



Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 19, 2025 at 6:30 PM

161 North Dickason Boulevard

Roll Call

Determination of Quorum

Notice of Open Meeting

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

- [1.](#) April 14 Recreation Minutes for approval

Public Comment

Unfinished Business

2. Discussion of Nonresident Fee Policy
3. Recreation Programming Ideas 2025

New Business

- [4.](#) YEL Programming

Director Report

5. Update on Seasonal Staff
6. Community Engagement Programs
7. Follow up report on last three events

Adjourn

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8. Next meeting date June 9, 2025 at 6:30pm



Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 14, 2025 at 6:30 PM

161 North Dickason Boulevard

Roll Call – 6:33 - Voss, Lawson, Carthew, Hart, Meyers, Rostad (City conflict), Excused: Hoppe-Miller
Absent: Agnew

Determination of Quorum - Met

Notice of Open Meeting - Posted

Approval of Agenda – Motion Hart, 2nd Lawson. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes – Motion Lawson, 2nd Carthew. Motion carried.

1. March 10, Minutes for Approval

Public Comment - None

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

2. Upcoming Planned Recreation events

- A. Easter Egg Hunt – This weekend – Fireman’s Park
- B. Arbor Day – April 26, 10-2 – Fireman’s Park - craft fair, trees
- C. Food Fest – May 10 - Fireman’s Park, booth space for rummage sale
- D. Bike Rodeo – May 17 – Obstacle course, police and fire departments, free bike licenses, Scoopie. Looking for someone with bike maintenance experience

3. Recreation Programming Ideas 2025 – ideas generated for 2 programs. More input welcome.

4. Discussion of Nonresident Policy – Amy Jo will bring examples from three other communities.

Director Report

- A. Meeting expectations - Kane & Amy Jo weekly. Community center - every other week & train.
- B. New phone system. Choice of Amy Jo or Kane.
- C. Strategic Planning – Employee engagement, how to communicate with community, Blue Book.
- D. WPRA – Amy Jo will get involved with this park and rec group and will have training access.
- E. Rosters – CSA Firebirds – Complete, CSA – Expected to be done. CAYSO – Submitted. CBO – Not done – no access to fields until done.
- F. Fireman’s Park – Met with Odd Fellows & 4th of July Committee. Pickleball by golf course. Basketball by pool with lights. Add parking. Phase 1 August - dredge creek & 2 bridges. Then pickleball & basketball courts. Remove tot lot & horsing around playground. Install drain tile & make accessible playground with shading. Cement to be replaced with grass. Build bandshell

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Adjourn – 7:34 – Motion Lawson, 2nd Hart. Motion carried. **Next Meeting** – May 12

Respectfully Submitted – Kristen Hart, Secretary



Item #4.

FENCING

Columbus Recreation & Youth Enrichment League

Discover the thrilling sport of fencing in a fun, safe, and beginner-friendly environment through the Youth Enrichment League. This program offering is open to students in grades 2-8 and will guide students through our safe, well-trained, nurturing leaders.



Fencing Program:

June 23rd through June 26th from 1:00-4:00PM

Fireman's Park Pavilion 1049 Park Ave. Columbus, WI

Costs: \$100 Columbus Resident/ \$120 Non Columbus Resident

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ROBOTICS

Columbus Recreation & Youth Enrichment League

Robotics Evolution Challenge introduces budding robotics engineers to the basics of robotic structure, coding, and problem solving. These classes keep all kids in grades 1-5 engaged with hands-on and experiential based activities. In each class, students will design, build, program, test and modify different robot projects.



Robotics Program:

June 9th through June 12th from 1:00-4:00PM

The 161 Building 161 N Dickason Blvd. Columbus, WI

Costs: \$85 Columbus Resident/ \$105 Non Columbus Reside

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