



Recreation Commission Minutes

Wednesday, June 29, 2026

Meeting called to order by Chairman Mike Hindelang at 7:02pm

Roll Call

Present: Chad Craig – Parks and Recreation Director, Mike Hindelang -Chair, Paul Spratt – Vice Chair, James Ceuninck - Secretary, Patrick Gleason (Council Liaison), Terry Ayrault, Roger Basse, Paul O'Donnell, Larry Haggart

Absent: Michael Bannon, Howard Bouton, Heather Hurley

Approval of May 29th meeting minutes:

Meeting minutes Approved with corrections.

Corrections: Spelling change, Added OHM – that misleading – Michael H. stated that this information is held in the appendix.

Public Comment

- None

Directors Report

- July 28th Red Cross blood Drive, this is the 3rd blood drive of the year.
- July 15th is the switch for pool use (Farms Residents)
- Team has added signage in efforts to reduce biohazards in the pool.
- Updates on Movie showings

5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan

- **Follow-up Disussion of plan - team was requested to Think Big and Small about what we would like to see in the parks now that the 5-Year plan is complete**
 - Howard and Heather sent an email in their absence to address the question.

There were many items discussed in the meeting, these items were split into three categories (Capital, Policy, Maintenance).

The team only focused on items called out as Capital, Items in **Bold** should be considered for further discussion

Programing

- Better Access to Basketball Court (Open gym, pay to play) - Programing.
- Fishing Tournaments – Programing

Policy

- Life Jackets in the Pool should be revisited - Policy.
- Increased Hours at Patterson – Policy
- Increased Hours in the spring a few weeks before the Marina opens for fishermen to enjoy the spring run, Windmill Pointe. – Policy
- Allow Swimming and fishing at Patterson Park – Policy
- Allowing Life Jackets in the Pool should be revisited - Policy.

Maintenance

- Meadow at Patterson Park – Maintenance
- Improve fence line near pier entrance – Maintenance.

Capital (Items in **BOLD to be discussed further)**

- **Shade needed in the Pool and Splash pad - Capital.**
- **Larger pavilions at both parks for shade - Capital**
- **Sauna and steam room at Windmill Pointe - Capital**
- Outdoor Basketball - Capital
- **Walk/Bike Path entrance at Patterson – Capital**
- Covered Pavillion for Horseshoes, cornhole, bocce – Capital.
- **Wiffleball field - Capital**
- Foot cleaning station at Kayak Launch - Capital
- **Disc Golf (practice basket at Patterson) - Capital**
- **Golf Simulator - Capital**
- **Fishing Pier Upgrades (Shade, picnic tables, fish cleaning station) - Capital**

- Mini Golf - Capital
- **Restrooms/ concessions Update/ Upgrade at Windmill Pointe Park – Capital**
- **Lighting Sledding hill and Boardwalk– Capital**
- Removing the Fountain in the kid pool - Capital
- Phone Charging station - Capital
- Selfie station - Capital
- Vehicle charging stations (for pay) – Capital.
- **Pump track – Capital.**
- Stage (multi use) – Capital.
- Shed for Swim equipment / storage container – Capital.
- **Outdoor Playground game for teens - Capital**
- Bathroom Updates – Capital
- Outdoor Workout equipment - Capital

Other Comments

- Keep in mind the limited resources we have and how items may affect workload.
- We are amenity rich and resource poor, let's get started on Year 1 of the 5-Year Plan

Next Steps

- Walk/Bike Path entrance at Patterson – Capital – James and Paul to review for proposal.
- Disc Golf (practice basket at Patterson) – Capital - James and Paul to look at location.
- Lighting Sledding hill and Boardwalk- Capital – Chad to investigate.
- Work with Patrick Gleason on next steps for the items below:
 - **Shade needed in the Pool and Splash pad - Capital.**
 - **Larger pavilions at both parks for shade - Capital**
 - **Sauna and steam room at Windmill Pointe – Capital**
 - **Walk/Bike Path entrance at Patterson – Capital**
 - **Wiffleball field - Capital**
 - **Disc Golf (practice basket at Patterson) - Capital**
 - **Golf Simulator - Capital**
 - **Fishing Pier Upgrades (Shade, picnic tables, fish cleaning station) - Capital**
 - **Restrooms/ Concessions Update/ Upgrade at Windmill Pointe Park – Capital**

- **Lighting Sledding hill and Boardwalk– Capital**
- **Pump track – Capital.**
- **Outdoor Playground game for teens - Capital**

Marina

- Chad to follow up on when we will have designs for the Marina.
- Chad and Tom to bid specs.

Unfinished Business

- Next Meeting August 19th
- July After 6 Update
 - Bike parade sign-up has been a huge success with over 250 riders signing up to participate in the bike parade

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 9:27pm