

Recreation & Parks Commission Commission Agenda

October 13, 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. Consent Agenda**
No legislation
 - D. Administration Agenda**
No legislation
 - E. Arts, Rentals & Events Agenda**
No legislation
 - F. Capital Agenda**
 - 1. Playground Renovations 2026 – Lazelle & Warner Woods Construction (2849-2026)**
Title: To authorize the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department to enter into contract with Builderscape, Inc. for the Playground Renovations 2025-2026 – Lazelle and Warner Woods Project; to authorize the appropriation of \$1,699,894.30 within the Recreation and Parks Permanent Improvement Fund; to authorize the transfer of \$1,699,894.30 within the Recreation and Parks Permanent Improvement Fund; to authorize the amendment of the 2025

Capital Improvements Budget; to authorize the expenditure of \$1,699,894.30 from the Recreation and Parks Permanent Improvement Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$1,699,894.30)

2. Columbus Water and Power – Driving Park Improvements (2850-2026)

Title: To authorize the Director of Columbus Power and Water (CWP), on behalf of the Recreation and Parks Department, to enter into contract with Danbert, Inc. for the Kent Fairwood Storm Sewer Improvements & Gault Street Waterline Improvements Project as this project includes improvements within Driving Park; to authorize the transfer of \$62,629.03 within the Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund; to authorize the amendment of the 2025 Capital Improvements Budget; to authorize the expenditure of \$62,629.03 from the Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$62,629.03)

G. Community Centers Agenda

1. FCDJFS OST Grant - Afterschool Rec Club (ARC) (2846-2026)

Title: To authorize and direct the Director of Recreation and Parks to accept a grant in the amount of \$40,000.00 and enter into an agreement with the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services to provide salary support for Rec Aides administering Afterschool Rec Club; to appropriate to \$40,00.00 the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund (\$40,000.00)

H. Operations & Maintenance Agenda

1. 2026 Fall Sygenta – Golf Course Pesticide Order (2847-2026)

Title: To authorize the Director of Finance and Management to enter into contract with Harrell's LLC for the purchase of golf course turf chemicals for the Recreation and Parks Department; to waive the competitive bidding provisions of the Columbus City Code; to authorize the expenditure of \$298,694.00 for the purchase of golf course turf chemicals from the Recreation and Parks Operating fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$298,694.00)

2. Ohio Attorney General's Illegal Dumping Grant (2848-2026)

Title: To authorize and direct the Director of Recreation and Parks to accept a grant in the amount of \$95,503.70 and enter into an agreement with the Ohio Attorney General to provide illegal dumping clean-up services and educational signate at Island View Nature Preserve; to appropriate to \$95,503.70 the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund (\$95,503.70)

I. Recreation Services Agenda

No legislation

J. 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