



**PARKS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**  
**Monday, May 11, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.**

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

*Introduction of new members*

**II. Citizen Comment Period**

**III. Approval of Minutes**

- a. Approval of regular meeting minutes of March 9, 2026

**IV. Unfinished Business**

- a. **Update on parks maintenance.**
- b. **Community Event Engagement.** Involvement in City of Franklin community events.
  - i. **Arbor Day** – Event participation by community groups.
- c. **Discussion of combined Parks and Environmental Commission.** Scope and purpose of combined commissions, including areas of policy oversight, role in park administration, land conservation, and natural resource protection.
  - i. **Review of Commission Recommendation Form for NRSEs.**
  - ii. **Commission Rules and Procedures.** Review of Parks Commission administrative rules, open meetings requirements, and Robert's Rules.
- d. **Natural Resource Impact Compensation Guide** – Introduction of draft Guide for adoption and administration by the Commission.
- e. **Proposal to revise woodland compensation ratio (UDO Table 15-7-03)** – Proposed UDO text amendment to revise woodland compensation ratios required for impacts to woodlands.
- f. **Littering Fines.** Discussion of recommendation to Common Council to increase fines or enforcement for littering from commercial and waste removal trucks.
- g. **Park Facilities Reservation and Permitting Policies.** Discussion of reservation policies for league sports and other groups, fees, rules and policies for parks.
- h. **Update of Kayla's Playground Tile Project (a collaboration with students and faculty from Franklin Middle School)**
- i. **Update of Kayla's Playground Musical Bridge (a collaboration with MSOE/Create Institute students and faculty).**

**V. New Business**

- a. **Park Ambassador Program Transition.** Transition of management of Park Ambassador Program coordination to Franklin Health Department.
- b. **Pickleball Reservation Request by Franklin Civic Celebration.** Request to reserve the courts at Lion Legen Park on Friday July 3 from 9 AM to 4 PM for a tournament.
- c. **Motorbikes on Trails.** Discussion of use of motorbikes on City of Franklin Trails. Information about Update to Ch 87 Bicycles, Electric Bicycles and Electric Scooters.

**VI. Adjournment**

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Any question regarding items on this agenda may be directed to the Department of City Development's office at 414-425-4024, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

Notice is given that a quorum of other governmental bodies may be present at this meeting to present, discuss and/or gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility, although they will not take formal action thereto at this meeting.

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REMINDERS: Next Regular Parks Commission Meeting: June 8, 2026