



Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Agenda

August 10, 2026, 7:00 PM

Braemar Golf Course, 6364 John Harris Dr.

1. Call to Order

Chair Pfuhl called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Answering the roll call were Commissioners Bye, Conzemius, Garazatua, Hulbert, Rezac, Wick, Kane, Pfuhl and Student Commissioner Harrington

Commissioner Welsh arrived at 7:02 p.m.

Absent: Student Commissioner Syed

Staff Present: Staff Liaison Perry Vetter, Assistant Director Recreation & Facilities Tracy Petersen, Assistant Director Parks & Natural Resources Tom Swenson, Park Planner Rachel DeVries and Administrative Coordinator Janet Canton

3. Approval of Meeting Agenda

- 3.1. Amend the meeting agenda to add item 7.1 Discussion on Amending Chapter 24 of the Edina City Code Regarding Additional Restrictions for Parks and Publicly Owned Properties. Chair Pfuhl informed the commission that City Council has asked the Parks & Recreation Commission to discuss and provide comments on amending the Edina City Code Regarding Additional Restrictions for Parks and Publicly Owned Properties. This item will now be moved to Item 7.1 and subsequently reordered with the other items on the agenda. Item 7.3, the 2026 Parks & Recreation Commission Work Plan will be taken off the agenda and discussed at next month's meeting. Item 5.1, Park Projects Update, will be moved to the Reports/Recommendation portion of the meeting.

***Motion made by Hulbert to approve the meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Bye
Motion carried.***

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- 4.1. Minutes: Parks & Recreation Commission June 9, 2026

***Motion made by Wick to approve June 9, 2026 minutes. Motion seconded by Garazatua.
Motion carried.***

5. Special Recognitions and Presentations

- 5.1. Park Project Updates

Park Planner DeVries gave a presentation as part of the Reports/Recommendations section on the park project updates that are currently underway.

6. Community Comment

None.

7. Reports/Recommendations

- 7.1. Discussion on Amending Chapter 24 of the Edina City Code Regarding Additional Restrictions for Parks and Publicly Owned Properties.
Staff Liaison Vetter reviewed the history and gave a presentation on where they are currently amending Chapter 24 of the Edina City Code Regarding Additional Restriction for Parks and Publicly Owned Properties. After a discussion, each commissioner gave their thoughts and opinions.
- 7.2. Initiative 1.5.5 – Review Climate Action Plan Priorities
Commissioner Wick informed the commission of the conversation and different sustainability ideas that could benefit the Parks & Recreation Department that this initiatives group discussed.

7.3. 2026 Park & Recreation Commission Work Plan

This item was removed from the agenda as part of the amended agenda.

7.4. Discussion on 2027/2028 Parks & Recreation Commission Work Plan

Chair Pfuhl noted at the June meeting commissioners were asked to think about a series of questions and think about work plan items and send any feedback to Staff Liaison Vetter.

Staff Liaison Vetter went over the ideas generated at the June 9 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting as well as new ideas that were submitted for discussion since their last meeting. It was decided that Staff Liaison Vetter will put together a list of the initiatives discussed and will send out to the commissioners to rank. The initiatives will be tabulated and presented at next month's meeting. Staff Liaison Vetter also noted at the September meeting that it would be the appropriate time to nail down wording and a commitment to any new issues.

8. Chair and Member Comments

None.

9. Staff Comments

9.1. Upcoming Meetings & Events

Staff Liaison Vetter gave the following updates:

- The September and October meetings will be held on Tuesday nights, the November meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 9
- The Fall into the Arts Festival will be held on Sept. 12 and 13.
- The Minnesota Golf Association will host the Annual Minnesota Adaptive Open at Braemar Golf Course from Sept. 25–27. Everyone should have received an email about volunteering and if you have questions you can contact Joe Abood.

Assistant Director Swenson gave the following updates:

- The Mooty Pickleball courts are open; however, there is still some side work being done for a new shelter area and concrete.
- The basketball courts at Weber Park have been removed and replaced.
- The pathway at Wooddale Park is next on their list to remove and replace.

Assistant Director Petersen gave the following updates:

- Fall registration for Edina residents starts at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 12.
- There was some delay with the cabana rentals at the Aquatic Center, and they were not able to start renting until July 18. So far they have been very popular.
- The Aquatic Center started an August-only pass and as of Monday they have sold 60 August passes, which they didn't think was too bad. They will evaluate and see if this is the route they want to go in the future.
- Braemar East Arena is now underway. They have completed the South Arena floor and are now starting on the East.

10. Adjournment

***Motion made by Kane to adjourn the Aug. 10, 2026 meeting at 9:01 p.m. Motion seconded by Garazatua.
Motion carried.***