

AGENDA

THE BUCHANAN AREA RECREATION BOARD (B.A.R.B.) OF THE CITY OF BUCHANAN in compliance with Michigan's Open Meetings Act, hereby gives notice of a regular meeting.

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Approve Agenda

V. Public Comment - Agenda Items Only (3-minute limit)

VI. Approve Minutes

[A.](#) Approve 10/15/25 Minutes

VII. Unfinished Business

A. The Common/Pears Mill - Wendi Heyliger

Harger Park - Wendi Heyliger

Kathryn Park - Katie Heyliger

McCoy Creek Recreation Area (McCoy Creek Trail, Field of Dreams Dog Park, Centennial Park) -
Jeanne Harris

Veteran's Memorial Park - Raquell George

Ravish Park - Jennifer Popielski

Redbud Riverfront Park - Jacob Brown

Victory Park/Tot Lot - Jeanne Harris

Mud Lake Bog - Katie Heyliger

Madron Lake Boat Launch - Emily Koziel

Walton Bridge Park - Emily Koziel

B. Playground Equipment Planning for Kathryn Park

[C.](#) Review Pears Mill Park Improvements Revision Concept

VIII. New Business

[A.](#) Review Expired Member Terms

IX. Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items Only (3-minute limit)

X. Executive Comments

XI. Adjourn

- I. Call to Order 10/1/2025 @ 6:00pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Wendi Heyliger, Emily Koziel, Katie Heyliger, Raquelle George
 - b. Absent: Jake Brown, Jeanie Harris, Jennifer Popeilski

IV. Approve Agenda

Motion made by Raquelle George, second by Emily Koziel to approve the agenda.

Yes:

No:

Unanimous

V. Public Comment - Agenda Items Only (3-minute limit)

VI. Approve Minutes

Motion made by Emily Koziel, second by Raquelle George to approve the minutes from 9/17/25

Yes:

No:

Unanimous

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B. Review Pears Mill Park Improvements Revision Concept

C. Park Improvement Updates- Victory Park& Kathryn Park Project Development Plan

VIII. New business

A. Consider recommending a joint Buchanan city and Buchanan Charter Township Recreation Plan update to their respective boards

Emily Koziel motions to move forward with the Southwestern Planning Commission working on the new master plan, second by Raquelle George.

Unanimous

B. Tree Planting in Veteran's Memorial Park

Katie Heyliger motions to allow the tree friends to plant one Hack Berry tree along the creek side in the Commons/ Pears Mill, second by Wendi Heyliger.

Unanimous

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XI. Adjourn

6:32pm



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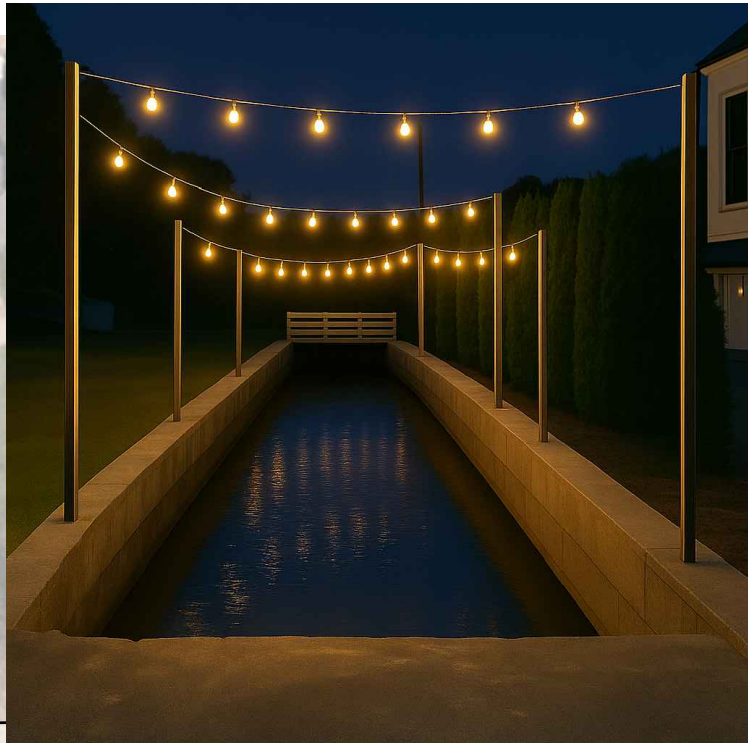


PHOTO EXAMPLE OF STRING LIGHTS
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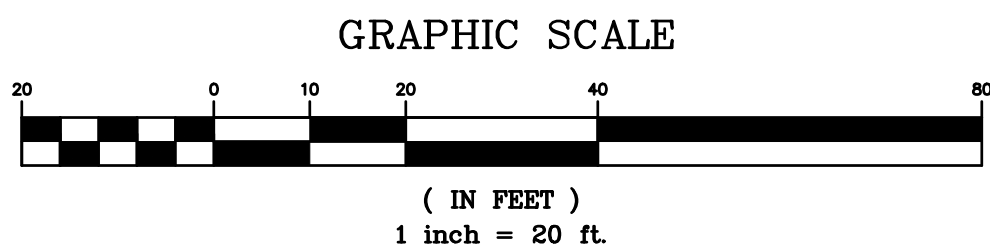
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PHOTO EXAMPLES OF LANDSCAPE BED PLANTINGS
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PHOTO EXAMPLES OF FOOD TRUCK PARKING
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1	CONCEPT REVIEW MEETING	KB	07/16/2025
NO.	REVISION DESCRIPTION:	BY:	DATE:



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PROJECT:

SCHEMATIC SITE PLAN
CONCEPT 2

SHEET TITLE:

DRAWN BY:
KB

DESIGNED BY:
KB

PM REVIEW:

QA/QC REVIEW:

DATE:
NOV 2025

SEAL:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

SCALE:
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SHEET NO.

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1. Chairman - Wendi Heyliger - Township - Board Representative
2. Co-Chairman - Jeanne Harris - City
Appointed 8/22/2022 - expires 8/22/2025
3. Secretary - Jennifer Popielski - City
Appointed 6/14/2021 – expires 6/14/2024 Now expires June 2028
4. Jake Brown – At Large
Appointed – expires July 2026 (Completing unfinished term of T. Houser)
5. Cayde Heyliger - Township - Township Resident
Appointed – 05/23/2022 - expires 05/23/2025
6. Emily Koziel - Township - Township Resident
Appointed – expires 10/11/2024 (Completing unfinished term of R. Plank)
7. Raquell George - City - City Commission Representative