

**ROSEMOUNT PARKS AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS
JUNE 22, 2026**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a regular meeting of the Parks and Natural Resource Commission was held on Monday, June 22, 2026, at 7:00 PM. in Rosemount Council Chambers, 2875 145th Street West.

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

Resident Guest - Kayla Hauser

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 May 18, 2026, Regular Meeting

Motion by Lemaniak Second by Bass

Motion to approve Minutes of the May 18, 2026, Regular Meeting

Ayes: 6.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

AUDIENCE INPUT

DISCUSSION (Response to Audience Input):

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Adult Adaptive Playground

A resident has expressed interest in the City developing an adaptive playground designed for adults. Traditional playgrounds primarily serve children, while adult recreation is usually limited to trails, courts, and fitness stations. Adults with disabilities, mobility limitations, or sensory needs often lack outdoor spaces that support safe, dignified, and meaningful physical activity. The resident inquiry highlights a potential gap in the City's inclusive recreation offerings.

Guest resident Kayla Hauser, City Staff and Commissioners discussed equipment options, the benefits of an adult adaptive playground and its role in supporting the city's commitment to inclusive parks and recreation for all. Discussion only, no action requested.

b. Environmental and Sustainability Updates

Environmental and Sustainability Updates:

- Rosemount's annual Spring Cleanup occurred May 16 at Nitti Sanitation's new transfer station. Our vendors collected 84 mattresses/box springs, 8,100 lbs. of confidential paper, and 10,840 lbs. of scrap metal for recycling. We received positive feedback about the new location and plan to have future spring cleanups at the transfer station.
- Staff educated 95 kids about recycling at Rosemount Safety Camp on June 12.
- Rosemount successfully hosted an Introduction to Landscaping for Clean Water Class on June 9th.
- Rosemount hosted a 2-evening Landscaping for Clean Water Rain Garden Design Course on June 23rd & 26th.
- Rosemount has been approved for a \$14,000 Water Efficiency Grant for the 2026-2028 biennium from the MetCouncil to provide rebates and grants to residents for water-efficient appliance replacement and irrigation audits.

c. Wiklund Property

City staff were contacted by the Trust who owns Aina Wiklund's 10-acre property in Rosemount, regarding purchasing the parcel. The 10 acres are adjacent to the 15-acre Wiklund Preserve, which is owned by the City. The 10-acre land parcel does have a house and garage on the property that cannot be added onto. The properties both have DNR conservation easements on the land. Aina Wiklund donated the 15 acres to the City back in 2005 to fulfill her goal of creating a nature sanctuary. The property is only accessible to school groups for educational purposes and those restoring and enhancing the land.

Prior to making any decisions, city staff and the commissioners would like to move forward with an appraisal.

d. Director's Report

Park Improvement Fund Balance as of May 30, 2026: \$4,461,395.33

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

Dedication fee — \$152,700

Grants/Other - \$0

Interest - N/A

Donations - \$0

Expenditures — \$531,410 (park, greenway and trail designs, dog park project and UMore Building, and Bonaire Path Trail.)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Natural Resources Commission and, upon a motion by Edminson and a second by McDonald, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Rambo

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Office Specialist