



Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Members Present	Ted Maestas Daren Rasmussen Brian Miller
Excused	Sunshine Szedeli Kimberlee Bird Jeff Martin
City Staff Present	Bruce Holyoak, Park Superintendent Rowan Coates, Cultural Arts Manager Kristine Jones, Office Administrator Supervisor

The Parks and Recreation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm by Ted Maestas who conducted the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Brian motioned to approve the minutes of March 18, 2026. Daren seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

No citizen comments.

BOARD NOMINATION: CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Discussion tabled until May.

FUN DAYS, Rowan Coates

Rowan presented the Board with the current Fun Days layout and shared the Murray City Fun Days float design. This year's theme is "Murray City – A Part of the American Road Trip Since 1903."

Evening entertainment will feature Hartley Road, an 80's rock cover band, performing at the ballfield. Daytime entertainment at the Gazebo will include the Flashback Brothers and Heber Matute

The car show will remain in the same location as last year.

Chalk Art will be held at the Armory for the second consecutive year, along with the Plein Air event. Additional activities include the sunrise service, fireworks, and food trucks.

CULTURAL ARTS SUMMER SEASON, Rowan Coates

A flyer was presented to the board. The amphitheater summer season lineup was officially released last Friday and tickets are available on Showpass.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Bruce Holyoak reported on several projects and updates currently taking place throughout the parks system. Renovations at Woodstock Park include improvements to the pavilion, restrooms, bridges, decking and railing replacement, fence repairs, pruning, and tree clearing. Concrete work has been completed, and solar lights are expected to be installed soon. The City was also awarded a \$250,000 TRCC grant, which has helped support these projects.

The river lighting project is currently awaiting product delivery before installation can begin. Preparations are also underway for the outdoor pool opening, with the pool cover now removed.

Parks and Recreation has started hiring part-time staff for multiple locations, including the park center and golf course.

Staff are currently dealing with ongoing vandalism issues at Riverview Park, where damage has occurred daily over the past four days.

At Willow Pond, the dock ramp fell into the pond. The Power Department assisted with repositioning the ramp, and a meeting with a representative from the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources is scheduled for tomorrow to discuss repairs.

The Murray Armory continues to stay very busy with events and activities.

Staff are also preparing sprinkler systems throughout the parks system while remaining mindful of current water conservation concerns.

ADJOURNMENT

Ted adjourned the meeting at 5:46pm.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at the Park Office on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.