

**CITY OF RED BUD
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 3, 2026**

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

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

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

- Opened May 22 for summer season
- very busy
- Discussed concerns about possible damage from the chemicals in the water supply. Jeff is researching and looking for a solution.

POOL

- Pool is open and running smoothly
- Committee members visited the pool and discussed needs and concerns about the pool with Karla Landgraf
 - reported chemicals are staying at numbers they need to be at
 - little sand showing up on pool floor, but probably from what was left in pipes
 - been really busy with swimmers
 - front awning needs some kind of flange from building to awning to stop hard rains from coming in building (Karla reported that Rodney is looking in to the repair).
 - need more umbrellas - trying to get more umbrellas that match the current ones
 - many of the lounge chairs are broken and Karla would like to get prices for new ones. Will have those numbers at our next meeting.
 - **vacuum is not working correctly, not cleaning the bottom, brushes are not hitting the floor correctly, Carla has talked to Kyle Donjon and will get prices on new one. *Deb Opel made a motion and Terri Reed seconded to purchase a new one. Motion carried unanimously***
 - picnic table outside pool (on concrete pad) is rotted in spots. **Needs to be removed**

LINCOLN PARK/MUSKETS FIELD

- Bathrooms are open
- wind shades are installed on Pickle Ball Courts
- Discussed using porta potties. ***Jim Birke made a motion seconded by Deb Opel to pay all costs incurred for renting porta potties during football season. Motion carried unanimously***
- Muskets camp on June 27, will be held on the soccer field.
- Practice will be held elsewhere on August 29, during Red Bud's 250 Celebration.
- field grass is beginning to grow
- sprinkler has new control module
- upright goal posts are finished, Muskets will contact Josh for help using the bucket truck
- toilets in the Musket building are starting to malfunction. Muskets will make a list of needed repairs
- Tim sent thank you notes to VFW and Auxiliary for their work in beautifying Lincoln Park

RATZ PARK

- An old Red Bud tree near the memorial fell during last week's storm. Removed
- Bums Jungle is looking better but still needs to be cleaned out around the trees. Poison ivy needs to be sprayed. New employee Mason Voss is doing the trimming
- FFA will plan on planting flowers in the fall in the triangle at Ratz and other sections in the parks that need flowering plants
- Discussed lower bathrooms by Cercis Pavilion Over holiday weekend they were almost unusable. Needs some major repairs and painting.
- Discussed pipe in creek bed and safety of kids playing on it

SPORTS COMPLEX

- Nothing to report

COMMUNITY GARDEN

- boxes are being used

RED BUD CHAMBER

- First Party in the Park in 2026 begins on May 11th.

OTHER BUSINESS

Deb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim seconded

NEXT REGULAR MEETING There will not be a meeting in July. Next meeting, August 5, 6:00, Lincoln Park

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Reed, Secretary