



MANITOU SPRINGS PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

This PARAB meeting is a Hybrid Meeting - both in-person and Zoom (remote). In-person at the Manitou Art Center (MAC), 515 Manitou Avenue, Manitou Springs, CO 80829. And via Zoom. A link is provided on the City's Official Website at <https://www.manitouspringsgov.com/544/All-Boards-and-Commissions>

July 14, 2025

6:00 PM

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- A. CALL TO ORDER and INTRODUCTIONS**
 - B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
 - C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 1. Draft Minutes from PARAB June 20252, Meeting
 - D. PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
(Please limit your comments to 3 minutes)
 - E. PRESENTATION (please limit presentations to 15 minutes)**
 - 1. Hiawatha Gardens Update / Planning Dept.
 - F. REPORTS (5 minutes)**
 - 1. Arborist Report
 - 2. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PARAB)
 - a. Memorial Tree has been planted at SSP
 - 3. Council Liaison
 - G. PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**
 - 1. Director's Report
 - H. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1. Memorial Bench Request, Mansions Park / Greg DiFore
 - I. OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 1. Candace Craig (Secretary) requests leave of absence from PARAB for the summer
 - J. 2026 PROJECTS / BUDGETS**
 - 1. Construction Documents for Higginbotham Flats / Professional Services : \$65,000

2. Memorial Trees/Benches / Replacement costs: \$5,000
3. Pool and Recreation / Playground Equipment: \$25,000
4. Art in the Parks / \$5,000
 - a. Repair or Rebuild Little Free Libraries
 - b. Manizoo Repairs
5. Urban Forestry in Parks / \$10,000
6. Parks / General Repairs and Maintenance: \$35,000
7. TOTAL 2026 budget : \$145,000

K. ADJOURNMENT

Board Members:

Danu Fatt, Chair (2/28/2029)
Tim Bresnahan, Vice Chair (02/28/2029)
David Crawford (02/28/2026)
Christina Grow (2/28/2028)
Anthony Lane (02/28/2027)
Colin McAllister (02/28/2029)
Rebecca Wood (2/28/2028)

Staff and Liaisons:

Natalie Johnson, Council Liaison
Gillian Rossi, Parks & Recreation Director
Aaron Reynard, Forestry Tech

Alternates:

Candace Craig, Secretary (2/28/2027)
Jan Johnson (2/28/2029)

1 alternate position available

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