

Meeting Notes-Regular Meeting of the

City of Columbia City Park Board

Park Office, 400 N. Whitley St.

Monday, July 27, 2026

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Mark Ellis called the meeting to order
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Members: Roger Ferrell, Mark Ellis, Karen Koday, Jeremy Platt
 - b. Park Superintendent: Matt Heiden
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Roger motioned to approved minutes, and Jeremy seconded with all approving aye
- IV. Communication/Acceptance of Agenda
- V. Old Business
 - a. Dog Park Membership
 - i. Adopt \$40 membership fee for city members, \$50 for out of city and \$10 for extra dog
 - ii. Matt will check on formula for how many dogs acceptable for area to set a limit
 - iii. No refunds
 - iv. Karen moved to accept fee schedule with a second from Roger. All voted aye.
 - v. Matt is also checking on shade structures
 - b. Presentation from Cornelius Chacon
 - i. Street evangelist who would like to set up a tent in the park to pray for people
 - 1. They will not approach people in the park
 - 2. Small pop up tent with signs
 - 3. Promised no judgement
 - 4. Free will
 - 5. Currently no ordinance against it
 - 6. Temporary
 - a. 2 Saturdays a month
 - b. Different parks each visit
 - 7. Board concerned that we are setting a precedence
 - 8. If preachers are seen approaching people in the park, they will be asked to leave

9. Karen moved to allow them in as long as they comply with the parameters set with a second from Roger and all voted aye.

VI. New Business

- a. New dates for OnTurf
 - i. Omit 4/23 and 6/18 from schedule
 - ii. Karen moved to accept OnTurf schedule with a second from Roger and all voted aye
- b. New scoreboard on football field
 1. Purchased a new scoreboard with the help of Brett Fox
 2. Eventually a shed will be needed to house electrical equipment
 3. Will be opening up Recreation Coordinator and Maintenance positions
- c. Karen brought up possibility of changing meeting day
 - i. Change from 4th Monday to 4th Thursday
 - ii. Okayed with Mayor Daniel
 - iii. Will vote on change for next calendar year

VII. Adjournment

- a. Roger motioned for the meeting to be adjourned. Jeremy seconded the motion and all voted aye

Minutes submitted by: Karen Koday, Park Board Secretary