

Pelham Park & Rec October 2025 Meeting Minutes

Present:

Daniela DeLuca	Ramona Sewell	Jessica Porterfield	Amanda Ferguson
Melissa Leverett	Leonard Smith	Emery Plunkett	

Brian Cooper

Not Present: Kevin Jones

- **Call to order:** 5:00 p.m.
- **Record of Attendance:** Noted.
- **Approval of September 2025 minutes:** Melissa motions to approve; Daniela seconds. All approve.
- **Old Business:** None.
- **New Business**
 - **New Member Intro:** Kevin and Leonard reappointed. Emery, a junior at PHS, joins as a new member. Welcome!
 - **June Fletcher Dedication:**

Danny Barry shares that June worked with the Red Cross, Humane Society, Beautification Board, and Stormwater Board for the city. She supported the council and loved Pelham, a true servant to the community. June's family would like to purchase and place a memorial bench at City Park in her honor.

Ramona asks about specific placement. Jessica motions to approve; Amanda seconds. Motion approved with majority vote; Ramona abstained.
 - **Board Nominations:**
 - **Secretary:** Melissa is the only nomination.
 - **Vice President:** Kevin and Jessica are nominated.
 - **President:** Leonard is the only nomination.
 - **Civic Complex Update:**

Seth Greenberg, Director of the Civic Complex, reports a \$1.2M deficit last year with an \$800K starting balance, now operating at a profit. The facility includes two NHL-sized ice sheets and a 7,000 sq. ft. banquet hall hosting city events, trainings, graduations, and other activities. Updates include AV and electrical upgrades and rink dasher board/glass replacements. Some staffing concerns noted.
 - **Departmental Fee Discussion:** Paper information provided. Members to prepare questions for future meetings.
 - **Director's Update:**

Contractor approved for baseball field improvements. County approved pickleball courts and restrooms at the Senior Center with construction expected to begin in March 2026. Senior Center participation continues to grow, and expansion may be needed. The memorial obelisk will be moved to park area near City Hall and Destiny's memorial will be relocated near the splash pad as park construction is expected to begin soon.
 - **Open Discussion:** None.
- Next meeting will be November 19th, 2025 at 5pm.
- Meeting ended at 5:57pm.