

LEAWOOD METROPOLITAN RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

Special Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 6pm

6269 S. Fenton Court

Littleton, Co 80123

Attendees: Margaret Turaga, Carole Gottlieb, Ken Leaf, Judy Anderson, Logan MacMillan and Jesse Opgenorth

I. Call to Order

- Vote to approve Jesse Opgenorth as board member: unanimously affirmed

II. Website

- Reviewed website. Updates were made to current board members, park pavilion policies, and contact information
- Discussed creation of official, separate LMRPD emails. Plan was made to research Gmail and other offerings for discussion in June meeting.

III. Roles

- Roles were voted on as follows: Carole Gottlieb as president and treasurer, Logan MacMillan as vice president, Margaret Turaga as secretary, and Jesse Opgenorth as board member.

IV. Beds

- Park manager advised that Cox looked at drip lines in beds but did not give conclusive answer on whether the lines are functioning properly.
- Plan to spread mulch on Weaver entrance beds as part of May31st "Pitch In For The Park" activity.
- Discussion was had on obtaining irrigation specialist to run sprinkler system and drip lines independent of landscaping maintenance.

V. Trees

- Vote to approve bids to remove Racoon Hollar fallen tree: unanimous approval
- Jefferson County Extension & CSU: Margaret will call JCE and CSU to begin discussion/work on getting tree audit and recommendations for tree removal/replacement
- Mile High: Logan MacMillan will develop contact with Darren at Mile High to prepare for work on tree/foliage/growth in Dutch Creek

VI. Ten Year Plan

- Discussion was held on Board goal to develop a 10 year plan for the park.
- 2 Year plan outline to be developed by Logan MacMillan for discussion in June meeting

VII. Pavilion Reservations

- Policy was changed to allow pavilion reservations at Leawood and Weaver Parks at \$35 for residents and \$70 for non-residents. Vote unanimously approved.

VIII. Special Thanks

- A huge thank you to Judy Anderson and Tom Bryant for their volunteer efforts on behalf of the LMRPD. Their contributions make a difference in our parks!

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 11th, 2025 at 6pm at the Vintage Reserve Clubhouse