

## Park and Recreation Minutes

June 9th, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Nicole Bower. Present were Josh Lindgren, Tanya Borchardt, Nicole Bower, Amanda Stender, Lisa Klemmensen, Eric Hanson and Charles Seipel-Teng.

All Sunday Night Entertainment vendors have been confirmed! The first event will be on Sunday, June 22nd with the Rad Zoo. Kacie and Tanya will cover that event.

The Story Walk at City Hall Park will begin in mid-June. The Puppet Wagon will begin visiting Sachs Park on June 13th and the following Fridays through summer.

The draft Trail Plan will be reviewed with the Park & Rec. Commission this fall. The draft plan is currently seeking comments from the public.

Farmington Youth Hockey is working on a facilities plan with a consultation to address future facility needs. They will request to be on an upcoming Park & Rec. agenda this fall to discuss the possibility of working with Empire on a shared facility in the new development area in Northwest Empire.

Deputy Martin would like to host a Bike Rodeo on a weeknight in late June or July from 4-6pm in the west parking lot at Stelzel Fields. This rodeo would be a course to help encourage youth to wear helmets when riding bikes and scooters. More details are coming soon.

Disc Golf League began at the disc golf course on June 6th.

Deputy Martin will be placing cameras at the Empire River Preserve disc golf course as there has been an increase in vandalism there.

The Park & Rec. Commission will begin planning for the Empire Celebration at their next meeting. Charles will send out a list of items to cover before the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.