

LENEXA PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY BOARD

**MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 13, 2023, PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY BOARD AND ARTS COUNCIL JOINT MEETING
LENEXA SENIOR CENTER, 13425 WALNUT**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chairperson Jeff Mark.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members present: Nathalie Aquino-Brech, Gary Ewing, Amanda Hoernicke, Wanda Kiewiet, Mike Rzeszut, Diane Schmidt, Aivars Sics, and Pat Thomas.

Lenexa Arts Council members present: Emily Behrmann, Jess Collins, Wayne Dothage, Sarah Homan, Cheryl Kimmi, Anne Lawrence-Cherry, Dale Trott, Judy Tuckness and Jennifer Wampler.

Staff members present: Logan Wagler, Parks and Recreation Director; Mandy Danler, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director; Danny Huntsinger, Parks Superintendent; Marisa Shartzler, Recreation Superintendent; Susanne Neely Recreation Supervisor and Cheryl Doleshal, Senior Administrative Assistant.

INTRODUCTIONS

Tonight's meeting is the first time that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and Arts Council have met together. Mr. Wagler thanked everyone for their attendance. He welcomed back Brian Strum and Nathan Harrell from Landworks Studio, the consultants, for the Parks and Recreation Master/Comp Plan update.

**PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER/COMP PLAN – FINAL DRAFT PLAN
PRESENTED BY LANDWORKS STUDIO**

Mr. Strum and Mr. Harrell presented the Executive Summary. The summary highlights: Community Overview, Master Plan Process, Use of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Top Priority Needs, Guiding Vision and Implementation.

NEXT STEPS – LOGAN WAGLER

The complete final draft should be ready for review around January 17. The Park Board and Arts Council will take action (accept and recommend the plan) at their respective February meetings. Lastly, the City Council will accept the document in late February.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Ms. Schmidt, and approved 18-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Cheryl Doleshal, Recording Secretary