advise on Potential Basketball Court at Parkway Park.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Agenda was posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall of the City of Alvarado, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Agenda was posted on December 10, 2025, and remained so posted continuously for three (3) business days prior to the date of the meeting.

Bobbie Jo Taylor
City Secretary

City of Alvarado Parks Advisory Board Meeting

9-18-2025

6:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 6:07 PM

Roll Call: Tinker Williams, Betty Green, Randy Hassey, Robert Brake, Ashley Speaker present

Chris Davis absent

Call for Citizen Participation

No Citizen Participation

New Business:

Carver Park presented with expected and approved Budget of \$185,000. Questions involve start to finish of project; expected to begin end of October- beginning of November, anticipate completion before school begins. Question Basketball resurface; expected to be done during remodel

No objection

Parkway park multiple projects- Historic Bench Restoration-before advising requesting to have bench moved

from sloped area, though no other suggestion given for providing slope stabilization, or access ramp from lower parking area. No objection that ramp access from lower parking is needed. No objection that slope stabilization is needed.

Restrooms Install-budget already approved for \$20,000. Question start time; expectation (ASAP), prefab restrooms to be ordered immediately, and installed on delivery.

No objection

Drinking Fountain install- budgeted \$8,000

No objection

Uniform Park Rules Sign- create Park rules sign to look uniform in all parks and Mimic Ordinance. Would be

adjusted to be appropriate for some specific Parks such as Lake Park and Stonegate Park. Question if rules would be reviewed by city attorney; Yes.

No objections

Lake Park Projects-

Push button switch water faucet for Fish cleaning station- Budgeted \$3500.

Improvement needed to reduce water bill and conserve water.

No objection

Designated swim area- Budgeted \$2000. Needed to reduce swimming in no swim Zones, and reduce foot traffic on boat ramp.

No objections

Parks Board Format-

Requested Feedback from board members on board meeting format, current Format is acceptable, expected quarterly meetings, with ability to call special meetings when necessary. Concerns expressed of not being notified of events or changes within the Park system; assured of notifications being given.

Parks Master Plan Brief-
inventory

Notified Board that Parks master Plan is underway, and that we have a full of park system that does not include the Percifield Fields.

No objections.

Apec made mention of Friendship Park sign to be followed up on at a later time.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:53pm