

CITY OF RED BUD

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 1, 2026

Members present: Jim Birke, Tim Fahey, Ryan Koudela Wil Krick, Deb Opel, and Terri Reed.

Members absent:, Kyle Herriman, Winnie Rehmer, and Matt Shields

Others present: Kyle Donjon

DOG PARK

- nothing to report

SPLASH PAD

- Opening tentatively set for May 1st
- Bob Schumaker will mulch, clean up and replace plants at a cost of \$4200.

POOL

- Repairs are continuing.
- Need to pour concrete and sandblast and paint the pool
- City will manage pool again this year

LINCOLN PARK/MUSKETS FIELD

- The bathroom toilets are not working. The doors are locked. Portables have been delivered.
- Muskets are redoing the football field, planting new bermuda grass, installing new sprinklers, sandblasting goal posts and repainting.
- ***Deb Opel made a motion, seconded by Wil Krick for the city to assist with removing goal posts. Can contact Greg Blake. Muskets have a volunteer who will sandblast and paint. Motion carried unanimously.***
- Floor in the announcers booth is to be replaced.
- The City Council approved The Farnsworth Group to design a master plan and write an OSLAD Grant request for Lincoln Park.

RATZ PARK

- New trees will be planted on April 13th and 14th. Grant from the Community Foundation of Red Bud is paying for the 20 trees.
- The main bathrooms are open. Splash Pad bathrooms will open when the Splash Pad opens.

- Lower bathrooms need repairs.
- **Spring work day is set for April 25th, 9:00-12:00.**
 - Swing poles in Bums Jungle need cemented in
 - Committee is hoping the whole creek bed will be sprayed for weeds
 - swing in bums jungle needs repaired
 - paint slide
 - paint white posts
 - clean and paint rails over creek
 - pull weeds in triangle

SPORTS COMPLEX

- No report

COMMUNITY GARDEN

- garden surplus shed roof blew off, Tim repaired
- decision was made not to build a compost bin

RED BUD CHAMBER

- Chamber Dinner is April 10th. The Parks Committee will be recognized.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Jill sent a survey to Tim for suggestions on what we want for the OSLAD.
- Will do a community survey
- Budget is complete and Parks are in good shape
- The city allocated the video gaming dollars for March and April of this year to the city hall lighting project and the May dollars were allocated to the police department.

Wil made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim seconded

NEXT REGULAR MEETING MAY 6, Ratz Pavilion, Ratz Park

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Reed, Secretary