



City of Independence

Agenda

Parks Board Meeting

Thursday, May 15, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Event Center - Heritage Room

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1. CALL TO ORDER	
2. ROLL CALL	
3. MINUTES	
3.1. Regular Meeting	3
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4. VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENTS	
5. STAFF REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS - OTHER	
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
7. NEW BUSINESS	
7.1. Parks Master Plan Public Outreach Discussion (<i>Goicochea</i>)	
7.2. Friends of Parks Discussion (<i>West</i>)	
8. OTHER DISCUSSION / INFORMATION ITEMS	
9. ADJOURNMENT	

Meeting Attendance Information:

The Parks & Recreation Board will hold this meeting in-person in the Event Center at City Hall, via video conference or by phone.

- The public may attend the meeting by coming to City Hall at 555 S. Mail St.
- **For Zoom login** visit:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88370764991?pwd=MPmaV5EFKqpQYMRAsQzcLOFvaMYCd5.1>
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Heritage Room
April 17, 2025 – 6:00 pm
DRAFT Minutes

Present: Erin McIntosh (Chair), Jasper Smith (Member), Kristen Larson (Member), Jonathan Jay (Member), Nicole Sikes (Member), Barbara Cronin (Member), Bill Henley (Member), Gerald Fisher (Public Works Director)

Excused Absence: None

Unexcused Absence: None

Public Present: Gail Oberst, Councilor Roden (Liaison)

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes
Minutes from February 20, 2025, approved.
4. Visitor/Public Comment:
 - 4.1 Gail Oberst – Updated wetland plaque presentation. Ribbon cutting scheduled for June 28th at 10am. Motion to approve passed 7-0.
5. Staff Reports/Presentations: None
 - 5.1 Parks System Master Plan Presentation – Consultant team presented draft chapters of the master plan and asked for input. Board made several comments and recommendations. Discussed option of creating video having Board members ask for community involvement in open house. Open house scheduled for June 12th from 6-8pm.
6. Unfinished Business: None
7. New Business:
8. Other Discussion/Information Items:
 - 8.1 Board requested information on public outreach for master plan and information on formation of a Friends of Parks group. PW Director Fisher to ask Communications Director and City Manager to attend May meeting to discuss and answer questions.
9. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned.