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Raytown Mayor Appoints New Park Board Members

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(Raytown, Mo.) – Over the past several months, Raytown Mayor Michael McDonough has appointed several residents to serve on the Raytown Parks Board. All have been authorized and approved by the Raytown Board of Aldermen. The new appointees are:

- Angel Abercrombie, resident of more than 25 years,
- Jourdan Price, RSHS graduate and a resident of Raytown since 1996, and
- Melina Alford, 15-year resident.

Dave Thurman and Brian Morris were reappointed in 2024. Morris was first appointed in 2018; Thurman in 2016. Thurman most recently served as immediate past President.

“Our Park Board members bring a wealth of experience, passion, and a deep commitment to Raytown,” said Raytown Parks Director Dave Turner. “They reflect the diversity of our community and share a common dedication to enhancing our parks and recreational spaces. Parks are the heart of our city—a place where people of all ages come together to connect, play, and enjoy the outdoors. With our leadership, we will continue to strengthen our parks as vital spaces that improve quality of life and foster a sense of community for everyone.”

The Parks Board meets monthly on the third Monday at 7 pm at the Parks Office, 5912 Lane Avenue. All meetings are open to the public. Check the [Raytown Parks](#) website for meeting dates and times.

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