



PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION
City Hall—Shared Vision Room, 3989 Central Ave NE
Wednesday, January 28, 2026
6:00 PM

AGENDA

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

Members of the public who wish to attend may do so in-person, or by using Microsoft Teams Meeting at columbiaheightsmn.gov/joinameeting: ID 232 366 062 314, Passcode zhKGrE. For questions, please contact Administration at 763-706-3610.

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CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

1. Introduction of Interim Recreation Director Deanna Saefke

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Columbia Heights Parks & Recreation Commission is to foster a healthy, inclusive community by providing a diverse park system and recreational opportunities that enhance the quality of life for people of all ages while fostering sustainability and environmental stewardship for future generations.

COMMUNITY FORUM:

The Community Forum is an opportunity to address the Park and Recreation Commission about items not scheduled for a public hearing.

All speakers must provide their name and connection to Columbia Heights. In-person speakers should complete a form for Staff and introduce themselves when called on. Virtual speakers should send their information to the moderator via chat and turn on their camera when called.

Comments are limited to five minutes. Disrespectful language is not allowed. The Commission may ask questions or refer items for follow-up but typically does not take action during the forum.

CONSENT AGENDA

(These items are considered to be routine by the Park & Recreation Commission and will be enacted as part of the Consent Agenda by one motion.)

2. Approve December 3, 2025 Park & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
3. Approve Payment of Bills - Parks November & December 2025

4. Approve Payment of Bills - John P Murzyn Hall November & December 2025

LETTERS AND REQUESTS

OLD BUSINESS

5. Sullivan Lake Park Update. Staff will provide updates. Survey results are attached from October 2025.
6. Playground Passport Recap. Staff will give an update on the 2025 playground passport program.

NEW BUSINESS

REPORTS

Interim Recreation Director

Public Works Director/City Engineer

Commission Members

ADJOURNMENT

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