



Agenda
Pract Advisory Committee
August 18, 2026
6:00 PM
Council Chamber, Clemson City Hall

Call to Order

Introduction of new member - Jennifer Gooch

Approval of Minutes

- a. May 19, 2026

Public Input – Comments From the Community

Department Reports

- a. Lacey Sylvester - Programs
- b. Tony Tidwell - Clemson Park Update
- c. Trent Floyd - Athletics
- d. Joan Rossini - Arts Center activities
- e. Morgan Robinson - CAAAM activities

Reports and Updates of Existing Projects

- a. Skatepark plaque proposal - Peter Hyatt
- b. Vending Machine proposal - Mohammad Nadeem
- c. Proposed Parks & Recreation ordinance update
- d. Arts Center update
- e. Nettles light pole update
- f. Pickleball Lights update
- g. Abernathy Park update

Community Connection Articles

New Business

Chairman's Report

Adjourn

Minutes

PRACT Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 6:00pm Council Chambers, Clemson City Hall

In attendance (Committee Members): Bradley Rauh, Tatijana Mai-Wyss, Naomi Gerakios, Robert Kemp, Bill Carraway, Crystal Garrison, Bailey Dull

In attendance (City of Clemson Employees): Lacey Sylvester, Jay Bennett, Joan Rossini, Lauren Gamrat, Summer Feiste

Meeting called to order at: 6:00

I. Approval of the minutes from the last meeting

II. Public input - no comments from the community

III. Department Reports

A. Lacey and Summer, Camps, Programs,

- successful return of Picnic in the park in Nettles park - 40 - 50 people, new partnerships add refreshments and build engagement

-May 1- first *Touch a Truck* event - 500-1000 people attended, food vendors

-Movies in the park started in May to large audiences

-camp planning (June 8 - July 17) - Summer

-transportation covered by CAT bus and Tiger Transit, full capacity for staff

-Goals: New events, new partnerships/

B. Morgan Robonson did not attend, see attached report

C. Lauren Gamrat , Tourism

- sports tourism

- new marketing campaigns
- sports development, there was a discussion about existing opportunities for mountain bike racing
- social media highlights

C. Joan Rossini, Arts Center

- upcoming programming, 8 weeks of camp, 80 kids a week
- success of and future plans for the Memory Loss and Art program
- pop in the park restarted successfully
- status of public art projects such as: storm drain painting, traffic boxes, painted road and call for a future mural, painted hydrants for dog park,

D. Jay Bennett, Athletics

- Spring sports wrapping up with a total of 725 combined participants, softball and baseball teams are preparing to compete in regional tournaments
- Summer sports: registration is currently open for summer tennis clinics, the possibility of future pickleball clinics was discussed.

IV. Update on Activities and Projects

A. Clemson Park Update

- Skate park is completed

B. Pickleball courts/dog park update

- there was a discussion of lights and timers
- Dog park is completed

C. Budget update: Budget will be completed by June

D. Church/Open Adult league update

E. Abernathy Park Update

F. 12 Mile Gate attendants: there will be new hosts this year, they rotate assignments

G. The PRACT committee needs to contribute Community Connection articles

V. New Business:

-Bailey is going through the Leadership Clemson Program and would like to encourage more people to take part and learn how the City functions.

-Tatjana resigns from the position of Secretary and Naomi will assume the position

VI. Chairman's Report

VII. Adjournment