

## Recreation Commission Meeting - April 21, 2026

Present:

Scout Metzler  
Ayannah Meyson  
Pat Mittnight-Metzler  
Danielle Patterson  
Stuart Raab  
Susan Tipograph

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm.

Susan let us know that two of the bathrooms at the community center had been painted so far; she hoped to paint the last with the shower in the coming weeks.

Tennis court bathrooms are still waiting on paint to be able to make a date for completion.

Comments about cleaning days so far finding lots of garbage. Plans to install more garbage cans around but these would need to be anchored somehow to prevent vandalism.

Chris is going to talk to Mike about pulling out the teal fencing in the bushes, wondering if there is a purpose for it.

Wooden fence that was driven into by car has been fixed.

Danielle let us know that a few of the trees for tribbs have been successfully moved so far by the little league fields. Pat mentioned receiving positive feedback from the community about the placement.

More mulching around trees and tree tubes need to be cut off. Cassidy is the one who provides mulch.

Pollinator gardens; area to be worked on needs to be broken into chunks. Danielle and Pat both have lots of seeds to provide for this. We need straw or something else to mark off where things have been planted.

Next meeting will be May 19th at 5pm, Danielle will not be here and Ayannah will be the one to send out meeting reminders as well as agenda. If weather is nice we all agreed to spend some of the time in the park beginning the digging for the pollinator garden; coordinating needs to happen so that correct tools and other supplies are brought and can be part of the email reminders closer to the date.

Pat mentioned wanting flowers hanging outside the pavilion; she is willing to donate these. All agreed this is allowed and would be a great addition to the park.

A new tree has been donated that will be put by the pavilion.

Deferred maintenance - hole in the fence with sharp edges. We discussed whether the fencing for the old softball field could be taken out and used in other areas or if it is still needed there; is the softball field being used at all?

Stu mentioned that Depot is having an open house May 23rd.

We discussed whether we have maintenance items from the board with a list of priorities and wondering if they are looking for submissions. Ideas for this: tin roof over fire pit, signage for pavilion needs a refresh, peeling paint on the back of pavilion could be fixed, horseshoe pit could be removed or relocated, chain link fence at skatepark.

Question arose about whether the scoreboard is functional. Discussed that snack shack is the responsibility of the little league field. Scout mentioned being open to helping with things if they needed it.

Pickleball lines for tennis courts will be happening. Posts near bridge are done. We discussed the exercise area and whether there is maintenance that needs to be done for it. Scout mentioned whatever the material is giving off a black residue; either the material itself deteriorating or some type of mold. The space is used but could probably be made to be more useful.

Playground will begin soon and be completed before summer camp.

There was a motion, a second, and a unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 pm.

Minutes prepared by Ayannah Meyson.