

Meeting Notes-Regular Meeting of the

City of Columbia City Park Board

Park Office, 400 N. Whitley St.

Monday, April 27, 2026

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Mark Ellis called the meeting to order
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Members: Kim Varga, Roger Ferrell, Mark Ellis, Karen Koday, Jeremy Platt
 - b. Park Superintendent: Matt Heiden
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Kim motioned to approved minutes, and Jeremy seconded with all approving aye
- IV. Communication/Acceptance of Agenda
- V. Old Business
 - a. Buddy System held a benefit at Eagle Park to raise money for dog for veterans
 - b. Dreamland Pavilion
 - i. Locks have been changed
 - ii. Restroom has new faucets and flooring
 - iii. On hold for time being due to temporary lack of personnel
 - iv. Bechtold Construction LLC began preliminary work on installing the fencing for the dog park
 - v. April 25 was opening day for baseball
 - 1. Parents and kids loved the parade
 - 2. Will continue with the tradition
 - vi. On-Turf held 1st tournament despite some issues with rain
- VI. New Business
 - a. Election signs on public Park property
 - i. Mowing issues
 - ii. Appearance is unsightly
 - iii. Signs aren't removed causing more work for park personnel
 - iv. Signs break and pieces left behind can be dangerous
 - v. Karen motioned that we do not allow signs - garage sale, political, etc., - on public park property. Roger seconded motion and all voted aye.
 - b. Dog Park rules
 - i. All were given Lebanon rules to look over

- ii. Discussion will take place at next meeting regarding our rules for our dog park
 - iii. Discussion will take place at next meeting regarding Dog Park membership
- VII. Consultation/Discussion
 - a. Kim brought up need for do not enter signs on North St. extension
 - i. Signs were hit by semi and will be fixed soon
 - b. Mark brought up that some people are still parking on the paved trail making trail walkers/riders having to walk in the street
 - c. If people see the illegal parking, they should call dispatch and report to police
 - d. Mark asked that Matt check on how close the river is getting to the trail and see if anything needs to be done
- VII. Adjournment
 - a. Roger motioned for the meeting to be adjourned. Kim seconded the motion and all voted aye

Minutes submitted by: Karen Koday, Park Board Secretary