



## **PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD REGULAR AGENDA**

**Thursday, April 9, 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the Parks Board of the City of Big Spring, Texas will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the City Council Chambers Located at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas.

### **PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING ETIQUETTE**

Gentlemen are requested to remove their hats inside. As a courtesy to those in attendance, please place your cell phone on "Silent" or "Vibrate." Please, no talking during the meetings. Take all conversations outside so that others can hear.  
Thank you!

### **Open Session**

1. Call to Order

### **Public Comment**

**Public Comment** – Members of the public are entitled to speak on any topic. Additionally, members of the public may comment on any action item before or during its consideration. Speakers are Requested to Stand at the Podium and State Their Name and Address. Speakers Should Fill out the Form at the Podium and Turn it into the City Secretary. Please Do Not Exceed Five (5) Minutes.

2. **Public Comment**

### **Consent Items**

3. Approve Parks Board Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2026

### **New Business**

4. Designate Kickoff Project for ABC Park Improvements

### **Board Input**

5. Input

The Parks and Recreation Board reserves the right to meet in executive session on any agenda item should the need arise pursuant to Chapter 551, Subchapter D of the Texas Government Code, or the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

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Terri Telchik, Community Services Manager

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STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF HOWARD :  
CITY OF BIG SPRING :

The Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Big Spring, Texas, met in a REGULAR AGENDA in the City Council Chambers located at 307 E. 4th St., Big Spring, Texas, at 6:00 PM, March 12, 2026, with the following members present in person:

LUCY FLORES  
ASHLEY MARQUEZ  
VICE CHAIR JESUSAMADO OCHOA  
TROY TOMPKINS

Same and constituting a quorum, for which four Board members must be present; and the following staff in person;

Susan Himes	Community Services Director
Terri Telchik	Community Services Manager
Nick Ornelas	Council Member District 1
Diane Yanez	Council Member District 2
Daniel Moreno	Council Member District 6

### Open Session

Call to Order

### Public Comment

#### **Public Comment**

The Board heard from citizen Josie Ochoa regarding the improvements that would like to be seen at ABC Park.

Fence repair — The back fence line is down, which allows private vehicles onto park property; the backstop needs to have a pop-up curve added to the top of the backstop so that it will help contain balls from going onto the roadway of 4th Street; the basketball court needs updating, lighting in park for evening usage, walking track, and playground equipment addition.

### Consent Items

### Old Business

### New Business

#### Election of Chair and Vice Chair for the Board

Motion was made by Flores and seconded by Ochoa nominating Jose Olivas as Chairperson of the board with all members present voting "aye" for the same.

Motion was made by Flores and seconded by Marquez nominating Jesusamado Ochoa

as Vice Chair of the board with all members present voting "aye" for the same.

**Discussion and Consideration of Parks Improvements**

Discussed the status of neighborhood parks and delineated areas of improvement needed for ABC Park and Dr. Morgan Park. Staff directed to look at these two parks to begin the repairs and improvements to these facilities. Citizens and the board also came up with ideas to utilize other programs within the City in order to facilitate improved parks that also benefit the educational system. It was requested that the Parks Master Plan be amended to remove school playgrounds as they are no longer accessible to anyone after school hours.

**Board Member Input**

The Board reiterated appreciation for the staff and promoted continuous interest in improving neighborhood park areas to support the community.

Input

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Jesusamado Ochoa, Parks Board Vice Chair

ATTEST:

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Terri Telchik, Community Services Manager