

**MINUTES  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE  
REGULAR CALLED MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026  
118 S. CAGE BLVD., 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR**

The Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Pharr, Texas met in a Regular Called meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. and the following is the record of attendance.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mario Guajardo  
Jose Quintanilla  
Carlos Alanis  
Ben Cantu  
Rolando Galvan

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Hector Trevino  
Rudy Beltran  
Bobby Carrillo Jr.  
Mario Lizcano

**STAFF PRESENT:** Anthony Rivera, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director  
Samantha Guzman, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director  
Elva Guajardo, Administrative Assistant  
Adam Diaz, Division Head  
Bryanna Cuellar, Recreation Supervisor  
Gabriel Leal, Athletic Supervisor  
Sergio Llanas, Athletic Supervisor  
David Guajardo, Recreation Aide

**ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER**

**A) ROLL CALL AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE EXCUSING OF ANY ABSENT MEMBER**

Vice Chairman Mario Guajardo called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Roll call established a quorum.

Board Member Ben Cantu **moved** to excuse absent members. Board Member Jose Quintanilla seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

**ITEM 2. ADMINISTRATIVE**

**A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 17, 2025 - REGULAR CALLED MEETING**

Vice Chairman Mario Guajardo introduced the item.

Board Member Ben Cantu **moved** to approve. Board Member Carlos Alanis seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

**B) STATUS REPORT – SPRING RECREATION, ATHLETICS, AQUATICS AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**

Vice Chairman Mario Guajardo introduced the item.

Parks and Recreation Supervisors provided a summary of the spring programs which included participation numbers and teams for each of their respective program/sport and answered questions.

**C) DISCUSSION ON 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL LOTERIA FUNDRAISER**

Vice Chairman Mario Guajardo introduced the item.

Elva Guajardo, Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant, went over the ticket information that had been distributed to each board member and informed the board and the public that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Loteria was scheduled for Sunday, April 19, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. and that a concession would be available for whomever wanted to purchase any snack or soft drinks. The board had no questions.

**D) BOARD COMMENTS**

Vice Chairman Mario Guajardo introduced the item and thanked the department for all their great work and dedication.

**ITEM 3. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Board Member Ben Cantu **moved** to adjourn. Board Member Rolando Galvan seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

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Hector Trevino, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

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Mario Guajardo, Vice-Chairman

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HIDALGO  
CITY OF PHARR**

**ON THIS THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2026**, the Parks and Recreation Committee of the City of Pharr, Texas, convened in a Regular Called Meeting at City Hall, 118 S. Cage Blvd. The meeting being open to the public notice of the said meeting, giving the date, place, and subject hereof, having been posted in accordance with chapter 551, Texas Government code (Open Meeting Act) and there being a present quorum, **I Elva Guajardo, Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant, of the City of Pharr, Texas**, certify that this is true and correct copy of the minutes.

**ATTEST:**

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Elva Guajardo, Administrative Assistant

**APPROVED DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_