

Mt Zion Parks & Recreation Commission
Minutes
November 25, 2025

The meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Chairman Melissa Hahn.

Roll call: was taken; commissioners in attendance were Rebecca Hugo, Brittani Garner, and Chairman Melissa Hahn.

Public Forum: No one was present to speak.

Minutes: A motion was made by Commissioner Garner to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2024 meeting as presented, seconded by Commissioner Hugo. All present commissioners were in favor. Motion carried 3-yea, 0-nay, 0-absent.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Director Wilson updated the commission on Fletcher Park improvements. A new small pavilion was erected on the Southeast side, courtesy of the Davey Family of Mt. Zion. Fletcher Park is functioning on newly installed solar panels, of which, shade will provided via the new structure, for Splash Pad visitors. The pond is projected to be dredged in 2026. Commissioner Hahn raised concerns about the odor of drying soil, once it is removed from the pond, and recommended considering an alternative location, to the backside of Fletcher Park.

Director Wilson offered participation opportunities at the Annual Tree Lighting and Parade.

Director Wilson discussed ideas, like a registration event, to encourage the community regarding summer classes. Commissioner Hugo questioned the potential of low attendance and suggested it might not be worth the Commission's time. Commissioner Garner suggested Parent Square, an application used for communication through the school district. Chairman Hahn volunteered to search for more information by inquiring to a direct source associated with the grade schools.

2026 will include a "Clean-Up Event." Director Wilson will send date options to the Commissioners via e-mail. Commissioner Hugo shared events like the National Honors Society Induction Ceremony, Graduation, and Prom, are important considerations to the date. Commissioner Garner mentioned the potential value of pinpointing a concept, like emphasizing Goodwin Park's refurbishing and added workout equipment, as a focus to draw in the community to the event.

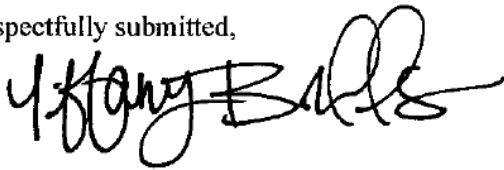
Director Wilson solicited suggestions for summer programming. Commissioner Hugo proposed a mass yoga class, with a lump payment to an instructor, instead of a charge per attendee. Hugo also suggested low-cost or free exercise events, where people could meet and walk at the park together. Hugo submitted another idea regarding an adult only night at the Splash Pad, with a cocktail hour. Director Wilson will identify potential issues.

Non-Agenda items: None.

Commissioner Items: Commissioner Garner expressed interest in knowledge of the allocations for the Parks & Recreation Budget. Director Wilson offered to present a breakdown at the next meeting, but informed Commissioners that the budget can also be found on the Village's website.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 pm on a motion from Commissioner Garner and seconded by Commissioner Hugo.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tiffany Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tiffany" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Wilson".

Tiffany Wilson
Director of Parks & Recreation