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NOTICE OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY PARK BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Wyandotte County Park Board of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, will be conducted in a hybrid format on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

We invite you to view the meeting in person in the 5th-floor conference room, Suite 515, 701 N. 7th Street, Kansas City, Kansas, or via a Zoom webinar.

Topic: Meeting of the Wyandotte County Park Board regarding staff updates on various projects.

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UNIFIED GOVERNMENT WYCO/KCK
REGULAR BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Wednesday, June 11th, 2025

City Hall, 701 N. 7th Street, Room 515, KCK 66101

And Via Zoom at 6:00pm

Agenda

Have the proper meeting notices been given? _____

Call to Order, _____ P.M.

Roll Call:

_____ Mario Escobar/Mayor Garner
*Chairman

_____ Dr. Jane Winkler Philbrook/District #6

_____ Kevin Mitchell/District #1
*First Vice Chairman

_____ Nathan Brungardt/District #7

_____ Jim Schneweise/District #2

_____ Laura Flores/District #8
*Secretary

_____ Amanda DeVriese-Sebilla/District #3

_____ Andrea Generaux/District #1 at Large

_____ Karen Daniels/District #4
*Second Vice Chairwoman

_____ Sarah Lynch/District #2 at Large

_____ Andrea Behrman/District #5

Non-Voting Members
_____ Samuel Simmons Sr./KCKPS

Administration Present:

_____ Angel Ferrara, Parks and Recreation, Director

_____ Shaya Lockett, Parks & Recreation, Recreation Manager

_____ Vincent Billaci, Parks & Recreation, Parks Manager

_____ Wendy Green, Counselor

_____ Elizabeth Scrimsher, Administrative Support Specialist

I – PRELIMINARIES

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Agenda is presented for Board review, and consideration for adoption.

Additions:

Visitors:

Board Members:

The Agenda is presented for adoption.

Motion:_____ Seconded:_____ Vote:_____

2. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

Minutes of the Wednesday, May 14th, 2025 regular Board of Park Commissioners meeting were presented for review and consideration for approval.

Motion:_____ Seconded:_____ Vote:_____

II – Presentations, Hearings, Communications

1. Visitors

Visitors may speak to the Board at this time. As a general rule, the Board will not enter into discussion, but will direct Administration to take under advisement, make necessary responses, and bring items to a future agenda as may be appropriate. Anyone addressing the Park Board must state their name and address for the record. Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes for each participant. Per the Commission Rules of Procedure, which are applicable to Park Board meetings, comments should not include any rude or derogatory remarks, reflections as to integrity, abusive comments, and statements as to motives and personalities.

2. Correspondence

- Public Works Projects Update -

III – Old Business

- None to Report -

IV – New Business

- Employee of the Month Recognition –
- Discussion on Request for Wheelchair-Friendly Paved Nature Trail -

V – Other Business

Staff Agenda

- Shaya Lockett –
 - a. Recreation Updates –
- Vincent Billaci –
 - a. Park Updates –
- Angel Ferrara –
 - a. Department Updates -
- **Board Member's Questions or Comments**

3. Adjournment at _____ P.M.

Motion:_____ Seconded:_____ Vote:_____

**MINUTES OF THE
UNIFIED GOVERNMENT WYCO/KCK
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

Wednesday, May 14th, 2025

The May 14th, 2025, meeting of the Unified Government WyCo/KCK Board of Park Commissioners was held at City Hall 701 N 7th St Room 515, Kansas City, KS 66101 & Virtually – Via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Unified Government Board of Park Commissioners was called to order at 6:15 pm by Mario Escobar, Chairman, Shaya Lockett, Assistant Director stated proper meeting notice had been given

ROLL CALL:

Members present were recorded for the minutes

Board Members Present:

Mario Escobar, Chairman

Kevin Mitchell, Member

Jim Schneweise, Member

Karen Daniel, Second Vice-Chairwoman

Andrea Behrman, Member

Dr. Jane Winkler Philbrook, Member

Laura Flores, Secretary

Nathan Brungardt, Member

Sarah Lynch, Member

Board Members Absent:

Amanda DeVriese-Sebilla, Member

Samuel Simmons Sr /KCKPS-Non-Voting Member

Administration Present:

Shaya Lockett, Recreation Assistant Director

Vincent Billaci, Manager of Recreation

Wendy Green, Counselor

Elizabeth Scrimsher, Administrative Support Specialist

I – PRELIMINARIES

- **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

A motion was made by Dr. Jane Winkler Philbrook to adopt May 14th, 2025, Agenda and seconded by Nathan Brungardt

Motion carried (Ayes 9, Nays 0)

- **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Minutes of Wednesday, April 9th, 2025, regular Board of Park Commissioners, were presented for review and consideration for approval. A motion was made by Nathan Brungardt and seconded by Dr. Jane Winkler Philbrook

Motion carried (Ayes 9, Nays 0)

II- PRESENTATIONS, HEARINGS, COMMUNICATIONS

- **Visitors** – None to Report

Visitors may speak to the Board at this time

As a general rule, the Board will not enter discussion, but will direct Administration to take under advisement, make necessary response and bring items to a future agenda as may be appropriate

- **Correspondence** - Shaya Lockett – Shared with the Park Board an email sent in by Nicole Voss, requesting the Park Board to consider developing a wheelchair-friendly paved walking path or nature trail at Wyandotte County Lake that is fully accessible for those using wheelchairs or mobility aids
 - Mario Escobar added that the Parks & Recreation Department will be putting together a list of all trails that are available and are ADA accessible in the parks system.
- Vincent Billaci - Shared a Public Works Projects Status Memo from Troy Shaw, Director of Public Works/County Engineer, and Sarah Rose, Senior Engineer on the Stormwater Project Improvements to the Park Board, the update was Funding Status Notification-Enterprise Debt Budget Authority, the decision of the Finance Department was to exclude

requested stormwater and sanitary sewer capital debt funding from the 2025, Public Works is notifying Parks and Recreation that this decision impacts projects in construction, Waterway Park - Potential delays in restoration, this will significantly impacts a portion Northrup Park and the entirety of Splitlog Park, as there is no access to debated Stormwater Utility Enterprise Funds, job is out to bid, however, is placed on hold until funds become available, Splitlog Park will be closed in it entirety and fenced off as it is a soil stockpile area and will remain so until construction resumes, management and maintenance will be the responsibility of Engineering and any coordination needed for access or inspection will be made available to the Parks Department

- Jim Schneweise – Asked if the Park Board could have photos of the area that will be impacted
- Vincent Billaci stated that these were provided at a previous meeting that Public Works presented at and that he could look for this information and resend it to Mr. Schneweise.
 - Mario Escobar – Asked how Public Works is updating the community on the delays that are happening with the construction
- Vincent Billaci – Stated he will have to check with Public Works
 - Dr. Jane Winkler Philbrook – Suggested to use the neighborhood newsletter to update the community

III– OLD BUSINESS

- Handout of CIP Request from Park Board members - Matt Zayas advised that all Park Board members should have received a summary about the Commissioners Capital Project Input for 2025 Amended / 2026, proposed budget process, during March 2025, the Park Board commissioners offered their input about park improvements and other capital projects to be considered

IV- NEW BUSINESS

- Employee of the Month Recognition – Shaya Lockett shared with the Park Board that the Parks and Recreation Departments April Employee of the month was Elizabeth Scrimsher, who is the Administrative Support Specialist. Elizabeth was nominated by her peers and is a wonderful asset to the Administrative Team

V - OTHER BUSINESS

Staff Agenda

Shaya Lockett - Recreation Updates

- Shared with the Park Board – Shaya shared the monthly report on the participation numbers for the community centers with the Park Board, stating that we had an 18% increase from March with our Community activities
- She also shared that the annual “Kids to Park Day” on May 17th at 10:00 am at Emerson Parks, we are having a superhero theme
- Summer camp at Eisenhower Community Center registration is full, and Beatrice L. Lee has just a couple of spots still open
- Youth Summer Night Hoops, registration ends May 15th, will begin June 10th

Vincent Billaci - Park Updates

- Pierson Park, the trail is graded, and the fencing for the dog park and spray park near completion
- Boston Daniels Park, waiting for the playground and shelter to be completed
- The Vietnam and Korean War Memorial is almost completed, pending three granite panels to come in and be installed
- Heathwood spray park should be up and running by Memorial weekend
- Klamm Park, walking trail construction, has made a lot of progress
- The Wyandotte County Lake dog park fencing is completed; the ribbon cutting is April 16th at 3:00 pm
- Vietnam and Korean War Memorial is almost completed, granite panels to come in and be installed
- Wyandotte County Park, the grating started on the walking trail, this past Monday, after this cures they will install the rubber surfacing
- St. John’s Park was built last week, May 7th, had lots of community volunteers, UG employees that helped, the Strawberry Hill Neighborhood Association was very thankful, as it’s been several years trying to get a playground
- Emerson Park Tennis/Pickleball Court resurfacing is completed

Shaya Lockett - Department Updates

- Reminded the Park Board that Parks and Recreation staff and leadership will be at the Commission meeting to discuss the City and County budgets, along with our needs. It's important to keep the Park Board informed and to advocate effectively. On May 29th, we are scheduled to present information about Parkwood Pool to the full commission

VI - BOARD MEMBER'S QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

VII – ADJOURNMENT

- Mario Escobar - Chairman requested to adjourn; Jim Schneweise made a motion, Nathan Brungardt seconded the motion meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM Motion

Carried (Ayes 9, Nays 0)

Mario Escobar/Chairman



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June 14

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12:00 PM**

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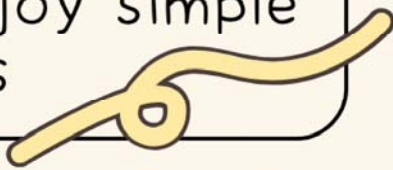


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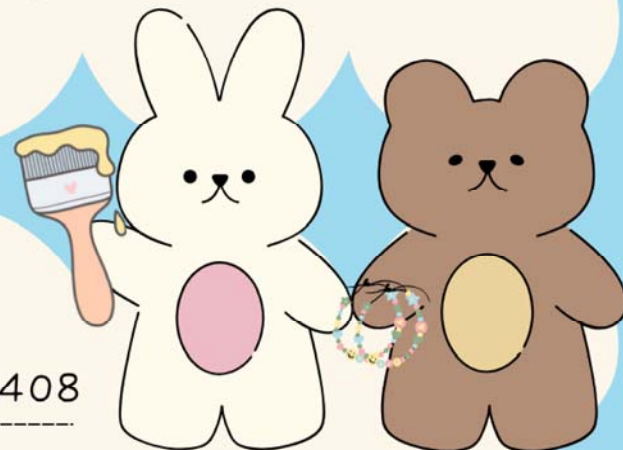


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TIME: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

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