

Recreation & Parks Commission Commission Agenda

August 11, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.

Jerry Hammond Building, 1111 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43205

- I. Call To Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Acceptance of Previous Minutes**
- IV. New Business**
 - A. Remarks**
City Council Representation
 - B. Remarks**
Office of Mayor's Deputy Chief of Staff
 - C. Youth Development Presentation**
Youth Development
 - D. Community Shelter Board Presentation**
Steve Stovensky
 - E. Consent Agenda**
No legislation
 - F. Administration Agenda**
No legislation
 - G. Arts, Rentals & Events Agenda**
 - 1. Film Code Chapter 924 (2206-2026)**

Title: To authorize the Recreation and Parks Department to seek to adopt a new Chapter 924- Film Permits to allow administration of film specific permits by the

Department of Recreation and Parks. (\$0.00)

2. Ohio Arts Council Arts Partnership Grant 2026 (2215-2026)

Title: To authorize and direct the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department to enter into a grant agreement with the Ohio Arts Council and accept a grant in the amount of \$14,372.00 for Fran Ryan Center Arts Programming; and to authorize the appropriation of \$14,372.00 in the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund and declare an emergency. (\$14,372.00)

3. Ohio Arts Council Sustainability Grant 2026 (2216-2026)

Title: To authorize and direct the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department to enter into a grant agreement with the Ohio Arts Council and accept a grant in the amount of \$30,848.00 for the Priscilla R. Tyson Cultural Arts Center Programming; and to authorize the appropriation of \$30,848.00 in the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund and declare an emergency. (\$30,848.00)

H. Capital Agenda

1. Marion Franklin Exterior Improvements - Construction (2197-2026)

Title: To authorize the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department to enter into contract with Berglund Construction Company for the Marion Franklin Exterior Improvements Project; to authorize the expenditure of \$1,015,000.00 from the Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$1,015,000.00)

2. Marion Franklin Pool – Construction Management and Inspection Services Modification (2198-2026)

Title: To authorize the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department to modify an existing contract with CTL Engineering, Inc. for the Marion Franklin Pool Replacement Project; to authorize the transfer of \$200,000.00 between the General Fund Income Tax Set Aside Subfund and the Recreation and Parks Bond Fund; to authorize the appropriation of \$200,000.00 in the Income Tax Set Aside Subfund and Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund; to authorize the expenditure of \$200,000.00 from the Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$200,000.00)

3. Marion Franklin Pool Replacement – CMR Modification 2 (2200-2026)

Title: To authorize the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department to modify an existing contract with Marker Construction, LLC for the Marion Franklin Pool Replacement Project; to authorize the transfer of \$1,009,727.00 between the General Fund Income Tax Set Aside Subfund and the Recreation and Parks Bond Fund; to authorize the appropriation of \$1,009,727.00 in the Income Tax Set Aside Subfund and Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund; to authorize the expenditure of \$1,009,727.00 from the Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$1,009,727.00)

4. Greenways Improvements 2025-2026 – Construction (2199-2026)

Title: To authorize the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department to enter into contract with CAP-STONE & Associates, Inc. for the Greenways Improvements 2025-2026 Project; to authorize the transfer of \$802,428.93 within the Recreation and Parks Permanent Improvement Fund; to authorize the expenditure of \$802,428.93 from the Recreation and Parks Permanent Improvement Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$802,428.93)

5. Playground Renovations 2025-2026 – Construction (2201-2026)

Title: To authorize the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department to enter into contract with 2K General Company for the Playground Renovations 2025-2026 Project; to authorize the transfer of \$1,556,135.75 between the General Fund Income Tax Set Aside Subfund and the Recreation and Parks Bond Fund; to authorize the appropriation of \$1,556,135.75 in the Income Tax Set Aside Subfund and Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund; to authorize the transfer of \$785,904.25.00 within the Recreation and Parks Permanent Improvement Fund; to authorize the expenditure of \$2,392,040.00 from the Recreation and Parks Permanent Improvement Fund, Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund, and Public Utilities Electricity Operating Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$2,392,040.00)

6. McCoy Park, Greenleaf Park, and Berliner Park Improvements – Design Modification 3 (2204-2026)

Title: To authorize the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department to modify an existing contract with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. to provide architectural and engineering services for the Gender Road Park and McCoy Park Improvements Project; to authorize the transfer of \$941,941.53 between the General Fund Income Tax Set Aside Subfund and the Recreation and Parks Bond Fund; to authorize the appropriation of \$941,941.53 in the Income Tax Set Aside Subfund and Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund; to authorize the expenditure of \$941,941.53 from the Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$941,941.53)

7. Big Walnut Trail – Airport to Whitehall – MORPC Grant Application (2205-2026)

Title: To authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to apply for Transportation Alternative Program grant funding through The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) which will be used to build a section of the Big Walnut Trail, from the south edge of Gahanna to the Far East Community of Columbus, including a connector to Whitehall; and to declare an emergency. (\$0)

**8. Clean Ohio Conservation Fund – Fiscal Year 2027 Grant Applications
(2203-2026)**

Title: To authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to apply for grant funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Clean Ohio Conservation Fund to preserve natural areas and green space in the 2027 fiscal year, including the acquisition of two properties for preservation of the City's natural resources and future parkland; and to declare an emergency. (\$0)

I. Community Centers Agenda

No legislation

J. Operations & Maintenance Agenda

1. Tree Assistance Program – FSWCD 2026 Agreement

Title: To authorize the Director of Columbus Recreation and Parks Department to enter into contract with Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District to support the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department's Tree Assistance Program; and to authorize the expenditure of \$62,200.00 from the Recreation and Parks Special Purpose Fund. (\$62,200.00)

K. Recreation Services Agenda

No legislation

L. Youth Development Agenda

No legislation

V. Department & Project Updates

R.I.S.E. update – Geoff Martin or Julia Hatton

VI. CRP Foundation Update – Keiana Mitchell

VII. Director's Comments

VIII. Public Comments

IX. Adjournment