



**CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

Regular Meeting Minutes
Remote Meeting via Zoom
June 1, 2026

A. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Fatt called the Parks and Recreations Advisory Board (PARAB) meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT FOR ROLL CALL:

Chair Danu Fatt
Secretary Jehan-Ara Khan
Board Member Christina Grow
Board Member Holley Murphy

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT FOR ROLL CALL:

Board Member Colin McAllister (Arrived at 6:07 PM)
Vice Chair Tim Bresnahan (Excused)

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Board Member Grow moved to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Secretary Khan. The motion was carried (4-0).

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Draft Minutes from PARAB 05-04-2026 Regular Meeting

Board Member Grow moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Secretary Khan. The motion was carried (4-0).

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There was no public comment.

E. REPORTS

1. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PARAB)

There was no discussion.

2. Open Space Advisory Committee (OSAC)

OSAC minutes were included in the packet for informational purposes.

3. Parks and Recreation Department

a. Director's Report

Director Rossi reported on the upcoming Art Walk event at the pool, a stump removal quote of approximately \$800 for Library Park, ongoing seasonal staffing for parks maintenance and the downtown beautification crew, and an update on the Dillon Bridge project, including pursuit of a bridge currently located in Garden of the Gods Park for that purpose. Director Rossi stated she would follow up by email regarding wood treatment of the play structure at Soda Springs Park.

Note for the Record – Board Member Collin McAllister arrived at 6:07 PM.

b. Forestry Updates for Tree Advisory Committee

Director Rossi reported that chipping will begin next week in the Becker's Lane area, that spring tree planting is nearly complete, and that street tree pruning is expected to begin in early July.

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Shuffleboard Court Resurfacing

The Board discussed potential resurfacing of the shuffleboard court to improve playability. Director Rossi was asked to inquire with the pickleball/tennis court contractor regarding shuffleboard surfacing options and cost.

2. Letter of Support for the *Women's Freedom Museum Project* / Karin Verlo Rose

The Board expressed support for the project. Chair Fatt stated she would draft an original letter of support for board review prior to submission, rather than the template provided by the project organizer.

Chair Fatt moved that PARAB approve a letter of support for the Women's Freedom Museum Project. The motion was seconded by Board Member Grow. The motion was carried (5-0).

G. OLD BUSINESS

1. Schedule July Budget Meeting

Board members discussed holding the July meeting in person in lieu of the regular remote meeting, given the proximity to the July 4th holiday. The Board tentatively agreed on July 6, 2026, as the date, pending confirmation of Vice Chair Bresnahan's availability. Council Liaison Carey Storm indicated she would likely be unable to attend.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Fatt moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Board Member McAllister. The motion was carried (5-0).
The meeting adjourned at 6:28 PM.

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