

**ROSEMOUNT PARKS AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS  
MARCH 23, 2026**

**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, March 23, 2026, at 7:00 PM. in Rosemount Council Chambers, 2875 145th Street West.

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

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 February 23, 2026, Regular Meeting

**Motion by Bonkoski Second by Edminson**

**Motion** to approve minutes of the February 23, 2026, Regular meeting

**Ayes: 5.**

**Nays: None. Motion Carried.**

**AUDIENCE INPUT**

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Environmental and Sustainability Updates

Verbal updates from Director Schultz included:

- Monarch Butterfly habitat restoration
- Sports swaps
- City Wide Garage Sale and promoting a culture of reuse
- Home & Yard Assistance webpage [rosemountmn.gov/rebates](https://www.rosemountmn.gov/rebates)
- Wetland Health Evaluation Program
- Mayor's Water Challenge and Minnesota Adopt-a-Drain

b. Parks Dedication Fees

In all new residential subdivisions, the City shall require that a sufficient portion of such land be set aside and dedicated to the public for parks, playgrounds or other public use, exclusive of property dedicated for streets and other public ways. This process is called Parks Dedication. It shall be presumed that a sufficient amount of land has been dedicated for neighborhood parks and playgrounds for the present and future residents of the subdivision.

Staff provided an overview of a recent survey that was completed regarding parks dedication fees. Staff also shared a recent market study on land values conducted for Rosemount. Staff will bring back more information to the April meeting regarding the updating of the 2026 Parks Dedication fees.

c. Bloomfield Park Playground Replacement

Staff recently sent out a request for Proposal (RFP) for new playground equipment at Bloomfield Park. The proposals will be reviewed by the neighborhood, Youth Commission and the Parks and Natural Resources Commission. This item is also slated to be on the City Council agenda in April 2026.

The playground proposals were displayed at the meeting for the Commission's review and discussion.

d. Director's Report

**Park Improvement Fund Balance as of February 28, 2026: \$4,910,440.00**

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

Dedication fees - \$NA

Grants/Other - \$0

Interest - \$NA

Donations - \$0

Expenditures - \$27,404 (park and trail designs, dog park project and UMore Building)

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Natural Resources Commission at the regular meeting, and upon a motion by Bonkoski and a second by Burman, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michelle Rambo*

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Office Specialist