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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, May 8, 2024, 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, May 8th, 2024

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 _____ Dr. Jane Winkler Philbrook/District #6
*Chairman

_____ Kevin Mitchell/District #1 _____ Dani Gurley/District #7
*First Vice Chairwoman

_____ Jim Schneweise/District #2 _____ Laura Flores/District #8
*Secretary

_____ Amanda DeVriese-Sebilla/District #3 _____ Ashley Williamson/District #1 at Large

_____ Karen Daniels/District #4 _____ Sarah Lynch/District #2 at Large
*Second Vice Chairwoman

_____ Andrea Behrman/District #5

Non-Voting Members

_____ Samuel Simmons Sr./KCKPS

Administration Present:

_____ Angel Ferrara, Parks and Recreation, Director

_____ Shaya Lockett, Parks & Recreation, Assistant Director of Recreation

_____ Vincent Billaci, Parks & Recreation Assistant Director Parks

_____ Wendy Green, Counselor

_____ Nichole Marlowe, Administrative Support Supervisor

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, April 10th, 2024 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.

2. Correspondence

- None

III – Old Business

- None to report

IV – New Business

- Boston Daniels Park Presentation by Vireo –
- Recreation Challenges Presentation by Shaya Lockett –

V – Other Business

Staff Agenda

- Shaya Lockett –
 - a. Recreation Updates –
- Vincent Billaci –
 - a. Park Updates –
- Angel Ferrara
 - a. Project 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, April 10th, 2024

The April 10th, 2024, 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 6:01 p.m. by Mario Escobar, Chairman. Angel Ferrara, Director stated proper meeting notice had been given.

ROLL CALL:

Members present, were recorded for the minutes.

Board Members Present:

Mario Escobar, Chairman
Dani Gurley, First Vice Chairwoman
Kevin Mitchell, Member
Dr. Jane Winkler Philbrook, Member
Amanda DeVriese-Sebilla, Member
Karen Daniel, Second Vice Chairwoman
Andrea Behrman, Member
Laura Flores, Secretary
Ashley Williamson, Member
Sarah Lynch, Member
Samuel Simmons Sr./KCKPS - Non-Voting Member

Board Members Absent:

Jim Schneweis, Member

Administration Present:

Angel Ferrara, Director of Parks and Recreation
Wendy Green, Counselor
Nichole Marlowe, Administrative Support Supervisor

I – PRELIMINARIES

- **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

A motion was made by Dr. Jane Winkler Philbrook to adopt the April 10, 2024, Agenda seconded by Ashley Williamson

Motion carried (Ayes 10, Nays 0)

- **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Minutes of the Wednesday March 13, 2024, regular Board of Park Commissioners, were presented for review and consideration for approval.

A motion was made by Ashley Williamson and seconded by Andrea Behrman.

Motion carried (Ayes 10, Nays 0)

II- PRESENTATIONS, HEARINGS, COMMUNICATIONS

- **Visitors**

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.

- Ken Yarnevich - Came in front of the Park Board to share his ideas and concerns regarding the archery range and lease free dog location at the Wyandotte County Lake. He is requesting signage in the trail area, for safety reasons and stated this area really needs a portable restroom due to high usage and stated that the flags need to be added or updated this area and suggested a speed bump be installed, and stated his concerns with people parking on the dam.

Correspondence

- Correspondence

III– OLD BUSINESS

- No Old Business

IV- NEW BUSINESS

- Rosedale Development Association Presentation for a future Community Center in Fisher Park presented by Erin Stryka - Erin explained the organization is a non-profit that works with residents, businesses, and institutions in the Rosedale area and they are wanting to build a Community Center in Fisher Park, in the Rosedale area of Wyandotte County. She shared Rosedale Master Plan Survey 2015, and explained that they are hoping to work with the Unified Government on leasing a portion of Fisher Park, she stated that RDA is working with United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and that the EPA is currently sponsoring the “Community Change Grant – Inflation Reduction Act”. She explained that this is a \$10–\$20-million-dollar grant, that can be used for a climate resiliency hub. She stated that they would be bringing in all outside funds.
 - Dr. Jane Winkler Philbrook – Ask about the future of the facility and the upkeep of the building if community center fails, wanted to make sure Unified Government will be stuck with the building
- Erin Stryka – Stated that there would be a contingency plan in place.
 - Dani Gurley – Asked if there were concerns about staffing a community center?
- Erin Stryka – We will talk with future partners to run the center
 - Kevin Mitchell – Asked what kind of lease will be created?
 - Wendy Green – Stated that it would need to be a long term lease.
 - Karen Daniels – Asked if the Unified Government has ever done a lease agreement like this.
 - Wendy Green – Stated, not that she was aware of.
 - Dr. Jane Winkler Philbrook – Thanked, Erin Stryka for trying to bring outside money for this project.

V - OTHER BUSINESS

Staff Agenda

Shaya Lockett –

- Recreation Updates –
 - Introduced our new Marketing Coordinator for Parks & Recreation, Ethan Haines.
 - Easter Egg Extravaganza took place at Armourdale Community Center took place on March 28th from 5pm -7pm.
 - Easter Egg Hunt at Kensington Community Center was on March 30th from 10am-1pm. The Kensington Community Center partnered with neighborhood groups, and The Hunt is On at Big 11 was included took place on March 30th from 10am-2pm, an estimated 15,000 eggs were given out.
 - KU Rowing – Women's Regatta is taking place this weekend at Wyandotte County Lake due to the high winds they did have to change the time for the race. The Lake will be closed to all boaters on Friday 3:00pm -7:00pm and Saturday 6:00am -10:30am
 - There will be another race on Saturday, May 4th, Sunflower Showdown with KU, and K-State.
 - Kids to Park Day will take place on May 18th, 11:00am -1:00pm at Eisenhower Recreation Center.
 - Working with Midwest Pool in the process of hiring and proving training.
 - Summer basketball Night Hoops will take place at Kensington Community Center and Beatrice L. Lee Community Center, registration will be from April 10 - May 24th, the season will be from June 10th to July 31st, Shaya will make sure the Park Board receives the flyer for this event.
 - Kensington Community Center – Movie Night Friday will be held 6:30pm – 8:30pm, May 16, 2024.
 - Summer Camp Update - There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Saturday June 1st 9 -11am at Eisenhower/Beatrice lee Community Center will take place on June 22nd 9 -11am, the cost is \$40.00 a week for each child, advised the Park Board that we can accept DCF payments. Registration began on April 1; parents can go online. Kids Summer Camp will be taking place on June 10th -July 26th at two locations taking place at Eisenhower Community Center and Beatrice l. Lee Community Center will be presenting; Performing Arts Summer Camp, they will hold a final performance the end of camp.

Angel Ferrara –

- Project Updates -
 - Earmark Funding Project received approval for Klammer Park, and getting ready to go out for bids, with 2022 funds, advised Park Board will update more in May's meeting.
 - Water line project finished up 2 weeks ago, worked with Public Works funds

VI - BOARD MEMBER'S QUESTIONS OR COMMENT

- Dr. Jane Winkler Philbrook - Wanted to let the Park Board know if they are wanting to add a discussion to the agenda, they will need to get with Chairman Mario Escobar, Angel Ferrara or Shaya Lockett.
- Amanda DeVriese-Sevilla – Ask if there had been any communication regarding the community on summer camp?
 - Shaya Lockett – Answered yes, social media, flyers.
- Karen Daniels – Asked if summer camp will have any field trips planned?
 - Shaya Lockett – Answered yes, they have a field trip planned
- Andrea Behrman – Asked Angel if a fence is still going to be installed at Wyandotte County like at the dog park.
 - Angel Ferrara – Answered, she will have to verify and get back with Park Board
- Karen Daniels – Asked if Parks and Recreation can provide each park for each district.
 - Angel Ferrara stated that this information is provided on the website and is available in the Master Plan.
- Dr. Jane Winkler Philbrook – Wanted to know if there are properties owned by the Parks and Recreation Department that could be sold, and asked if the funds would go back to the Parks and Recreation Department's funding.

VII – ADJOURNMENT

- Chairman Mario Escobar requested a motion to adjourn; Dr. Jane Winkler Philbrook made a motion; Dani Gurley seconded the motion. meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM Motion.

Carried (Ayes10, Nays 0)

Mario Escobar/Chairman



**PARKS &
RECREATION**

PRESENTS

**PERFORMING ARTS
SUMMER CAMP**

**BEATRICE LEE COMMUNITY CENTER
JUNE 24 - AUGUST 2
MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM**

ENROLLMENT OPEN APRIL 1

FOR AGES 8-13 YEARS OLDS | 1210 N 10TH ST. KCK 66101 | \$40 PER WEEK

Mandatory Parent Meeting Saturday June 22, 9-11 AM

Come and join us this summer while we educate and inform youth on the significance, importance, and sheer fun that can come with being an artist in Kansas City. We provide this through performing arts classes (music, acting, dance, and more), sit downs and workshops with actual working and performing artists in and from Kansas City, and a final performance at the end the camp



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AND SNACKS WHILE SUPPLIES
LAST!



**PARKS &
RECREATION**

Bubbles & Balloons

MAY 4TH
10AM–12PM
EISENHOWER
RECREATION CENTER
2901 N 72nd ST
Kansas City, KS 66109

CONTACT DAVID: 913–596–7050



**PARKS &
RECREATION**

Community Center Challenges



Challenges

Safety

**Work
Schedule**

Recruitment

Position Vacancies at a Glance

Armourdale	Bethany	Beatrice Lee	Eisenhower	Joe Amayo	Kensington
Recreation Specialist	Recreation Specialist	Recreation Specialist	Recreation Specialist	Recreation Specialist	Recreation Specialist
Recreation Specialist	Recreation Specialist	Recreation Specialist	Program Aide	Recreation Specialist	Recreation Specialist
	Program Aide	Program Aide	Program Aide	Program Aide	

11 Full Time Positions-
8 filled, & 3 vacant

6 Part Time Positions-
4 filled & 2 vacant

Main Office-
Supports Special
Olympics

Program Aide



Recruitment Statistics & Strategies

- Requested & received 4 new positions in the 2024 Budget
- Over 100 applicants have applied for Recreation Positions since April 2023
- Conducting ongoing interviews and extended job offers to the qualified applicants
- Successfully hired and retained 6 FTE since July 2023
- Utilizing feedback from applicants to address recruitment challenges
- Working with County Administration and Human Resources



KIDS

SUMMER

CAMP



**PARKS &
RECREATION**

**JUNE 10-JULY 26
MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM**

Mandatory Parent Meetings

**Saturday June 1
9-11 AM
Eisenhower**

Cost: \$40 per week
Location: Eisenhower Community Center
2901 N. 72nd St. Kansas City, KS 66109
Ages: 5-12 years olds
(5 year olds must have completed Kindergarten)

Registration: Begins Monday April 1
Online - www.wycokck.org/wycoparks
Office- 5033 State Ave. KCK 66102
No Camp June 19 & July 1,2,3,4,5

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PARTICIPANTS**

For More information, contact us :
sboyd@wycokck.org
www.wycokck.org/wycoparks

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5033 State Ave. , Kansas City, KS 66102

KiDs to PArk Day



**PARKS &
RECREATION**

**May 18th
11 am-1 pm**



Join us for outdoor family fun at
Eisenhower Recreation Center
2901 N. 72nd St, KCK 66109

Kick off summer by celebrating the National Day of Outdoor Play! Come play all your favorite outdoor games and more!

This free event is recommended for children 4 and up!
Swag Bags and popsicles given out (while supplies last).

913-573-8327

parksinfo@wycokck.org



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Wyandotte County/KCK Parks and Recreation



**PARKS &
RECREATION**

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

2024

4

Saturday

BUBBLES AND BALLOONS

Eisenhower Recreation Center 10:00AM-12:00PM

10

Friday

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

Armourdale Community Center 6:00PM-7:00PM

16

Thursday

MOVIE NIGHT

Kensington Community Center 6:30PM-8:30PM

18

Saturday

KIDS TO PARK DAY

Eisenhower Recreation Center 11:00AM-1:00PM

22

Wednesday

2ND SESSION T-BALL BEGINS

Shawnee "Nally" Field 6:00PM-9:00PM

25

Saturday

PARKWOOD POOL & SPRAY PARKS OPEN

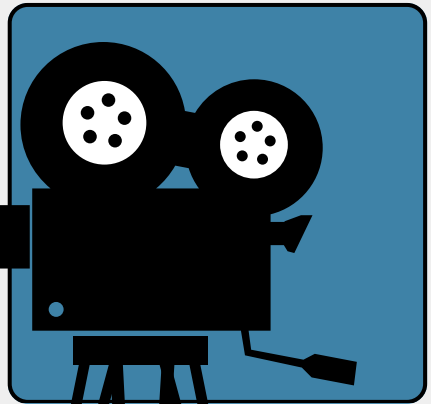
Parkwood Park Pool 12:00PM-7:00PM



**PARKS &
RECREATION**

MOVIE NIGHT

**16 MAY 2024
6:30PM-8:30PM**



KENSINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER

2900 STATE AVE, KANSAS CITY, KS 66102



CONTACT ED: 913-551-0407



**PARKS &
RECREATION**

Youth Summer Night Hoops '24



DIVISIONS

**K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-5th,
Girl's 4th-5th, 6th, 7th-8th**

**Games will be played at
Joe E. Amayo Argentine,
Beatrice Lee, Eisenhower,
& Kensington Community
Centers.**

REGISTRATION

APRIL 10th-May 24th

**In person extended hours
registration available
between 5PM-7PM:
4/23 and 5/23**

**GAMES BEGIN
JUNE 10**

**REGISTER
NOW!**

**\$20
PER
PERSON**



913-573-8397



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5033 State Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102



Registration Form

Return the completed form with the fee. Make cashiers or money orders payable to Unified Treasury. Mail to: Parks and Recreation, 5033 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102. The main office will also take cash or credit cards.

Youth Name _____ **Grade** _____ **DOB** _____

Age _____ **Gender** _____

Parent Name _____ **Parent**

Email _____

Address _____ **City/State** _____ **Zip** _____

School _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ **Volunteer Coach** _____

Kensington _____ **Argentine** _____ **Eisenhower** _____ **Beatrice Lee** _____

The undersigned states that he/she understands that the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, KS Parks and Recreation is not and shall not be responsible for or liable for any illness, or injury to person or damage to property resulting from the program in which the participant and the undersigned if the participant is a minor or under other legal disability, Kansas City, KS Parks and Recreation its employee's agents and representatives from any and executors, administrators, or assign may have or claim to have resulted from participation in said program. Also, the undersigned and the participant authorize the Unified Government of Wyandotte / Kansas City, Kansas Parks, and Recreation to use at its discretion any photograph(s) (black/white or color) taken of the participating in the program and waive any and all claims that the participant or undersigned or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have or claim to have resulting from such photograph(s) or reproductions thereof. I have read and understand the waiver statement, and the registration and cancellation policies.

Registration invalid without signature

Parent Signature _____

Date _____



**PARKS &
RECREATION**

Happy Mother's Day

Please join in making Mother's
day cards and flowers to
show appreciation to our
mothers!

**May 10, 2024
from 6pm-7pm**

Armourdale Community Center
730 Osage Ave
Kansas City, KS 66105



For more information contact Ethan or Lizbeth at (913) 551-0408