

Parks and Lands Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 24, 2026

Call to Order

Chair Bob Wiederrick called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM.

Attendance

Committee Members Present: Bob Wiederrick, Lamar Waters, Dave Fluetsch, Penny Thayer, Bryan Brennan

Staff Present: Amy Bain

Public: Janet Barton

Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion: Lamar moved to approve the February 2026 meeting minutes. Second: Dave. Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Updates from Amy:

- Karn Daly is moving out of the area, and has resigned, with her last meeting being in February.
- Sunbeam Phase II has begun and the park is expected to be done this summer. Amy showed the board the site plans as a recap and introduction to the newer member.
- City Council has approved moving forward with a city-wide sign design plan that will include park signs. While this will hold up replacing the McKercher Park sign, it will be a great move going forward.
- During a big windstorm earlier this year, three large Spruce trees were blown down. Amy provided pictures for the members to see.
- Amy met with Jason Lyman, who is interested in working with the City to fill in the middle section of the Skate Park. He will provide a quote as soon as he is able.
- Amy showed the members another location option for the installation of the new playground equipment at Curtis Park. It would be in the area compacted last year and be more cost-effective to install it adjacent to the swings.
- The hanging disc golf targets are up at Heagle Park. Liam Curd did a good job hanging them in a way to protect the tree branches and keeping them out of the way of the public.
- With the lack of snow, the Bullion Pathway has been started by the City Street Department. This will give a good head start and substantial savings on the overall project.

New Business:

Bryann talked about his idea to do a RC Car competition at the arena. There are many people in the area involved in RC cars and he thinks it would be a great way to use the arena and possibly raise some money for a park project.

The board members liked the idea and would like to hear more as the idea moves forward.

Discussion topics for the April meeting:

Amy plans to do a count of bench and table inventory/locations and will let the board know.

Next Meeting will be April 28, 2026 at 5:30 pm

Adjournment

Chair Bob Wiederrick adjourned the meeting at 6:47 PM.