



Annual Board Committee Report Template

Committee: Fayetteville Cumberland Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission

Period of time this report covers: May 2025 to May 2026

Committee Chair: Tom Hatch

City Commission Members:

Name	Term Period	Special Category
Tom Hatch	Apr 01, 2024 to Mar 31, 2027	Chair
Brenda Gordon	Oct 01, 2023 to Sep 30, 2028	Vice Chair
Crystal Moore Williams	Apr 01, 2021 to Mar 31 2027	Member-At-Large
Lynnie Guzman	Apr 01, 2021 to Mar 31 2027	2nd Term
Maria Covington	Oct 01, 2025 to Mar 31, 2027	Partial Term
Naynesh Mehta	Oct 01, 2025 to Sep 30, 2028	1st Term
Roderick Gooden, Sr.	Oct 01, 2025 to Sept 20, 2028	1st Term

County Commission Members:

Name	Term Period	Special Category
Stacy Bolton	Jan 01, 2024 to Oct 31, 2027	
David Breece	Sept 30, 2024 to Oct 31, 2027	
Brett Chivers	Nov 1, 2025 to Nov 30, 2028	
Steve Harper	July 01, 2024 to Oct 31, 2027	
Vickie Mullins	June 01, 2020 to Oct 31, 2026	
Lee Spruill	Oct 31, 2025 to Oct 31, 2028	
Helen Stovall-Brockett	May 18, 2023 to Oct 31, 2026	

The main goals and objectives for the Committee:

1. To advise the Parks & Recreation Director regarding programming.
2. To advise the Parks & Recreation Director regarding capital improvements
3. To advise and comment on the Master Plan for Parks and Recreation



Charges or tasks of the Committee (Action items for the reporting year)

Summary of accomplishments:

1. Approved a request to rename the North Street baseball field in honor of Coach Donal Bennett
2. Courts and Glenville Lake “First Look”
3. Added time in our meetings for our Council and Commissioner representatives to local government updates.
4. Jennifer Ayre and Council Member Jones brought additional insights regarding the purpose of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission.

List of activities in progress including upcoming events/discussions:

1. Courts at Glenville Lake Grand Opening
2. Spring sports are successfully underway
3. Construction on Tokay Tennis & Pickleball courts underway.

Issues that need to be addressed: As we continue our work, there are areas that will require ongoing attention. These include ensuring equitable access to parks and programs across all areas of the city, keeping pace with growth and demand for recreational space, and maintaining existing facilities at a high standard while new projects are developed.

Recommendations to the City Council: Based on our discussions and in keeping with the 2020 Master Plan, the Commission would like to offer one key recommendation to the Council: that the City continue moving toward the development of an indoor aquatics center. This type of facility would provide year-round recreational opportunities, support health and wellness, and serve as a valuable asset for residents of all ages.