

MEETING OF THE:	Peru Parks Board	DATE:	June 12, 2025
PRESIDING:	Alison Paul	SECRETARY:	Carson Ray
THOSE PRESENT:	VOTING MEMBERS: Joe Greene, Carson Ray, Alison Paul, Meg Guthrie-Pennington ATTENDING: Cliff Helvie, Garry Clark Jake Tschiniak, Brandi Murphy (City Council Liaison)		
THOSE ABSENT:	Joshua Shuck		

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	A quorum was established; the meeting was called to order by President, Alison Paul at 5:00 PM.
Agenda Topic #1	Minutes May 2025
	The minutes from May were reviewed by present board members. A motion was made by Greene to accept the minutes as submitted, Guthrie-Pennington seconded the motion. Motioned passed unanimously.
Agenda Topic #3	Announcements
	None.
Agenda Topic #4	Reports
	<p>Clubhouse– Jake reported that the parking lot paving has been completed and the painting of lines has been completed. They will be working on getting the lines in the cart barns painted in the coming weeks. Comcast has completed the work to get cable ran underground to the clubhouse. Preparations in effect for the summer junior golfing league, we currently have 33 individuals signed up. Open to the public for ages 5 – 14. Jake thanked Harvey Hinklemeyers for sponsoring this event making it free to participants. The county High Schools have volunteered to help coach. The city accepted a bid to paint the clubhouse, scheduled to start this month and is expected to be completed in 2 weeks. The alcohol permit is up for acceptance with the local alcohol board meeting is June 18th.</p> <p>Golf Course – Garry reported that they’ve cleaned up some old trees and fallen limbs. They have been maintaining the greens and grounds. Cleaning up some hills and keeping the greens clear. Garry is working on some drainage projects. A lot of the irrigation equipment and materials are starting to show up, Garry expects them to start any day now.</p> <p>Parks – Cliff reported that the interns have been a great help. They have already started on getting the Riverwalk updated. Getting the pavilions and tables cleaned and repainted. Cliff wants the Riverwalk looking it’s best for the splashpad opening. 2 Master Gardeners are helping with landscaping down around West City Park. Splashpad is in progress, the tank for the water is in. They are working on concrete and posts for the building. They have water access up and running. Riverwalk restrooms are working, the new water fountain has been delivered they just need to install it. Getting prepared for the Pickleball tournament next week. Fixed a drainage issue on Park Drive. Volunteer group to help remove trash from city locations, will start with the post 4th of July clean up. Cliff shared his email from police Chief Matthew Feller on the project timeline for cameras in the parks.</p>
Agenda Topic #5	Old Business
	Pickleball Etiquette Sign – it is now up and hanging at the courts. Cliff confirmed and it looks good.
Agenda Topic #6	New Business
	None.
Agenda Topic #7	Comments
	Cole Porter festival is happening this weekend downtown. Cliff is helping with picnic tables.
	Next Meeting & Adjournment
	With no further matters left on the agenda, the Park’s Board meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM

Respectfully submitted by Carson Ray