

**ROSEMOUNT PARKS AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS  
JULY 28, 2025**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a regular meeting of the Parks and Natural Resources Commission was held on Monday, July 28, 2025, at 7:00 PM. in Rosemount Council Chambers, 2875 145th Street West.

Chairperson Eliason called the meeting to order with Commissioners Bass, McDonald, Speich, Bonkoski, Edminson, Andrews and Burman.

Staff present included the following:

Parks and Recreation Director Dan Schultz

Office Specialist Michelle Rambo

**ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Minutes of the June 23, 2025, Regular Meeting

**Motion by Bonkoski Second by Speich**

**Motion to approve Minutes of the June 23, 2025, Regular Meeting**

**Ayes: 7.**

**Nays: None. Motion Carried.**

**AUDIENCE INPUT**

**DISCUSSION (Response to Audience Input):**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. Indoor Ice

The city recently hired JLG Architects to help guide us through some early planning exercises to develop a layout for a one-and possibly a two-sheet ice complex, site plan and a cost estimate. The work they are doing will help us with discussions regarding the next steps in the process of considering building additional indoor ice.

Director Schultz shared information received from RAHA regarding their needs and discussed with the commission ways we can help meet the ice needs of our community.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Environmental and Sustainability Updates

Director Schultz updated the commission on the areas pertaining to environmental and sustainability work that city staff are doing. Topics included:

- Reducing the amount of single-use plastics in breakrooms.
- Management of trash and recycling at Leprechaun Days.
- Discussed the accessibility of the organics drop-off site.
- Discussed rebate programs available to residents.
- Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization is now offering storm drain stenciling kits for check out.

b. Parks System Plan

The 2040 Parks System Plan is intended to act as a user-friendly guide to decision-making regarding the future needs, development, renovation and preservation of Rosemount's parks, trails and open spaces. The Parks system plan is a chapter of the City's Comprehensive Guide Plan and was developed in 2019. The city recognizes that demographic, recreation and environmental trends will change over the next several years and those changes will affect park, trail and open space needs. This plan will help set the framework for these future improvements and will increase efficiency by establishing a long-term vision and priorities.

The 2040 Parks System Plan can be reviewed at the City's website on the Community Development web page under the Planning and Comprehensive Plan (Ch. 9).

Staff discussed the process of updating the plan and shared information about the Park Planning Map.

c. Baseball Field Needs

**Motion by Speich Second by McDonald**

**Motion** to recommend the City Council approve moving forward with the development of a full-sized baseball field at the UMore Park Complex.

**Ayes: 8.**

**Nays: None. Motion Carried.**

d. Director's Report

**Park Improvement Fund Balance as of June 30, 2025: \$6,258,776.97**

Inflows to the Park Improvement fund last month were as follows:

Dedication fees - \$165,300

Grants/Other - \$0

Interest - \$NA

Donations - \$0

Expenditures - \$44,802 (park and trail designs, UMore Building and Flint Hills Trails)

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Natural Resources Commission at the regular meeting and upon a motion by Speich and a second by Edminson the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Rambo  
Office Specialist