

**CITY OF RED BUD
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 6, 2026**

Members present: Jim Birke, Tim Fahey, Kyle Herriman, Dillon Kaesberg, Wil Krick, Deb Opel, Terri Reed and Winnie Rehmer

Members absent: Matt Shields

Others present: none

Kyle Donjon sent a report that the city gave approval to hire a part time third person for parks maintenance.

DOG PARK

- nothing to report

SPLASH PAD

- Opening tentatively set for May 23rd.
- Bob Schumaker has mulched, cleaned up and replaced plants at a cost of \$4200.

POOL

- concrete is poured around the pool where pipes were replaced
- grinding sides of pool for repainting

LINCOLN PARK/MUSKETS FIELD

- Bathrooms are open
- wind shades need to be installed on Pickle Ball Courts
- Jill is working on Grant for Lincoln Park/Dog Park with Farnsworth Group. Received requested information on the surveys.
- Dillon informed the committee that the Musket field repair work is completed. Are now trying to install new turf. Goal posts are painted and will be installed soon. The baseball field was also disc, sand added and seeded.

RATZ PARK

- The work day went well, Thank you to Beta Club and FFA, as well as Park Committee members that helped. We accomplished many tasks. Some even went to Lincoln Park and painted the parking lot.
- New trees have been planted and look really nice. A photo op is scheduled for Friday morning near the pool with the Community Foundation of Red Bud.

- The main bathrooms are open. Splash Pad bathrooms will open when the Splash Pad opens.
- Lower bathrooms need repairs.
- Tim will get an estimate from Schumacher for edging and either mulching or rocking around the plants in the triangle.
- Bums Jungle swing needs a pole straightened
- Bums Jungle needs to have wild growth removed

SPORTS COMPLEX

- Kyle gave his report that games begin next week. He told us he's still trying to install turf in the batting cage.
- Have eight T-ball teams, 5 boys, 3 girls
- Thursday and Friday will be slow pitch, men's league and co-ed leagues.
- Concession stand roof needs painted
- He wants to epoxy bathroom floors. Will get an estimate.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

- Kristy called all box 'owners' that did not utilize their assigned boxes last year to inquire if they still wanted them and if they weren't going to utilize them she then assigned them to new gardeners..

RED BUD CHAMBER

- Matt sent in a report that Party in the Park begins on May 14th.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Winnie reported that the VFW and Auxiliary will be giving a day of service at Lincoln Park.

Deb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim seconded

NEXT REGULAR MEETING JUNE 3, Ratz Pavilion, Ratz Park There will not be a meeting in July.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Reed, Secretary