

LENEXA PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY BOARD

**MINUTES OF THE MAY 8, 2024, PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY
BOARD MEETING
SAR-KO-PAR TRAILS PARK, SAR-KO-PAR AQUATIC CENTER, 8801
GREENWAY LANE, LENEXA, KS**

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Vice-Chairperson Aivars Sics.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members present: Gary Ewing, Wanda Kiewiet, Jeff Mark, Kelly Rasor, Mike Rzeszut, Diane Schmidt, and Pat Thomas.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board member absent: Nathalie Aquino-Brech.

Staff members present: Logan Wagler, Parks and Recreation Director; Mandy Danler, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director; Ryan Wiebe, Aquatics Manager; and Cheryl Doleshal, Senior Administrative Assistant.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion for approval of the April 10, 2024, minutes was made by Ms. Kiewiet, seconded by Mr. Thomas, and approved 7-0.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion for approval of the adoption of the agenda was made by Ms. Rasor, seconded by Mr. Rzeszut, and approved 7-0.

Jeff Mark arrived to the meeting at 5:34 p.m.

REPORTS TO THE BOARD

Members' Reports

Diane Schmidt – Ms. Schmidt mentioned she saw a barn owl family in the trees along the Little Mill Creek Trail. After the meeting tonight she was going back to see them.

Wanda Kiewiet – Ms. Kiewiet asked about the plastic wrap on the art piece “Amusing Breeze”. The sphere on the piece will stay wrapped until staff finds an option for a long-term solution for the failing mosaic glass tiles.

Director's Report

Parks and Recreation Master Plan

The updated masterplan was approved by the Governing Body in April. Staff is excited the plan was accepted and looks forward to putting it into action.

Cedar Station Park

The ribbon cutting for the Cedar Station Park project was held on April 30. The completed park is a nice addition to Mize Lake and the surrounding area.

Lenexa Old Town Activity Center Renovation

Wet weather has slowed down the project, but the renovations are coming together. Structural steel for the outside walls of the senior wing are up.

Ad Astra Pool Reconstruction

The contract for the project architectural design team was approved by the Council at the May 7 meeting. A committee has been established of a few City Council members and three members from the Ad Astra Coalition. Construction will begin after the close of the 2024 season and plans are to reopen for the 2026 season.

Staff Reports

Ms. Danler reported the following:

- Sar-Ko-Par Aquatic Center ribbon cutting is Tuesday evening May 21 at 5:30 p.m.
- The Lenexa Art Fair is this Saturday from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- The facilities division is hard at work getting Flat Rock Creek and Ad Astra pool ready for opening day, May 25.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Schmidt, seconded by Mr. Rzeszut, and approved 8-0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Cheryl Doleshal, Recording Secretary