

MARION PARKS AND RECREATION  
BOARD MEETING  
July 7, 2025

Members Present: Kellie Street, Jim Gartland, Tanya Smith and Bria Coil.  
Others Present: Rose Cadena, Andy Davis and Kiera Reynolds.

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm by Kellie Street.

**Motion to approve minutes from June 2, 2025 meeting was made by Jim Gartland; second by Kellie Street. Motion carried.**

**New Business:**

**Welcome New Board Member**

Rose Cadena introduced Bria Coil as the newest member of the Park Board, extending a warm welcome and expressing appreciation for her willingness to contribute her experience and insights to the board.

**Election of Officers**

Rose Cadena stated that, following Kyle Beal's departure, the Park Board must proceed with an election of officers. The board then decided to appoint Kellie Street as President and Jim Gartland as Vice President and Tanya Smith will remain as the secretary.

**Motion to approve the new elected officers was made by Jim Gartland; second by Kellie Street. Motion carried.**

**Update on Events**

Rose Cadena reviewed the recent and upcoming Parks Department events. Rose stated that the 3rd of July celebration proceeded extremely well and that this year's new parking arrangement performed effectively. Additionally, the Parks Department is exploring the addition of designated handicap & Motorcycle parking spots for next year's 3<sup>rd</sup> of July celebration. Regarding upcoming events, Rose noted that the Farmers Market has experienced slow registration; efforts are ongoing to recruit new vendors. Rose added that the planning and preparation for the Amplify Music Festival have been going well, the team remains enthusiastic about its potential success.

**Other Business**

Motion to adjourn made by Kellie Street; second by Bria Coil. Motion carried.

  
Park Board President

Next Meeting is Monday, August 4, 2025 at Noon in the second floor conference room at City Hall.