Parks, Recreation + Tree Commission

August 2026 Minutes

Monday, August 10, 2026

The Parks, Recreation + Tree (PRT) Commission met at the Powell Community Center on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance: Chair Nicole Sullivan (Ward I) and Vice-Chair Sarah Emanuels (Ward III). Commission Members Jacque Gameson (Ward IV), Lyndsey Kratzberg (Ward IV), Max Grisnik (Ward II), Chris Schlenker (Ward III), Tia Mirocke (Ward III), Cindy Long (Ward IV), and Dustin Wolfe (Ward I)
Council Liaisons: Councilmember Sam Komosa, Councilmember Cheryl Carpenter-Davis
Staff: Penn Almoney, Parks and Recreation Director
Not in Attendance: Katie Anderson (Ward I), Sarah Grittmann (Ward II)

Call To Order. Chair Nicole Sullivan called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Review:

Approval of Minutes. The Minutes from the July 13, 2026, Parks, Recreation + Tree Commission Meeting were reviewed. Jacque motioned to approve the minutes with edits, Chris seconded**. Minutes were approved 10-0**

Review:

Positive Improvements:
Penn updated that the HVAC is working at PCC!

Penn updated that the Tree ID's were re-installed at Water Works Park after the removal prior to the construction. 5 tree IDs were re-installed. We had lost all the trees on the west side so those tree plaques did not get installed again obviously.

Penn updated that there is a new Mohawk Park sign off of Beverly and 67th St. This is a repurposed sign from a previous park.

Penn updated that Mission contracted with KC Symphony again for a mobile music box concert on October 18th at Mohawk Park.

Sustainability Commission - Nicole notified the commission that we were supposed to have a member attend today, but they did not. We will attend their October meeting.

Discussion:

Maintenance Items:
Penn updated that the HVAC schedule has been addressed and is going well.