
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 3-19-25 Minutes

VII. Unfinished Business

A. Disc Golf Update

B. Park Clean Up Day Logistics

C. 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

VIII. New Business

A. Fundraising Idea - Wiffleball Tournament

B. Tree Planting Locations at Victory and Ravish Parks

C. Consider amending the current bylaws to change monthly meeting date to the third Wednesday of the month

IX. Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items Only (3-minute limit)**X. Executive Comments**

XI. Adjourn

BARB- March 19th, 2025

I. Call to order: 6:00pm

II. Pledge of allegiance: lead by Wendi Heyliger

III. Roll Call

Present: Wendi Heyliger, Jeanie Harris, Emily Koziel, Jennifer Popielski,
Raquelle George, Katie Heyliger

Absent: Jake Brown

IV. Approve Agenda

Motion made by Jeanie Harris, second by Emily Koziel

Yes: Unanimous

No:

V. Public Comment – Agenda items only

VI. Approve Minutes

Motion made by Jennifer Popielski, second by Raquelle George

Yes: Unanimous

No:

VII. Unfinished business

A. Park assignments:

The Common/Pears Mill: Wendi Heyliger

Harger Park: Wendi Heyliger

Kathryn Park: Katie Heyliger

McCoy Creek Recreational Area (McCoy Creek Trail, Field of Dreams Dog Park,
Centennial) :Jeanie Harris

Veterans Memorial Park: Raquelle George

Ravish Park: Jennifer Popielski

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B. Park Clean Up Day - 5/3/25

Jake Brown and Jeanie Harris to lead Committee

C. Community Garden Discussion:

Not much interest at current placement (Victory Park). Popielski will continue working with the library to generate interest.

VIII. New Business:

A. Tree Planting in Parks:

Motion by Jennifer Popielski, second by Wendi Heyliger. Motion to allow the Tree Friends to plant trees between the parking lot and road at McCoy Creek Recreational Park around the playground equipment and not on the hill in the right of way area. by Jennifer Popielski, second by Wendi Heyliger

Unanimous

B. Tony McGhee' presentation on Kathryn and Riverfront Park Projects

C. Grant Update- Community Development Director Rich Murphy

Motion by Wendi Heyliger, second by Jeanie Harris. Motion to have Tony McGhee and Richard Murphy submit grant application for Kathryn Park to try to maximize investment cost.

Unanimous

IX. Public Comment

Local disc golf group spoke towards the upcoming project.

X. Executive Comment

XI. Adjourn: 7:48pm