



Parks and Recreation Committee

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Committee Members

Lori Jean Sickles - Dennis Sickles - Dani Haviland - TJ Bailey - Laura Britton - Chris Martin - William Cleek

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Motion to Adopt the Entire Agenda**
- 4. Consent Agenda - Motion Action Approving Consent Agenda Items**
 - a. July 14, 2026 Minutes**

Attachments:

- **Minutes** (2026.07.14_Parks_Minutes.pdf)

- 5. Public Comments**

Citizens may address the Committee or introduce items for Committee consideration on any matter. The Committee may not be able to provide an immediate answer or response but may direct staff to follow up on any questions raised. Out of respect to the Committee and others in attendance, please limit your comment to five (5) minutes. Please state your name and city of residence for the record.

- 6. Old Business**

- a. Skate Park Update**

- 7. New Business**

- a. Pride Wrap Up**
- b. LDS Project**

Attachments:

- **Project List** (LDS_Service_Day_Potential_Projects.pdf)

- 8. Correspondence, Comments and Ex-Officio Reports**
- 9. Committee Announcements**
- 10. Adjourn**



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1. **Call to Order** at 6:00 PM by Chris Martin. In attendance were Dani Haviland, Chris Martin, Dennis Sickles, TJ Bailey, William Cleek.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Motion to Adopt the Entire Agenda** TJ moved to accept the agenda and minutes. Dennis seconded. Passed unanimously.
4. **Consent Agenda - Motion Action Approving Consent Agenda Items**
 - a. **June 25, 2026 Minutes**

Attachments:

- **Minutes** (2026.06.25_Park_Minutes.pdf)

5. **Public Comments** - None

6. Old Business

- a. **Skate Park Update** TJ gave a slide show of different skate parks, what our original plan was, and how it could be modified. An image of the metal skate park at Discovery Park in McMinnville was shared. TJ will check that one out. Chris Martin said he had a metal fabricator who could put something like that together for about \$50,000, much less than the \$750,000 American Ramp wants. Other discussions include pour more concrete to expand the basketball court and provide a foundation for future expansion (event stage, games, etc.). TJ will contact Maddie and American Ramp to find out about the costs and designs of their metal ramps. He will also contact DreamLand Skate Parks about modifying American Ramps current design to remove the 'bowl' and how it might effect cost. The skate park committee will meet again. Date and time TBD.

7. New Business

- a. **4th of July Recap** All went well. No one complained on Facebook, either!
- b. **LDS Service Project Ideas** Make sure maintenance at and around the stairs to the elementary school are in the list. Possibly beyond their scope but very much need is taking care of the two fir trees at the upper park that appear to be threatening the gazebo

8. Correspondence, Comments and Ex-Officio Reports- none

9. Committee Announcements- none

10. Adjourn at 6:30PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dani Haviland, secretary

Falls City Parks and Recreation Committee

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LDS Service Day Potential Projects:

- Help elderly and disabled folks with property maintenance (skin in the game)
 1. Next to the Smiths (301 Alan St.)
 2. Tara Cooper Corner of Wood & Fair Oaks (blackberries, trees limbed etc.) (360 Fair Oaks)
 3. Tom Peters, elderly and disabled (26 S. Main)
 4. Dustin Johnson, all mess left behind by his dad who was shot (453 1st Ave)
 5. Micah Fornier property Owned by Sharon Houck elderly and disabled tenant has stacked property (79 N. Main St) TBD on permission
 6. Lee Mercer, elderly and disabled (400 Alan St)
 7. Laura Christianson, elderly and disabled (560 Wood St.)
 8. Juanita Morgan, disabled (704 Parry Rd)
- Maintenance on the Pink Pokey (Jail next to City Hall)
- Gravel on the High School Trail (from Elem. To High School)
- Painting lines & curbs at the High School
- Remove blackberries at the Lower Park (Fay Wilson Park)
- Clearing the trails at the Upper Park (Harding Park)
- Create a walking trail around the Upper Park (Harding Park)
- Remove "fuel" (dead limbs etc.)
- Walking/Access Trail to Berry Creek
- Landscaping at the Lagoon Site
- Reflective tape/paint/reflectors on Pedestrian Island
- Speed Bumps painted (heat-applied)
- Paint School Crossings
- Stairs/Steps from Mitchell Road to the Falls
- Clearing brush from "The Stairs" (Pine & Prospect)
- General Maintenance of greenery around New City Hall
- General Maintenance of greenery around LCB
- Walking Bridge Maintenance (Paint, Powerwash etc.)

Would it be possible, to the best of your ability, to assign a difficulty level to each project?

(Three categories - heavy, medium, light)

Would you be able to estimate, to the best of your ability, how many people would be needed on each project?

(This will help distribute workers appropriately)