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AGENDA
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
City Commission Room
1101 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS
March 9, 2026
5:30 P.M.

GENERAL

- A. Introduction of New Board Members**
 - 1. Lew Faust, USD 383 Representative
 - 2. Jerry Lawrence
- B. Public Comment**
(Public Comment is for comments from the public to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, which is not related to an item on the agenda. As a general practice, the Board will not discuss or debate these items, nor will the Board make decisions on items presented during this time. Individuals should address all comments and questions to the Board. Each person will be limited to one speaking opportunity for up to five (5) minutes for this section.)
- C. Board Member Comments**
- D. Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. Consider approval of the [minutes](#) of the Board Meeting held on February 9, 2026
- E. Parks and Recreation Staff Reports**
 - 1. [January Monthly Report](#)
 - 2. [January Financial Report](#)
- F. New Business**
(Comment from the public related to any item on the New Business to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is allowed. Each person will be limited to one speaking opportunity for up to five (5) minutes for each item in this section.)
 - 1. Huddle Up Sports Tourism Report – Visit Manhattan
 - a) [Presentation](#)
 - b) [Report](#)
 - 2. 2027 – 2031 CIP Recommendations
 - a) [Presentation](#)
 - 3. [Summer Recreation Programs Preview](#)
- G. Upcoming Meeting Topics**
 - 1. Park Planner Projects Update - Trails
 - 2. Winter Recreation Programs Review
 - 3. 2026 1st Quarter Goal Review
- H. Adjournment**

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be on April 13, 2026.

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