

ADVISORY BOARD OF PARK & RECREATION COMMISSIONERS & TREE BOARD

AGENDA City Council Chambers Thursday, April 17, 2025 4:15 p.m.

1. Announcement on Open Meetings Act.
2. Roll call.
3. Approve Minutes of Meeting held March 20, 2025
4. Project Report – Review and discussion of current and upcoming projects/events
5. Old Business
6. Public Input
7. Reports/Comments from Board Members
8. Adjournment.

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APRIL REPORT - 2025



PARKS/CEMETERY:

- Cemetery
 - Plots are available for sale in the Northeast Addition
- Yanney Park
 - New Lighting has been installed in Mitzi's Pavilion
 - Horticulture staff are installing some raised beds in the Edible Garden.
- Patriot Park
 - Staff have installed additional drainage infrastructure east and north of the Bowman Field and near the roundabout.
- Fountain Hills
 - New doors have been installed on the Nature Barn building.
 - Improvements to the west picnic shelter has been made by staff in the restrooms and picnic shelter area.

Other Parks Updates:

- Administrative staff continues to program the new RecDesk software.
- Arbor Day Celebration with Park Elementary is schedule for 2pm, April 25th in south Harmon Park.
- Seasonal hire count is at 61, and we'll likely end up with 75 total.

RECREATION:

Recreation Updates

- Staff is preparing for the Hip Hop Letter Hunt on April 19, the Nebraska Youth Track & Field Meet on May 3, and Heritage Day on June 7, and Community Olympics on June 27-29.
- The April-September PLAY KEARNEY was released on April 11. Program registration began on April 14.
- Robyn Bowman is retiring on May 2 after 43 years of service with the City of Kearney Park & Recreation Department. Robyn's retirement party is scheduled for Wednesday, April 30, from 10:00am-Noon.
- Over 150 recreation and golf seasonal staff are being put on payroll (Lifeguards, Coaches, Instructor, Umpires, Supervisors, etc...).