



**PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
City Hall—Shared Vision Room, 3989 Central Ave NE  
Wednesday, October 28, 2026  
6:00 PM

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## **AGENDA**

### **ATTENDANCE INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC**

Members of the public who wish to attend may do so in-person, or by using Microsoft Teams Meeting at [columbiaheightsmn.gov/joinameeting](https://columbiaheightsmn.gov/joinameeting): ID 232 366 062 314, Passcode zhKGrE. For questions, please contact Administration at 763-706-3610.

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### **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

1. Approval of Agenda [MOTION]
2. Introduction of Parks and Recreation Youth Commissioner: Kenza Manseur
3. Review/Approve Park & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes from September 23, 2026 [MOTION]

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Columbia Heights Parks & Recreation Commission is to foster a healthy, inclusive community by providing a diverse park system and recreational opportunities that enhance the quality of life for people of all ages while fostering sustainability and environmental stewardship for future generations.

### **COMMUNITY FORUM:**

*The Community Forum is an opportunity to address the Park and Recreation Commission about items not scheduled for a public hearing.*

*All speakers must provide their name and connection to Columbia Heights. In-person speakers should complete a form for Staff and introduce themselves when called on. Virtual speakers should send their information to the moderator via chat and turn on their camera when called.*

*Comments are limited to five minutes. Disrespectful language is not allowed. The Commission may ask questions or refer items for follow-up but typically does not take action during the forum.*

### **NEW BUSINESS**

4. **Active Agers 50+ Programming Update**

**Presenting Item: Candy Lack, Active Agers Coordinator**

Review and discuss the Design-a-Park Day summary. No formal action is requested.

**5. Proposed 2027 Outdoor Ice Rink Locations**

***Presenting Item:*** John W. Stutzman, Parks and Recreation Director

Provide feedback on the proposed 2027 outdoor ice rink locations and recommend moving forward with staff's recommendations, incorporating Commission feedback.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**6. Parks and Recreation System Plan – Design-a-Park Day Summary**

***Presenting Item:*** John W. Stutzman, Parks and Recreation Director

Staff is providing a summary of the Design-a-Park Day event for the Commission's review. No formal action is requested.

**7. November and December Meeting Schedule**

At the September 23 meeting, all Commissioners present agreed to combine the November 25 and December 23 meetings due to the holidays. The next meeting is now confirmed for December 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., with no meeting scheduled in November.

**REPORTS**

**8. Commission Members Reports**

Commissioners may share updates and observations relevant to parks and recreation opportunities.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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