



## **Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

**6:30 PM**

**City Council Chambers**

*Commission Members: Lindsay Matts-Benson (Chair), Karen Beckman (Vice-Chair), Audrey Arneson (Youth), Luci Botzek, Nick Boulton, Bryan Donaldson, Jayne Harris, Chris Her, Chad Kooistra, Jamison Penny.*

*(Any times listed are approximate – please note that items may be earlier or later than listed on the agenda)*

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Receive Public Comment**
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes**
  - a. Approval of the April 1, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- 4. Business Items**
  - a. Cedarholm Golf and Community Building, and Community Facilities Update
  - b. City of Roseville Strategic Plan Update
  - c. Maintenance and Operations Center Update (Standing Agenda Item)
  - d. Prepare for Park Tours for June 3, 2025 Meeting
- 5. Other Business**
  - a. Departmental Updates
  - b. Other New or Relevant Communication Items
- 6. Adjourn**

## Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

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**DATE:** May 6, 2025

**ITEM:** 3.a.

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**ITEM DESCRIPTION:** Approval of the April 1, 2025 Meeting Minutes

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### **Background**

Enclosed is a draft of the minutes of April 1, 2025. Please be prepared to approve or amend.

### **Recommendation**

Approve/amend meeting minutes of April 1, 2025.

### **Attachments**

1. 4. Minutes - April 1



41 **4. BUSINESS ITEMS**

42 a) **INTRODUCTION AND OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW COMMISSION MEMBERS**

43 Chair Matts-Benson administered the Oath of Office to new Commission members Lucinda  
44 Botzek, Bryan Donaldson, Jayne Harris, and Chris Her. The Commission welcomed the new  
45 members to the group.

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47 b) **RECREATION DIVISION OVERVIEW AND UPDATE**

48 Recreation Superintendent Josh Thygesen introduced himself to the Commission and provided a  
49 preview of upcoming recreation opportunities. His presentation included an overview of  
50 Roseville’s recreation staff, as well as details on forthcoming youth and adult sports, programs,  
51 and special events:

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53 **Youth Sports**

- 54 • Kicker/Slugger Series at Autumn Grove: Offered over five different mornings and evenings,  
55 with 41 sessions available for ages 3–11.
- 56 • Roseville Coaches Camp: Eleven camps available for grades K–12.
- 57 • Youth and Parent/Child Tennis Lessons: Twenty different lessons offered for ages 4–18.
- 58 • RevSports Camps: Nineteen camps available for ages 4–12.
- 59 • Gymnastics: Twenty-nine different classes offered for ages 6–14.

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61 **Youth Programs and Camps**

- 62 • Summer Spectacular at Autumn Grove: Monday–Thursday camp running from 8:00 a.m. to  
63 5:30 p.m. throughout the summer for ages 5–12.
- 64 • Friday Field Trips: Eight field trips offered for ages 6–12.
- 65 • HANC Camps: Six full five-day summer camps, along with five mini-camps.
- 66 • Youth Dance: Fifteen dance offerings for ages 2–18.
- 67 • Rec Connect at Unity Park and Tamarack Park: Program held Tuesdays and Thursdays for  
68 eight weeks, serving ages 4–15.
- 69 • Leaders in Training: A summer leadership opportunity for youth ages 12–14.
- 70 • Youth Theater (in partnership with Rosetown Playhouse): Four weeklong camps for ages 7–  
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73 **Adult Sports and Programs**

- 74 • Bocce Ball: Four leagues offered.
- 75 • Adult Softball: 116 teams registered.
- 76 • Sand Volleyball: 72 teams registered.
- 77 • Adult Soccer: Eight to ten teams participating.
- 78 • Tennis Lessons: Eight sessions offered for adults.
- 79 • Wellness Classes: Seven offerings, including yoga, tap, and hula.
- 80 • AARP Smart Driver Classes: Five classes scheduled during the summer.

- 81 • Adult Trips: One trip offered each month.
- 82 • Dance: Fourteen dance classes are available for adults.

### 83 **Special Events**

- 84 • Discover Your Parks:
  - 85 ○ June 18 – Keya Park
  - 86 ○ June 25 – Langton Lake Park (Superhero Carnival, 6:00–8:00 p.m.)
  - 87 ○ July 9 – Pioneer Park
  - 88 ○ July 16 – Owasso Hills Park
  - 89 ○ July 23 – Unity Park
  - 90 ○ July 30 – Sandcastle Park
  - 91 ○ August 6 – Rosebrook Park
  - 92 ○ August 13 – Evergreen Park
- 93 • Puppet Wagon:
  - 94 ○ Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. at Oasis Park, 10:30 a.m. at Autumn Grove, 11:30 a.m. at Acorn
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  - 96 ○ Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m. at Central Park Victoria West, 6:30 p.m. at Lexington Park,
  - 97 7:30 p.m. at Discover Your Parks event
  - 98 ○ Thursdays: 9:30 a.m. at Owasso Hills Park, 10:30 a.m. at Rosebrook Park, 11:30 a.m.
  - 99 at Lauderdale Park
- 100 • Live at the Rog:
  - 101 ○ Live entertainment offered on Thursdays and Sundays from June 8 to August 17.
- 102 • Rosefest:
  - 103 ○ Scheduled for June 23–29.

### 104 **Affiliated Organizations**

- 105 • Youth Athletic Associations
- 106 • Community Organizations

### 107 **Fee Assistance**

- 108 • Roseville residents with a financial need may be eligible for fee assistance for up to 80% of
- 109 their program cost, up to \$150 per year
- 110 • Eligibility
  - 111 ○ Individuals must reside in Roseville (proof of residency is required).
  - 112 ○ Youth (under age 18) who qualify for free or reduced lunch at school.
  - 113 ○ Adults who can provide an approved explanation of financial need.
  - 114 ○ Fee assistance can be applied to all programs except adult athletics.
  - 115 ○ Applications may be submitted online or in person.

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### **Reach for Resources**

- The City of Roseville partners with Reach for Resources to enhance program accessibility for people of all abilities.
- Reach for Resources is a non-profit organization that provides individualized support to children and adults with disabilities participating in recreational programs.
- A total of 175 hours of inclusion were provided in 2024
- Ten children utilized the services in 2024.
- Nine different programs had Reach for Resources participation in 2024.
- Up to 268 hours of inclusion are budgeted for in 2025.

### **Recreation Updates and Changes for 2025**

- Puppet Wagon: New vehicle and adjusted times.
- Adjusted Programming: Modifications to the Kicker/Slugger series.
- Program Location Changes: The Kicker/Slugger program will now be held at Autumn Grove.
- Touch-a-Truck: The first 30 minutes of the event will be sensory-friendly.
- Inclusivity Focus: Enhanced inclusivity in day camps.
- Program Additions/Changes:
  - 7th/8th grade soccer
  - Thursday women’s volleyball
  - Men’s soccer
  - Adult dance sessions during the summer
  - Nature Center day camps
  - Spring adult basketball league
- DaySmart: Introduction of new registration software.
- Updated Gymnastics Registration Process: Based on strong demand and feedback from participants, priority registration will be offered to residents for the winter session (January 2026).

### **Recreation Initiatives**

- Equity and Inclusion:
  - Implement inclusive strategies across programs.
  - Explore partnership opportunities with seniors, both virtual and in-person.
- Challenges:
  - Rising costs associated with offering programs.
  - Transportation limitations.
  - Increased demand for recreation opportunities throughout the metro area.
  - Facility-related challenges.
- Vision:
  - Programs, especially day camps, will be designed with inclusivity in mind.
  - Free, drop-in programs will be explored to better serve the community.

- 161 ○ A shift toward offering more full-day camps in response to increasing demand.
- 162 ○ Expansion of non-traditional sports opportunities.
- 163 ○ Fostering new partnerships with community resources.

### 164 **Parks and Recreation Work Experience**

- 165 • Over 200 seasonal workers are employed annually.
- 166 • Positions range from first jobs to roles with high levels of responsibility.
- 167 • Work hours vary from a few hours per week to full-time.
- 168 • Opportunities for growth within the department, either as a recreation professional or in other
- 169 areas.
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172 The Commission expressed their appreciation for the many programs offered and acknowledged  
173 the noticeable improvement in staff training. They also conveyed positive feedback regarding the  
174 addition of more all-day summer camps.

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176 The Commission discussed the change to winter gymnastics registration and considered how this  
177 adjustment might impact participation opportunities.

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179 The Commission further discussed how consolidating program locations could enhance certain  
180 programs, while also potentially limiting accessibility for some residents.

### 181 c) **QUARTERLY REVIEW OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION GOALS**

182 Staff introduced the Commission goals to the new members and provided brief updates on  
183 current progress and upcoming items:

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- 186 • The June Commission meeting will include tours of Autumn Grove Park (to discuss  
187 upcoming Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) items and an underutilized parcel) and Reservoir  
188 Woods (to review the evolution of how people interact with natural spaces).
- 189 • The installation of the inclusive playground at Lexington Playground is currently underway.
- 190 • The systematic installation of bike infrastructure is beginning.
  - 191 ○ The Commission provided feedback on the potential addition of e-bike chargers, bike
  - 192 libraries, and bike fix-it stations in the parks.
- 193 • A further draft of the Roseville Strategic Plan will be presented to the City Council at a  
194 future meeting. The Commission will have additional opportunities to provide input on the  
195 updated drafts.
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197 Staff noted that the bike infrastructure discussion should be considered as a holistic topic for a  
198 future Commission meeting. Additionally, staff relayed that the City's Comprehensive Bike Plan  
199 will be presented to the Commission at a future meeting.

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201 Commissioners Botzek and Boulton requested that their names be added to the goal: "Support  
202 and grow the Roseville Central Park Foundation, Friends of Roseville Parks, and Friends of the  
203 OVAL in their work to enhance the Roseville Parks and Recreation System."  
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205 The Commission discussed the roles of diversity, equity, and inclusion within the Parks and  
206 Recreation department, and how these principles support the chosen goals and initiatives.  
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208 Commissioner Harris requested to be added to any goals related to natural resources.  
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210 **d) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS CENTER UPDATE**

211 The City issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to architecture firms to evaluate the condition of  
212 the current facilities and explore potential ways to better utilize them. This effort aims to mitigate  
213 the impact of not having funding for the license center and wellness studio. The architect who  
214 completed the original campus master plan redesign, BKV Group, was selected for the project. It  
215 is anticipated that they will provide a report to the City Council in May 2025.  
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217 **5. OTHER BUSINESS**

218 **a) DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES**

- 219 • Natural Resource Volunteer Event: 23 volunteers recently participated in a Buckthorn  
220 removal event at Willow Pond Park.
- 221 • Arts @ the OVAL: A total of 524 attendees participated in the Arts @ the OVAL event held  
222 on March 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Roseville Skating Center.
- 223 • Tapping Time: 900 attendees attended Tapping Time on March 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00  
224 p.m., and March 23, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Harriet Alexander Nature Center.
- 225 • Inclusive Playground Installation: Installation of the new inclusive playground at Lexington  
226 Park will begin on April 4, with a community build scheduled for April 24. It is expected to  
227 open by mid-May. Special thanks to the Friends of Roseville Parks for their generous  
228 \$75,000 donation to enhance accessibility.
- 229 • Scoreboard Replacement at the John Rose MN OVAL: A vendor has been selected for the  
230 project to replace the scoreboard at the John Rose MN OVAL. Special thanks to the Friends  
231 of the OVAL for their \$40,000 donation, and to the Midway Speedskating Club for their  
232 \$56,000 donation toward a larger 11 x 39 video board.
- 233 • Annual Ice Show: The Annual Ice Show will be held on Thursday, April 10 (6 p.m.), Friday,  
234 April 11 (6 p.m.), and Saturday, April 12 (3 p.m.) at the Roseville Skating Center. Over 240  
235 participants will perform in the show this year.
- 236 • Roseville School of Dance Recital: The Roseville School of Dance Recital will take place on  
237 Saturday, May 3 (4 p.m.), and Sunday, May 4 (2 p.m.) at the Roseville Area High School.
- 238 • Outdoor Sports: Both adult and youth outdoor sports are beginning as the weather warms up.  
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240 Staff noted that they will send out the sign-up sheet for the Lexington Park playground build event.  
241 Chair Matts-Benson expressed her appreciation for the community build events, emphasizing their  
242 role in engaging the community in the creation of new playgrounds.

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244 **b) OTHER NEW OR RELEVANT COMMUNICATION ITEMS**

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246 **6. ADJOURN**

247 Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:14 p.m.

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249 Respectfully Submitted,  
250 Danielle Christensen, Parks and Recreation Department Assistant

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# Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission

## Agenda Item

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**DATE:** May 6, 2025

**ITEM:** 4.a.

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**ITEM DESCRIPTION:** Cedarholm Golf and Community Building, and Community Facilities Update

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### **Background**

Cedarholm Golf Course is recognized as one of Minnesota's top 9-hole, par-3 golf courses. It supports a wide range of recreational experiences—from leagues and tournaments to casual drop-in play. In 2024, Cedarholm recorded more than 29,000 rounds of golf, and the 2025 season is already off to a strong start.

Beyond golf, Cedarholm functions as a year-round community facility, hosting a variety of rentals, recreational programs, and winter cross-country ski trails.

This presentation will provide the Commission with an overview of current operations, usage trends, and anticipated needs or challenges.

Additionally, staff will briefly share information about other community facilities—such as park buildings and picnic shelters—that are managed within the Cedarholm Division.

### **Recommendation**

Receive the presentation and provide feedback.

### **Attachments**

None

# Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

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**DATE:** May 6, 2025

**ITEM:** 4.b.

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**ITEM DESCRIPTION:** City of Roseville Strategic Plan Update

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## **Background**

Over the past several months, staff and the City Council have been working to develop a Citywide Strategic Plan based on the feedback received as part of the Envision Roseville project.

On May 5, 2025, the City Council is scheduled to review draft goals and success indicators for possible adoption. Staff will present an update to the Commission on strategic plan progress to date and will seek feedback.

## **Recommendation**

Receive presentation and provide feedback.

## **Attachments**

1. Adopted Strategy Tree
2. Adopted Organizational Values
3. Draft Goals and Success Indicators



A vibrant, safe and inclusive community

# INSPIRING SIGHT

A new lens on decision-making



**Strategic Directions**

**Mission**

The City of Roseville creates a high quality of life for our community through reliable and sustainable infrastructure, responsive services and public safety, parks and natural environment, economic vitality, and community and civic engagement

**Values**



©STRATEGY TREE

# Values Guiding the City of Roseville

## Accountability

Be transparent, measure outcomes & take responsibility for decisions and actions.

## Community

Create welcoming environments that encourage interconnectedness between people in Roseville.

## Equity

We acknowledge systemic bias exists and we commit to removing barriers to ensure access, opportunities, and resources are distributed based on what individuals or groups need to reach equitable outcomes.

## Safety

We provide responsive & supportive services to protect property & individuals from physical, Emotional & mental harm

## Integrity

Take actions that reflect individual and organizational values even when it's not easy or no one is looking

# Goals with Success Indicators (DRAFT)

## Economic Vitality

**Desired Impact:** Roseville has a diverse & stable business community, offers a wide range of housing types for people at all income levels, & includes multi-modal transportation options.

### Goal #1

1. Create a climate that supports the retention and expansion of Roseville businesses.

#### *Success Indicators*

- Roseville's overall commercial tax base experiences steady growth.
- Programs and regulations evolve/adapt to meet the needs of the business community.
- Small, Woman, Veteran and BIPOC-owned businesses have a recognizable presence.

### Goal #2

2. Housing types and programs are provided in a manner that contributes to the economic success for households at all income levels.

#### *Success Indicators*

- Housing in Roseville is provided in a manner to meets the life-cycle continuum.
- Roseville residents feel safe, secure, and stable in their housing.
- Roseville residents are not cost-burdened by their housing.

### Goal #3

3. Develop and advocate for safe, intentional, multi-modal (~~public transportation, bike, pedestrian~~) transportation systems throughout Roseville.

#### *Success Indicators*

- Roseville residents, workers and visitors have multi modal options to connect to places they want and need (amenities and employment).
- Roseville advocates and partners with other public agencies towards advancement of multi modal options.

## Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure

**Desired Impact:** Roseville's assets and infrastructure are effectively, efficiently and sustainably planned, managed and funded.

### Goal #1

1. Develop and implement a ~~strategic~~ funding strategy that prioritizes key capital improvements that are planned, regularly assessed and evolve based on city values and changing community needs.

# Goals with Success Indicators

## *Success Indicators*

- All capital assets are catalogued and regularly assessed for condition and expected lifespan.
- Infrastructure updates and replacement is strategically planned and includes the Community's voice.
- Capital projects are evaluated and prioritized on values guiding the City of Roseville (Community, Accountability, Integrity, Equity, Safety)
- Funding strategies are developed and implemented to ensure that Roseville's infrastructure is maintained and updated to a level of service that meets or exceeds the expectations of the community.
- Residents are satisfied with the quality of the infrastructure.
- Service interruptions are minimized.

## Goal #2

2. Implement the civic master plan on time, within budget, and with community input.

## *Success Indicators*

- City's Maintenance and Operations space needs are met within the approved budget and timeline
- City's license center/wellness and dance studio needs are met within the approved budget and timeline
- Final design was developed with community input.

## Goal #3

3. City infrastructure supports the sustainability goals of the city.

## *Success Indicators*

- Climate Action Plan is created, completed and implemented.
- Green alternatives are actively considered in asset replacement.

## Parks and Natural Environment

**Desired Impact:** Parks and natural resources are preserved, maintained and enhanced to ensure a broad cross-section of community members actively use and participate in our parks, activities and facilities.

## Goal #1

1. Roseville's Parks system, and recreation programs are thoughtfully planned, sustainably funded, and well-maintained.

## *Success Indicators*

- Roseville's Parks and Recreation System Master Plan evolves to align with the needs of the community.

# Goals with Success Indicators

- The Parks and Recreation System Master Plan continues to be implemented.
- Residents and non-residents (worker and visitor) across all demographics utilize parks and participate in recreation opportunities.
- Roseville’s parks and programs positively contribute to residents’ quality of life.

## Goal #2

2. Roseville’s natural environment is actively protected and restored.

### *Success Indicators*

- Roseville’s natural spaces positively contribute to residents’ quality of life.
- City programs and regulations support community members in their efforts to maintain, protect and restore the environment.
- The Parks and Recreation Natural Resources Master Plan is implemented.
- Residents and stakeholders are empowered to preserve and restore Roseville’s natural resources.

## Community and Civic Engagement

**Desired Impact:** Roseville’s public, across all demographics, feels informed and valued for its feedback and input.

### Goal #1

1. Create an environment for diverse stakeholder participation at all levels **and types** of city decision-making.

### *Success Indicators*

- Roseville stakeholders are informed about the city’s, mission, vision, values, and strategic plan and how they drive/influence decisions.
- Residents understand how their input will be used and the level of impact it has on decision making in advance of participating.
- Engagements include an intentional plan for historically underrepresented populations to participate.
- Create an environment that fosters a sense of civility in public engagement.

### Goal #2

1. Utilize Roseville’s commissions to provide accessible pathways for residents of all backgrounds to shape city decisions and become better informed residents.

### *Success Indicators*

- Residents are aware of and understand the opportunities for participation on city commissions.
- There is growth in commission appointments from underrepresented groups

# Goals with Success Indicators

- Commissioners understand their role and feel that they have an impact in city decision-making processes.
- Commissioners are well-informed on issues related to their commission scope.

## Responsive Services and Safety

**Desired Impact:** Community members with a variety of needs feel confident that city services are responsive to ongoing needs & keep everyone safe, secure & positively impact their quality of life.

### Goal #1

1. Take proactive steps to create a safer community through prevention, planning, and early intervention.

#### *Success Indicators*

- Real-time data and information are utilized to improve operations, response, and customer service.
- Increased public safety involvement in community activities and outreach efforts.
- Policies and procedures ensure the protection of the community.

### Goal #2

2. Develop and implement a prioritized multi-year resource allocation strategy and structure to ensure people, resources, training, and technology are in place to respond to the needs of the community.

#### *Success Indicators*

- Grants, partnerships, and other funding sources contribute to improved resources and technology.
- Community members report feeling safe and secure.
- Improved public safety response times.

### Goal #3

3. Strengthen trust through transparency, accessibility, and engagement.

#### *Success Indicators*

- Increased involvement in city activities and outreach efforts.
- Trust is fostered through open discussions with city public safety officials and community.
- Policies and procedures maximize transparency, accessibility and engagement.
- Historically underrepresented communities feel an increased sense of trust which leads to an increase in ~~increased~~ calls for service from historically underrepresented communities.

# Goals with Success Indicators

## City Operations

**Desired Impact:** The City of Roseville's workforce & public officials are capable, nimble, & forward thinking in achieving its strategic priorities.

### Goal #1

1. Technology, resources, and processes are used to improve operations.

#### *Success Indicators*

- City services demonstrate alignment with strategic priorities and adapt as priorities evolve.
- Residents report satisfaction with the quality and responsiveness of City services.
- Workforce and public officials report increased efficiency and capacity to deliver high-quality services.

### Goal #2

2. The city attracts and retains a diverse group of employees who ~~align with~~ support the mission, vision, and values of the strategic plan.

#### *Success Indicators*

- Progress is made toward goals outlined in the strategic plan; staff use the city's values to guide decisions.
- City leadership invests in proactive workforce development.
- Voluntary employee turnover is reduced.
- The city's work environment attracts and retains staff.

### Goal #3

3. Resource allocation meets operational needs while advancing strategic priorities.

#### *Success Indicators*

- Decision-makers report having the right information to allocate resources effectively.
- Residents feel the value of services meets their needs.
- Budgeting includes prioritization of strategic goals while balancing operational needs.

## Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

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**DATE:** May 6, 2025

**ITEM:** 4.c.

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**ITEM DESCRIPTION:** Maintenance and Operations Center Update (Standing Agenda Item)

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### **Background**

At each meeting throughout the planning and construction process, staff will provide updates on the progress of the Maintenance and Operations Center.

### **Recommendation**

Receive update, ask questions, and provide feedback.

### **Attachments**

None

## Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

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**DATE:** May 6, 2025

**ITEM:** 4.d.

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**ITEM DESCRIPTION:** Prepare for Park Tours for June 3, 2025 Meeting

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### **Background**

At the June Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, staff plan to conduct site tours of several sites, including Reservoir Woods Park and Acorn Park. Staff will discuss logistic and plans for the park tours.

### **Recommendation**

Hear plans for the parks tour and ask questions.

### **Attachments**

None

## Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

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**DATE:** May 6, 2025

**ITEM:** 5.a.

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**ITEM DESCRIPTION:** Departmental Updates

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### **Background**

At each Commission meeting, city staff provides updates on Parks and Recreation activities and projects.

### **Recommendation**

Receive report and provide feedback.

### **Attachments**

1. 5.6.25 Commission Flyers

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## Contact Parks and Recreation Commission

Please complete this online form and submit.

Subject: 2 topics

### Contact Information

Name: roger b hess jr

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Roseville

State: MN

Zip: 55113

How would you prefer to be contacted? No need to contact me

Remember to fill in the corresponding contact information in the fields below.

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Please Share Your Comment, Question or Concern

commission member,

a couple of topics for you to consider possibly discussing:

1) in a year or two, the exteriors of the "new" park buildings will be painted. myself, i think the current colors look drab, dull, and make the buildings look much older than they are. i assume these colors were chosen to somehow try to hide the buildings. you can't hide a building in the middle of a park.

myself, when i think of the parks and rec dept., i think of "fun".

therefore, i'd like to see the buildings painted in bright, fun colors, but that is just my opinion. therefore, i suggest that you ask the roseville arts council to give their input, and that you ask for input from residents via the city newsletter and weekly emails, since i believe there are many artists and graphic designers living in roseville, who may have great ideas.

2) i take my 9 yo grandson to playgrounds all over the east metro area - north to chisago city, east to somerset/hudson, and south to hastings. i've noticed that very few children use small, neighborhood playgrounds, but that large, "destination" playgrounds are packed. it is amazing the difference. the very large playground at the shoreview community center is super busy. the two newer, large playgrounds in little canada are packed, and the teddy bear playground in stillwater is very busy. the only playground that is busy in roseville is the large one in central park, along the lake. the rest are barely used.

therefore, if funds become limited, i suggest concentrating on large, "destination" playgrounds, and if necessary, reduce the number of small, neighborhood playgrounds.

so, there are a couple topics that you could consider discussing at some point.

have a great day!

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# ROSEFEST

## JUNE 23-29

**MONDAY, JUNE 23**

**33RD ANNUAL ROSE PARADE**  
6:15PM A ROSEVILLE TRADITION LIKE NO OTHER!

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24**

**TOUCH-A-TRUCK & KIDS GARAGE SALE**  
5-7PM CENTRAL PARK DALE STREET ATHLETIC FIELDS  
SENSORY-FRIENDLY EVENT FROM 5-5:30PM

**GOLDEN ROSE MEDALLION HUNT**  
5PM FIRST CLUE RELEASED ONLINE

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

**SUPERHERO CARNIVAL**  
6-8PM LANGTON LAKE PARK

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26**

**TASTE OF ROSEFEST**  
5-8PM TICKETS AT TASTEOFROSEFEST.ORG (21+)

**SHREK THE MUSICAL**  
7PM ARTS GARDEN COMMUNITY THEATER -  
THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES (TYA) VERSION  
FRANK ROG AMPHITHEATRE

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27**

**ROSEFEST FLEX DISC GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

REGISTER AT DISCGOLFSCENE.COM

**ROSEFEST PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**  
LEARN MORE AT CITYOFROSEVILLE.COM/ROSEFEST

**9 & DINE AT CEDARHOLM**  
1-6PM PLAY NINE HOLES, COMPETE IN ON-COURSE  
CONTESTS, AND A MEAL FROM TIO'S

**MUSIC ON THE PATIO AT CEDARHOLM**  
6-8PM ENJOY TIO'S FOOD SPECIALS AND LIVE MUSIC!

**FREE FAMILY SKATE**  
6:30-8PM ROSEVILLE SKATING CENTER



**SATURDAY, JUNE 28**

**RUN FOR THE ROSES**  
8AM 5K AND KIDS FUN RUN 1/2 AND 1 MILE

**ROSEFEST TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
LEARN MORE AT RSVLTENNIS.COM/ROSEFEST

**PORSCHE CAR SHOW**  
10AM-1PM CENTRAL PARK - DALE STREET PARKING LOT

**ROSEFEST GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
10AM 9 HOLES, ON-COURSE CONTESTS, SCRAMBLE FORMAT,  
PRIZES, AND LUNCH SERVED BY TIO'S

**PARTY IN THE PARK**  
3-10PM INFLATABLES, FOOD TRUCKS, FACE PAINTERS,  
PETTING ZOO, AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
FRANK ROG AMPHITHEATRE



**FIREWORKS**

10PM FIREWORKS DISPLAY  
CENTRAL PARK



**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

**SHREK THE MUSICAL**  
2PM & 6PM ARTS GARDEN COMMUNITY THEATER -  
THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES (TYA) VERSION  
FRANK ROG AMPHITHEATRE

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# LIVE AT THE ROG

## Free Summer Concert Series

GENISYS  
CREDIT UNION

NOQUIT FIT  
MAKING THE UNCOMFORTABLE... COMFORTABLE

SMASH  
PARK  
— PLAY · DRINK · EAT —

### JUNE

- 6/8 **TAIKOARTS MIDWEST**  
6PM – Taiko Drumming
- 6/12 **MINNESOTA SYMPHONIC WINDS**  
6:30PM – Movies, Pop, Broadway, Classical
- 6/15 **WILD GOOSE CHASE CLOGGERS**  
6PM – Appalachian Dance and music
- 6/19 **NO LIMITS THE B-SIDE BAND**  
6:30PM – Pop, R&B and Rock Hits
- 6/22 **BEIRA MAR BRASIL**  
6PM – Brazilian

### JULY

- 7/3 **ROXXY HALL BAND**  
6:30PM – Rock and Soul Dance Music
- 7/6 **ALLIGATIONS**  
6PM – Rock'n Blues
- 7/10 **ROSEVILLE BIG BAND**  
6:30PM – Swing
- 7/13 **EVERETT SMITHSON BAND**  
6PM – Zydeco, Blues
- 7/17 **ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY BAND**  
6:30PM – Concert Band
- 7/20 **PAN-HANDLERS STEEL DRUM BAND**  
6PM – Pop and Caribbean
- 7/24 **MEDALISTS CONCERT BAND**  
6:30PM – Concert Band
- 7/27 **RAQUEL & THE WILDFLOWERS**  
6PM – High Energy Country/Rock
- 7/31 **MINNEAPOLIS COMMODORES BARBERSHOP CHORUS**  
6:30PM – Barbershop of all styles

### AUGUST

- 8/3 **ABBASOLUTELY FAB**  
6PM – ABBA Tribute Band
- 8/7 **KIDPOWER**  
6:30PM – Interactive Music & Live Animals
- 8/10 **JUST DAVE AND THE ROCKIN' ALL STARS BAND**  
6PM – 60's, 70's, 80's Rock Hits
- 8/14 **ANTI-SKIP PROTECTION**  
6:30PM – 90s/2000s rock/alt/pop covers
- 8/17 **DRED I DREAD**  
6PM – Reggae, Hiphop, Rock, Jazz

## FRANK ROG AMPHITHEATRE

Roseville Central Park, 2540 Lexington Ave N

[CITYOFROSEVILLE.COM/LIVEROG](http://CITYOFROSEVILLE.COM/LIVEROG)

## DISCOVER YOUR PARKS

Enjoy themed activities, recreation fun, crafts, refreshments, and Roseville favorites: the bounce castle and puppet show. All times 6:30PM – 8PM, except June 25.

- JUNE 18 **Keya Park**
- JUNE 25 **Superhero Carnival at Langton Lake Park (6PM-8PM)**
- JULY 9 **Pioneer Park**
- JULY 16 **Owasso Hills Park**
- JULY 23 **Unity Park**
- JULY 30 **Sandcastle Park**
- AUG 6 **Rosebrook Park**
- AUG 13 **Evergreen Park**

## MUSIC ON THE PATIO AT CEDARHOLM

 Cedarholm Community Building  
2323 Hamline Ave N All times 6-8PM

- JUNE 27 **The Riff Rangers**
- JULY 25 **St. Peter Street Stompers Jazz Band**

## ROLL-IN MOVIES @ THE OVAL

 John Rose MN OVAL  
2661 Civic Center Dr | All times 7:30PM

Family movies under the stars and on the big screen. Bring the kids, the treats and a comfy seat for these free movies.

- JUNE 13 **Inside Out 2**
- JULY 11 **Wicked**
- AUG 1 **Moana 2**

## ROSEVILLE'S LEGENDARY PUPPET WAGON

### JUNE 17–AUGUST 14

Catch a new show each week! The Roseville Puppet Wagon presents 15-20 minute themed shows on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays.

#### TUESDAYS -

Oasis Park 9:30AM, Autumn Grove 10:30AM, Acorn Park 11:30AM

#### WEDNESDAYS -

CP Victoria West 5:30PM, Lexington Park 6:30PM, Discover Your Parks 7:30PM

#### THURSDAYS -

Owasso Hills Park 9:30AM, Rosebrook Park 10:30AM, Lauderdale Park 11:30AM

There are no shows on June 19, July 1, 2, and 3.



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# PUPPET WAGON

# 2025



**June 17-August 14**

Catch a show this summer with the brand-new Puppet Wagon. Shows change weekly.

New for 2025- evening shows!

**NO SHOWS JUNE 19, JUNE 30-JULY 3**

<b>Tuesdays</b>	9:30am Oasis Park	10:30am Autumn Grove	11:30am Acorn Park
<b>Wednesdays</b>	5:30pm CP Victoria W	6:30pm Lexington Park	7:30pm Discover Your Parks
<b>Thursdays</b>	9:30am Owasso Hills	10:30am Rosebrook Park	11:30am Lauderdale Park



## Roseville Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Item

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**DATE:** May 6, 2025

**ITEM:** 5.b.

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**ITEM DESCRIPTION:** Other New or Relevant Communication Items

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### **Background**

At each commission meeting, city staff provides updates on city activities and projects ongoing within the city that pertain to Parks and Recreation activities.

### **Recommendation**

Receive report and provide feedback.

### **Attachments**

None