

City of Columbia, Illinois
Agenda for Park & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 18, 2025 – 5:00 p.m.
City Hall, 208 South Rapp Avenue



- A. Call Meeting to Order**
- B. Roll Call & Establish Quorum**
- C. Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. September 16, 2025 Meeting***
- D. Public Input**
- E. Unfinished Business**
 - 1. Presentation by SWT Design on Splash Pad and Admiral Trost Park Improvements**
 - a. Board Recommendation on Splash Pad Location, Design and Amenities**
 - b. Board Recommendation on Admiral Trost Park Design and Location of Amenities**
- F. New Business**
- G. Staff Reports & Communications**
- H. Adjournment**

* Denotes supporting document(s) in agenda packet

MINUTES OF THE PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS
HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 IN THE CITY HALL AUDITORIUM

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Park & Recreation Advisory Board meeting of the City of Columbia, Illinois held Tuesday, September 16, 2025 was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Glenn Melching at 5:00 P.M.

B. ROLL CALL & ESTABLISH QUORUM

Roll was called with the following attendance noted.

Members Present: Kathi Boyer-Edwards, Sarah Clarke, Lauren Darr, Chris Grode (left at 6:02 pm), Becky Hunt (left at 5:48 pm), Matt Klopmeier (arrived at 5:17 pm), Mary Ellen Niemietz, Glenn Melching

Members Absent: Jerod Merz

Quorum present.

City Staff & Officials Present: Lauren Nobbe (Alderman - Ward II), John Brancaglione (Land Use and Planning Coordinator), Mike Sander (Director of Public Works), Chris Smith (City Engineer), Connie Maness (Assistant Planner)

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the Tuesday, July 22, 2025 Park & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting were submitted for approval.

MOTION: It was moved by Member Boyer-Edwards and seconded by Vice-Chairperson Melching to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, July 22, 2025 Park & Recreation Advisory Board meeting. On a voice vote, all members present voted yes. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0.**

D. PUBLIC INPUT

None.

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Prior to the presentation a video of the Creekside Park status was shown.
2. Presentation by SWT Design on Splash Pad and Admiral Trost Park Improvements.

Jay Wohlschlaeger of SWT did the presentation and answered questions from the Board. Briana Coleman and Brandon Bouse from SWT were also present and answered questions.

F. NEW BUSINESS

None.

G. STAFF REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS

None.

H. ADJOURN

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Darr entertained a motion to adjourn.

MOTION: Motion to adjourn was made by Vice-Chairperson Melching and seconded by Member Klopmeier. Upon a voice vote, all members present voted yes. MOTION CARRIED 6-0

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

UNAPPROVED