



7/23/2026

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 210 W 6TH AVE**

6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Roll Call
- b. Pledge of Allegiance

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Meeting Minutes: June 25, 2026, Parks and Recreation Regular Meeting

4. VISITORS

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. River of Fire Update: Events Supervisor will provide an overview and recap of the River of Fire Event.
- b. Aquatics Update: Recreation Supervisor will provide and update on the facility, including current operations and programming.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. 2026 Work Plan: Discuss any updates or progress.

7. POLL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF

8. NEXT MEETING DATE: AUGUST 27, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M. IN CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

9. ADJOURNMENT



Parks & Recreation Commission
MINUTES
Thursday June 25, 2026, 6:00 pm
City Hall Council Chambers



1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Commission Chair Ken Hahn called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Drea Myers completed a roll call.
- b. Commissioner Janin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Parks and Recreation Commissioners, City Council Liaison, and Staff Present:

Commission Chair Ken Hahn	Brandon Lange, Recreation Manager
Commissioner Uby Creek	Jared Williams, Parks Maintenance Supervisor
Commissioner Michelle Haffner	Drea Myers, Recorder
Commissioner Joe Thornton	
Commissioner Logan Janin	

Parks and Recreation Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Villegas
Commissioner Singleton

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Commissioner Haffner moved to approve the June 25, 2026 agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Creek, the motion carried unanimously.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Commissioner Creek made a motion to approve the April 23, 2026 regular meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Haffner, the motion carried unanimously.

4. VISITORS

- a. N/A

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. CourseCo. Presentation-Columbia Park Tri-plex update and financials. -Management team came and provided the Commission with updates on finances and events they have planned at the Golf Course.
- b. Metal Detecting- Parks Maintenance Supervisor discussed the struggles with metal detecting and digging through the parks. Recommended prohibiting metal detecting in our parks by adding language to the KMC. Commissioner Creek made a motion to move forward with prohibiting metal detecting and digging in our parks. Seconded by Commissioner Thornton, the motion carried unanimously.
- c. Parks and Recreation events update and Commission responsibilities-River of Fire, Water Follies, National Night Out, 25 years of remembrance: September 11, 2001, Rec 2 U and Zombie Dash. -Recreation Manager discussed the events and informed Commission the

Parks and Recreation administrative assistant will send an email with dates and times we need volunteers.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. 2026 Work Plan Updates- Staff and Commission went over the work plan. Items are all in progress.

9. POLL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Drea Myers, Recorder

2026 Parks and Recreation Commission Work Plan

COUNCIL PRIORITY AREA	Comp Plan	TASKS DESCRIPTION	COMMISSION LEAD	STAFF LEAD
Community Safety	Enhance Community Safety Through Safe Parks	Park Assessments	All	Jared
		Review, assess, and recommend updates to facility and park safety environment.	Joe, Sergio	Jared, Haley, and Drea
Responsible Government	Organizational Excellence and Financial Stewardship	Present to Council as needed.	Ken, Uby	Drea/Director
		Solicit donations and research grant opportunities while providing input.	Michelle	Director/Brandon
Quality of Life	Leverage the Potential of Recreation as an Economic Driver	Community engagement (Arbor Day, NNO, Family Fun Day, Rec-2-U, 9/11, Veterans Day, Earth Day, Youth Basketball, etc.). Every Commissioner attends at least 1 event/program and Commission presence at all events.	All	Brandon/Drea
		Support new recreation initiatives. Develop plan for advocacy to Council. - Pool	Ken	Haley/Director
		Support new recreation initiatives. Develop plan for advocacy to Council. - Lawrence Scott Park	Sergio, Logan	Brandon
		Support new recreation initiatives. Develop plan for advocacy to Council. - Wigeon Way Trail System	Michelle,	Director
	Maintain Recreation Infrastructure	Senior and Adult Programming Evaluations (KCC location).	Uby	Haley
Economic Development	Organizational Excellence and Financial Stewardship	Identify and recommend potential funding mechanisms for future recreational facilities.	Joe, Ken, Sergio	Director
Infrastructure and Growth	Maintain Recreation Infrastructure	Assist with design of Columbia Park splash pad.	Michelle	Jared and Chase
		Develop plan to add a minimum of 3 new dog park amenities.	Ken, Angela	Jared and Chase