



City of Lawrence Board of Parks and Recreation – Regular Meeting
Wednesday, July 8, 2026 – 5:30 pm
Lawrence Government Center
Public Assembly Room

Members present: Jeff Vest, Tom Burns, Helen Taylor and Jessica Dunn

Staff: Eric Martin, Dina Gee and Jami Weirich

Guests: Macey Poll

The meeting was called to order by Jeff Vest at 5:29 pm.

Minutes:

The minutes of June 10, 2026 meeting were distributed for review and clarification. Jeff Vest entertained a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. The motion was made by Tom Burns to accept the minutes, seconded by Helen Taylor. Motion carried 4-0.

Director and Board Comments:

Eric stated that the Fall Creek trail extension is about 60% completed on design and now waiting for the approval of Indy DPW. We meet with the Controller on August 25th to go over the Park's budget. Taylor should have a tree inventory of the city by next week. Jamie updated the Board on events.

Old Business: - None

New Business: -

- a. **Fourth of July Update:** Jeff gave a huge shout out to the Park guys and other employees for another great 4th of July.
- b. **Budget Transfer:** Eric asked the Board to approve a transfer of monies in the non-reverting budget from accounts 422.015 and 423.015 to 445.002 in the amount of \$14,500 for the purchase of a new mower. Jeff Vest entertained a motion to transfer monies from 422.015 and 423.015 to 445.002 in the amount of \$14,500 for the purchase of a new mower. Motion was made by Helen Taylor to accept the transfer, seconded by Tom Burns. Motion carried 4-0.

Public Comments: Macy Poll addressed the Board about needing more handicapped parking spots at the Community Park. The Board will look into the matter.

Adjournment: Jeff Vest adjourned the meeting at 5:29 pm.th

Secretary Signature: _____ Date: _____