



City of La Vista
Park & Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes
April 2, 2025

A meeting of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee for the City of La Vista convened in open and public session at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Papillion Times on March 26, 2025. Simultaneously given to the members of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of the notice is attached to the minutes. The availability of the agenda was communicated in advance notice to the members of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to attendance of the public. Further, all the subjects included in said proceedings were contained in the agenda for inspection within ten working days after said meeting, prior to the convened meeting of said body.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Director Heather Buller called the meeting to order.

- a. Director Buller made an announcement of the location of the posted copy of the Open Meetings Act for public reference and read the Emergency Procedures Statement.

2. ROLL CALL

Present was Vice-Chair Pat Lodes, Members Shaina Owen, and Samantha Gentry and Josephine Pohl. City Staff present was Chair/Director Heather Buller, Parks Superintendent, Jason Allen, and Administrative Specialist, Sue Tangeman.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Buller asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Motion made by Vice-Chair Lodes. Seconded by Member Gentry. All aye. Motion approved.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Buller asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 15 meeting. Motion made by Member Owen. Seconded by Member Pohl. All aye. Motion approved.

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- a. Buller discussed Recreation Department and City Calendar of Events for 2025, which was included in this meeting's packet.
- b. Buller and Allen discussed the results of the City Park Playground survey, 540 letters were mailed out to residents living in a ¼ mile radius of City Park to get their feedback on what they would like to see in the park. Staff received 52 responses. The Committee and staff members took a trip to the park to look it over and make suggestions based on the results of the survey. Priorities discussed for the park included: trail connection, walking garden, addressing ADA issues, dog features, and incorporate the city through design or fact signs.

Allen explained they will be chopping down a large tree that is split, and discussed options for the park.

6. NEXT MEETING DATE

Next meeting date will be April 16 at 6 p.m.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-chair Lodes made a motion for adjournment. Seconded by Member Gentry. All aye. Motion carried. Adjourned at 6:53 p.m.