

AGENDA
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
Thursday, July 2, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.

The Meeting will be held online only through Teams meetings

Members of the public are encouraged to provide comments or testimony through the following:

- Joining by phone, tablet, or PC. For details, click on the event at www.ci.lowell.or.us.
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Regular Meeting Agenda

Committee members present: Brazill ___ Wild___ Moreci___ Anders___ Shumski ___

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- a. June 4, 2026, Parks and Recreation meeting minutes

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Caboose Updates
- b. Bridge IGA – CA Max

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Yard of the Month Nominations
- b. Concerts in the Park – Sam Dragt

5. OTHER BUSINESS

6. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

7. ADJOURN

City of Lowell
Parks and Recreation Committee Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday June 4, 2026

Call to Order: 7:03 0pm by Chair Joe Brazill

Committee Members Present: Joe Brazill, Meesa Anders, Mathew Shumski

Committee Members Absent: George Wild, Tony Moreci

Tony Moreci arrives at 7:05 pm

Approval of agenda by Anders, second by Shumski Pass 3:0

Approval of minutes: by Brazill, second by Shumski Pass 3:0 .

Old Business

a. Caboose updates: No new info but Weyerhaeuser cleaned the inside of the caboose and weekend around the caboose. Max reached out for input from Salem and included in the budget for the cupula. Budget of \$10,000 for caboose has been approved by the budget committee.

b. Bridge IGA: No new updates from Lane County but \$10,000 was budgeted for projects related to the Bridge

c. City of Lowell Beautification Event- recap: Low turnout for volunteers but Weyerhaeuser did a lot with weeding Rolling Rock park and Paul Fisher park including bark mulching. Shredding documents was popular. We will try to work with charity organizations such as Saint Vinnie's for useable pickups next year. Max suggested we expand into other aspects such as bike safety. The flower shop in town would like another place to manage. We can work with Friends of Fall Creek Watershed to accept tires.

e. Cleaning headstones at cemetery: Was successful where veterans cleaned the headstones and planted flags. Max as the recipe for the cleaner for the headstones.

New Business

A. Yard of the month nominations: One house was nominated for yard of the month. Approval Brazill Second Anders Pass: 4:0.

B. Opening and Closing of Covered Bridge: We need volunteers to help manage opening and closing the bridge. We need volunteers. Tony Moreci agreed to close the bridge on nights he works. Max will reach out to the former volunteers and Meesa Anders and Joe Brazill agreed to be backups for closing the bridge at night.

Other Business:

A. Movies in the park: may get some sun blocking, but we agreed to put a hold on movies in the park for this summer. As we need to be sure that we have volunteers to attend the events.

B. Holiday event: Meesa approached Lowell High School music director regarding getting musicians be at the event.

C. Graffiti on the stage: will be taken care of by the City.

D. Bathrooms: bathrooms are open but there has not been an announcement that they are open.

Public Comment

None

Meeting adjourned by Brazill with second from Anders at 7:40 pm pass 4:0