

Parks & recreation advisory commission

The Parks and Recreation advisory commission is meeting in person at Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 West Franklin Avenue, in the Maple Conference room. Members of the public are welcome to attend in person.

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Agenda

1. Call to order – roll call [6 p.m.]
 - a. Welcome new commissioners
 - b. Susan Bauer, Westwood Hills Nature Center Office Assistant
 - c. Vanessa Larson, Forestry Technician
2. Approval of minutes [6:15 p.m.]
 - a. April 15, 2026*
 - b. June 1, 2026*
3. Presentations [6:20 p.m.]
 - a. Evergreen award nominations and voting (*Mike Bahe*)
4. Business
 - a. Minnehaha Creek fall clean-up discussion (*Mike Bahe*) [6:50 p.m.]
 - b. Discuss Purpose Statement* (replaces by-laws) [7 p.m.]
 - c. Staff appreciation event discussion* (*Larry Umphrey*) [7:15 p.m.]
5. Communications and announcements
 - a. Staff [7:30 p.m.]
 - b. Community Education / School District [7:40 p.m.]
 - c. Commission members [7:50 p.m.]
6. Adjournment

Future meeting/event dates:

- Sept. 16, 6 p.m., regular meeting
- Oct. __, 6 p.m., regular meeting
- Nov. __, 6 p.m., Youth Association President Summit meeting
- Dec. 2, 6 p.m., regular meeting