



**CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS
PARKS, ARTS, RECREATION AND CULTURE
ADVISORY BOARD**

SUMMARY MINUTES

March 11, 2025
5:00 p.m., Council Chambers,
2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North,
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

Website - <http://www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com>

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Ward called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW

City Clerk Jackie Rodgers confirmed compliance with the Open Meeting Law.

ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairwoman Sandra Ward
Vice Chairman Lyle McKenzie (Excused)
Member Aubrey Branch (Absent)
Member Ian Brown (Arrived at 5:02 PM)
Member Aileen Cannon
Member Alex Castillo
Member Derrick Clarke (Absent)
Member Chelsea Gibson
Member Diana Ramirez

STAFF PRESENT

Senior Deputy City Attorney Christopher Craft
Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation Valerie Derrick
Parks Superintendent Chris Vasquez
City Clerk Jackie Rodgers
Chief Deputy City Clerk Cherry Lawson
Deputy City Clerk Kimberly Schooley

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - BY INVITATION

Led by **Member Castillo**

PUBLIC FORUM

Chairwoman Ward opened the meeting to receive public comment. No comments received.

AGENDA

1. Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting Agenda of March 11, 2025. (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)

MOTION: *Member Castillo moved and Member Cannon seconded to approve the March 11, 2025 Agenda as published.*

ACTION: APPROVED

AYES: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

CONSENT AGENDA

2. Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture and Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2025. (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)

MOTION: *Member Brown moved and Member Gibson seconded to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.*

ACTION: APPROVED
AYES: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

BUSINESS

3. Update on Arts and Cultural Arts Programs. (For Discussion Only)

Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation Valerie Derrick provided an update on art projects and cultural activities scheduled in March and April within the North Las Vegas parks and recreation centers.

Ms. Derrick shared a collage of Desert Lake themed photos intended to brighten the hallway at the Silver Mesa Pool Aquatic complex. Board consensus was in favor of adding the photos. **Member Castillo** asked if similar photos could be added behind the lifeguard stations.

Chairwoman Ward asked what the process was for artists to be made aware of upcoming art projects. **Ms. Derrick** stated the City uses artists from City of the World Art Gallery, calls for artists through the City's social media sites, and works closely with the Communications department.

ACTION: DISCUSSION

4. Update on Sparkle Park Projects and Turf Conversion. (For Discussion Only)

Parks Superintendent Chris Vasquez gave an update on Sparkle Park Projects and Turf Conversion Projects throughout the North Las Vegas parks. Sparkle Park improvements included College Park, Valley View Park, Rotary Tot Lot and Brooks Tot Lot. Turf conversion started at Aliante Golf Course, followed by Scott Robinson Blvd between Lone Mountain Rd and Washburn Rd.

Member Cannon stated she was glad to hear about the community involvement. **Member Ramirez** asked when Phase 2 of Sparkle Parks would start and **Mr. Vasquez** stated after Phase 1 began, Phase 2 would begin the design phase. **Chairwoman Ward** asked how shade would be provided at College Park and **Mr. Vasquez** stated there were currently two shade structures over both playgrounds and individual shade structures would be combined for larger ones.

ACTION: DISCUSSION

STAFF COMMENTS

Ms. Derrick stated the mini pitch at Sandstone Ridge Park was lighted and had about a 300% increase in usage. She also gave a list of upcoming events scheduled to take place in March and April.

BOARD COMMENTS

Member Castillo asked if a splash pad would be constructed at Deer Springs Park. He stated the pickleball courts at Deer Springs Park always had players waiting and he felt another court would help alleviate the wait times.

Chairwoman Ward asked for updates on the City View Park and North Las Vegas Golf Course. She stated she noticed a lot of garbage and debris in the chain-link fencing during high winds. She thanked staff for handling an issue that a resident shared with her.

Member Cannon stated she drove by many parks early in the mornings and noticed there were people sleeping overnight. She asked if there would be any signage prohibiting overnight camping.

Member Ramirez stated she had seen the signage, but that the lettering was very small and asked if larger bilingual signs could be placed. She stated the signs were also too high. She asked when the fencing at Joe Kneip Park would be replaced.

PUBLIC FORUM

Chairwoman Ward opened the meeting to receive public comment. No comments received.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman Ward adjourned the meeting at 5:59 P.M.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing are true and correct minutes of the City of North Las Vegas Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Culture Advisory Board Regular Meeting held on March 11, 2025. I further certify that a quorum was present.

Jackie Rodgers, City Clerk