

January 21, 2026

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SIOUX FALLS PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD was held on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 4 p.m. at City Hall in the media room

Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Members present: Teresa Cauwels, Brooke Wegener, Pam Hanneman & Mike Begeman

Members absent: Mick Conlin, Justin Smith

Parks and Recreation staff present: Mike Patten, Parks Planning and Projects Manager; Josh Johnson, Operations Manager; Jackie Nelson, Recreation Manager; Brett Kollars, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation & Mackenzie Songstad, City Services Technician

Others Present: Catherine Schlimgen, City Attorney's Office; Karen Leonard, City Attorney Office; Mary Kolsrud, Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation; Jon Jacobson, Confluence.

Approval of Minutes (December 17, 2025)

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Hanneman and seconded by Begeman. Motion passed unanimously with all present Board members voting yes.

Public Input

None.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Conditional Gifting And Naming Agreement For Future Cash Gift For The Construction Of The Frank Olson Recreation Center Located At Frank Olson Park - A motion to recommend approval of Conditional Gifting And Naming Agreement For Future Cash Gift For The Construction Of The Frank Olson Recreation Center Located At Frank Olson Park was made by Begeman and seconded by Wegener. Motion passed unanimously with all present Board members voting yes.

Kirby Pool At Frank Olson Recreation Center Naming Application: A motion to recommend approval of Kirby Pool At Frank Olson Recreation Center Naming Application was made by Hanneman and seconded by Begeman. Motion passed unanimously with all present Board members voting yes.

Agreement To Convey Real Estate By and Between Midwest Railcar Repair, Inc. And City Of Sioux Falls: A motion to recommend approval of the Agreement To Convey Real Estate By And Between Midwest Railcar Repair, Inc. And City of Sioux Falls was made by Hanneman and seconded by Begeman. Motion passed unanimously with all present Board members voting yes.

Falls Park Master Plan: A motion to recommend the Falls Park Master Plan is in fact the final version of the Falls Park Master Plan was made by Begeman and seconded by Wegener. Motion passed unanimously with all present Board members voting yes.

Falls Park Master Plan: A motion to recommend approval of the Falls Park Master Plan was made by Hanneman and seconded by Wegener. Motion passed unanimously with all present Board members voting yes.

Report of Director of Parks and Recreation:

Kearney started his report by stating that the Kuehn Park Pool project design is 95% complete and will go to bid in mid-February. Kearney mentioned that Elmwood Club House is expected to open March 13, 2026. Kearney noted that the Westside Recreation Center has been in operation for one full year and has 4,724 passholders. There were nearly 17,000 daily passes sold and total attendance for 2025 was nearly 190,000 visitors. Kearney stated that there will be a new indoor playground added to the Westside Recreation Center in February or March. Kearney noted that there were 135,000 rounds of golf played at the city courses, which is 5,000 more than 2024 which was considered a great year. Kearney responded to a question from Hanneman about fees for the playground once installed. Nelson stated that the indoor play at Westside Recreation Center will require a daily pass if not already a pass holder. Kearney responded to a question from Wegener about the location of Kuehn Park Pool. Kearney stated that pool will go North of the elementary school and the existing pool will remain in operation until the new pool is operational. Finally, Kearney responded to a question from Cauwels about when the current golf course management contract expires. Kearney noted that the Landscape Golf Management contract runs through the end of 2027.

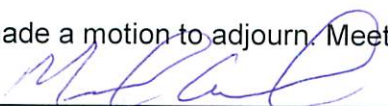
Items Added After the Agenda Deadline

None.

Reading of Communications to the Board

None.

There being no further business, Begeman made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.



Secretary

Approved by:



President