

**PARKS & RECREATION
COMMISSION
MEETING**

Community Center
April 21, 2026

AGENDA



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- 1. Call to Order**
 - 2. Roll Call**
 - 3. Approval of Agenda**
 - 4. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Approval of February 2026 Minutes
 - 5. Unfinished Business**
 - 6. New Business**
 - a. Commission Mission Discussion
 - b. Update on Community Center Project
 - c. Art in the Park Event Discussion
 - 7. Set Next Meeting Date and Agenda**
 - a. May 19th, 6:30pm at the Community Center
 - 8. Adjournment**

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
FOR THE CITY OF BROOKLYN CENTER IN THE COUNTY OF HENNEPIN AND THE STATE
OF MINNESOTA

REGULAR SESSION
FEBRUARY 17, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jeffrey called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

Chair Noah Jeffrey, Vice Chair Jill Dalton, Commissioners Jack MacMillan, Gail Ebert, and Matthew Kraft were present. Also present were Parks & Recreation Deputy Director Carissa Goebel and City Clerk Shannon Pettit. Commissioner Julie Bourque was excused.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Ebert requested to add a conversation revisiting Lakeside Park Conversation from last meeting. Chair Jeffrey moved to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner Kraft seconded the motion. The agenda was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MINUTES

Commissioner Kraft made one adjustment to minutes for correction of his name and title. Vice Chair Dalton moved to approve the minutes as amended. Chair Jeffrey seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

ROBERT'S RULE OF ORDER PRESENTATION – CITY CLERK

City Clerk Pettit shared a Robert's Rules quick guide and shared that per the establishing resolution of the commission; the commission gets to decide what parameters are utilized during a meeting. Commissioners asked clarification questions regarding the rules.

ICE STAGING IN COMMUNITY CENTER/PARKS

Chair Jeffrey recapped what was discussed during the last meeting surrounding ICE in the Community Center and parks. Vice Chair Dalton asked if there were any examples of ordinances that other cities have done. Discussion around current operations was had. Commissioner Kraft suggested instead of signage saying ICE is not welcome perhaps create signs that all are welcome in the parks or a Facebook post by the Recreation Department. Commissioner Ebert recommended revisiting the mission statement of the commission. That will be added to the next meeting.

REVISIT LAKESIDE PARK CONVERSATION

Commissioner Ebert indicated that she talked with some community members that the Twin Lake natural space does not look like it is maintained properly and simply looks like weeds. Commissioner Ebert raised concerns of adding something to a neighborhood if it is not going to be properly maintained. Discussion regarding maintenance occurred.

NEW BUSINESS

FUTURE MEETING

The next meeting will be held March 17th at the Community Center at 6:30pm.

Chair Jeffrey moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Ebert seconded. The decision was unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.