

March 18, 2026

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SIOUX FALLS PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD was held on Wednesday, March 18, 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, Angela Schoffelman, & Justin Smith

Members absent: Mick Conlin, Mike Begeman

Parks and Recreation staff present: Mike Patten, Parks Planning and Projects Manager; Josh Johnson, Park Operations Manager; Jackie Nelson, Recreation Manager; Brett Kollars, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation & Don Kearney, Director of Parks and Recreation

Others Present: Catherine Schlimgen, City Attorney's Office; Jody Moss, City Council staff; Nancy Halverson, Levitt at the Falls; and RoseAnn Hofland, Levitt at the Falls

**Approval of Minutes (February 18, 2026)**

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

**Public Input**

None.

**Unfinished Business**

None.

**New Business**

**2026 Gate Fees** - A motion to approve 2026 Gate Fees was made by Wegener and seconded by Schoffelman. Motion passed unanimously with all present Board members voting yes.

**Public Art Donation Application – Levitt at the Falls:** A motion to recommend approval of the Public Art Donation Application – Levitt at the Falls was made by Hanneman and seconded by Wegener. Motion passed unanimously with all present Board members voting yes.

**Review of City of Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Board Bylaws:** A motion to have bylaw amendments considered for formal adoption at April 15<sup>th</sup> meeting was made by Smith and seconded by Wegener. Motion passed unanimously with all present Board members voting yes.

**Application of Naming – Carmon Family Glen at Falls Park:** A motion to recommend approval of the Carmon Family Glen at Falls Park Naming Application was made by Hanneman and seconded by Smith. Motion passed unanimously with all present Board members voting yes.

**Gifts and Naming Agreement – Carmon Family Glen at Falls Park:** A motion to recommend approval of the Carmon Family Glen at Falls Park Gifts and Naming Agreement was made by Smith and seconded by Schoffelman. Motion passed unanimously with all present Board members voting yes.

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**Report of Director of Parks and Recreation:**

Kearney started his report by stating the Jacobson Plaza has moved from ice skating to roller skating, hours have been updated and the ribbon is open Thursday to Sunday. The Lodge remains open for food and beverage during normal business hours. Kearney noted that seasonal hiring is well ahead of previous years and pay increases in recent years have been helping recruiting efforts. Kearney mentioned that the Westside Recreation Center passholder numbers continue to increase. Kearney noted that the Westside Recreation Center roof will be replaced and repaired in the next six to nine months. It will remain operational during repairs. Kearney stated that the new indoor play area at the Westside Recreation Center will be open in early to mid-April. Kearney answered a question from Wegner regarding the City golf courses. Kearney responded that Kuehn Golf Course opened a couple weeks ago and all the golf courses opened on March 13, 2026. Finally, Josh Johnson answered a question from Cauwels regarding the opening of the park restrooms. Johnson stated that the restrooms will open early to mid- April.

**Items Added After the Agenda Deadline**

None.

**Reading of Communications to the Board**

None.

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

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Secretary

Approved by:

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President