



## **City of Abilene**

### **Parks and Recreation Board Agenda**

**Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board of City of Abilene to be held on August 19, 2025 at 8:30 AM at City Hall, 555 Walnut Street, Council Chambers, Abilene, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items.**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **INVOCATION**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public Comments on Any Item on the Agenda

#### **MINUTES**

1. Minutes (Discussion and Action)

#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

2. Habitat and Angler Access Program Grants (Discussion)
3. Upcoming Park Improvements (Discussion)
4. Aquatics Report (Discussion)
5. Parks Report (Discussion)
  - Sidewalk Repair - City Hall
  - Irrigation Repairs - Nelson Park
  - Pavilion Demolition - Cobb Park
  - Landscaping: Mowing & Flowerbeds
6. Seniors Report (Discussion)
  - Gardening Club
  - Rock Painting
  - National Dog Day
7. Zoo Report (Discussion)
  - Animal Updates
  - Flying Bison Partnership

- Caribbean Cove Opening
- Baby Shark Mini Show

## **ADJOURNMENT**

### ***Notice***

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## **CERTIFICATION**

*I hereby certify the above meeting notice was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 15th day of August, 2025, at 3:10 p.m.*

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*Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City  
Secretary, TRMC*



# Habitat and Angler Access Program Grants Awarded





# HAAP Grant Kirby Lake

- Awarded \$150,000
- Kirby Lake Multiuse Fishing Pier
- Completion date 8/31/2027





# HAAP Grant Lake Fort Phantom Hill

- Awarded \$150,000
- Fort Phantom Hill Multiuse Fishing Pier
- Completion date 8/31/2027





# Upcoming Park Improvements





# Future Minor Improvement Projects

- Adventure Cove Resurfacing \$175,000
- Lake Fort Phantom Northwest Boat Ramp  
\$2,782, 246
- Lake Fort Phantom Southeast Boat Ramp  
\$1,871,496
- Lake Kirby Restroom Replacement \$300,000
- League Grant Projects \$200,000
- Nelson Park Playground Replacement  
\$700,000
- Nelson Splash Pad Repairs \$50,000
- Rose Park Restroom Replacement \$400,000
- Rose Senior Recreation Center Fryer \$20,000





# Aquatics Report





# Aquatics Update

## Adventure Cove

- Average Daily Guest Count – 367.8
- Total Guest Count - 11,404
- Last Day of Water Walkers – August 13th
- Last Day of Season – Labor Day Sept. 1st 11am-5pm



## Splash Pads

- Nelson Splash Currently Closed
  - Re-opening Date is TBD



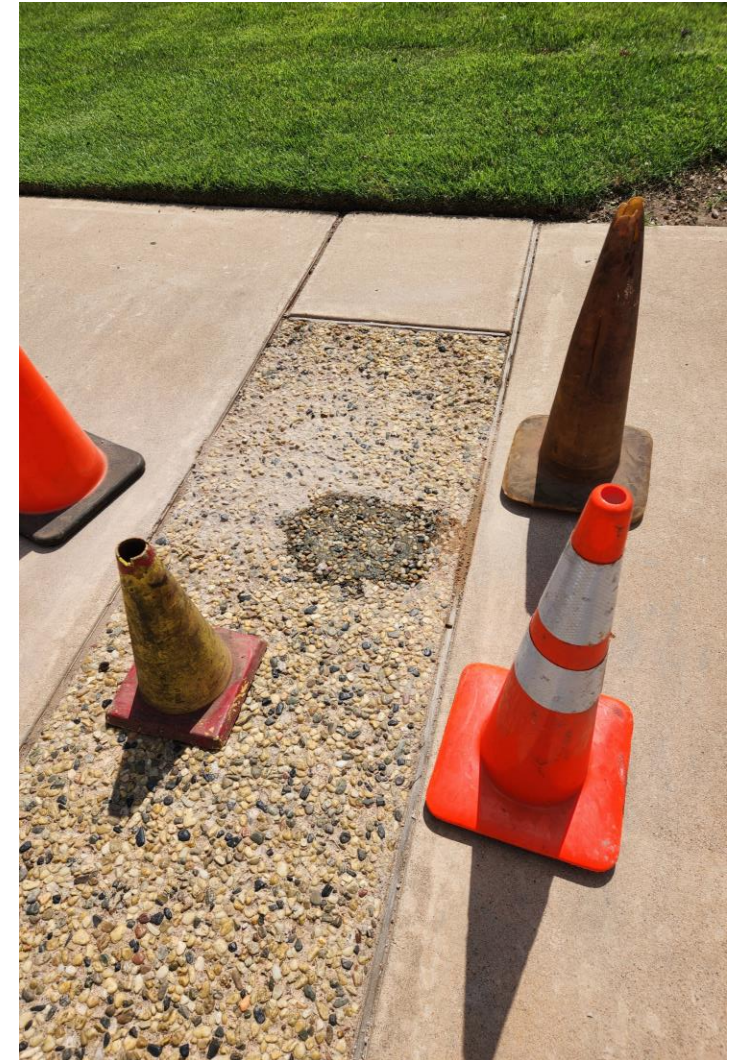


# Parks Report





# City Hall Sidewalk Repair





# Nelson Ballfields Irrigation Repair





# Cobb Park Pavilion Demo/Renovation





# Landscaping: Mowing & Flowerbeds





# Seniors Report





# Gardening Club



- Every 2nd Tuesday
- Starting August 12th
- 2:00 PM
- Rose Park Senior Center (Dining Room)



# Rock Painting



- Monday, August 25th
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Rose Park Senior Center (Art Room)



# Paws-itivity

**PAWS-ITIVITY**

Need a Paws-itivity Boost?  
Celebrate National Dog Day  
with Abilene Therapy Dogs!

**August 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tuesday • 10:00 AM**  
National Dog Day

Rose Park Senior Center  
2626 S 7<sup>th</sup> St  
Lobby

**PARKS & RECREATION**  
CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS

- Tuesday, August 26th
- 10:00 AM
- Rose Park Senior Center (Lobby)
- Abilene Therapy Dogs
- National Dog Day

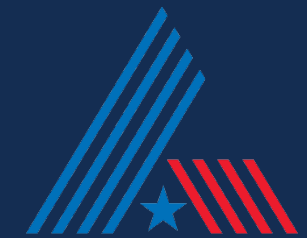


Abilene ZOO

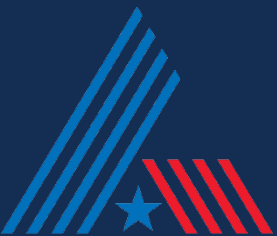


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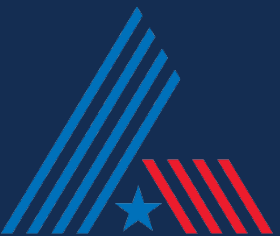
# Animal Update: Good Bye Lesser Flamingo



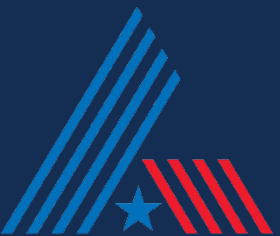
# Animal Update: Hello Brown Pelicans



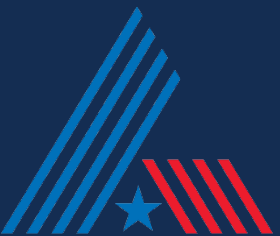
# Animal Update: Passing of Carla



# Animal Update: Duiker & Secretary Chick



# Zoo Partners with Flying Bison



Upcoming Event



# CARIBBEAN COVE

OPENING  
AUGUST 22



# Upcoming Event

pinkfong  
**BABYSHARK™**

Mini Show

August 23

at *Abilene* 

