

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

April 9, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 6:05 pm at The Indianola Activity Center. Commission Members present were:

Matt Garrett
Marcy Hahn
Judy Pauley
Kathy Turnball

Also present were:

Doug Bylund

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

The consent agenda consisting of the following was approved on a motion by Turnball and second by Hahn, unanimous approval.

Approve Agenda
Approve March 12, 2025 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: Indianola received Tree City USA designation once again.

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- A motion was made by Hahn with a 2nd from Pauley to recommend to City Council to suspend enforcement of Indianola Code 47.01(11) regarding the sale and consumption of alcohol in city parks for the Discmania Challenge Presented by TruBank Disc Golf Tournament at Pickard Park on June 27-29, 2025. Unanimous approval.
- Bylund presented proposals to increase fees for the Activity Center Rentals, Shelter Rentals and begin charging for Disc Golf Course Rentals. A motion was made by Garrett with a 2nd by Pauley. Unanimous approval.
- Indianola Wellness Campus: The City Council will consider decommission the Wellness Campus Board of Trustees. The intent is to have the Parks and Recreation Commission assume the oversight of the IWC. This will take 3 reading at City Council meetings and they are scheduled for May 5, 19 and June 2. If the Council approves the first reading, we will have an IWC orientation session with Heather Hulen at the May 14 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting.
- Parks Report: Mowing has begun, Park restrooms are being opened, Simpson College students and staff assisted with Square cleanup on April 2. A section of the trail along Highway 65/69 had to be removed for underground utility installation, it will be replaced by the contractor.

- Recreation Report: Outdoor programs and tournaments have begun. The I-Magazine is now online only due to budget cuts. Events at the Activity Center have been well attended. The Live Healthy Iowa Track Meet is scheduled for Wednesday, April 30.

Commission Member Comments

- Hahn and Pauley mentioned that the Master Gardeners need volunteer time. Bylund will reach out to Angie Buchanan to coordinate their volunteering opportunities.
- Garrett can not attend the May 14 meeting as Simpson is hosting the MLB Pitch, Hit and Run that evening at Pickard Park.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Activity Center

It was moved by Hahn and seconded by Pauley to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Unanimous approval.