



City-County Consolidated Parks Board Time Stamped Summary



May 6, 2026 – 11:30 AM
City-County Building 316 N Park Ave. Room 426

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(00:00:01) Call to Order and Roll Call

Roll call was taken, and the following members and guests were present:

Doug Haberman

Erin Madison

Alex Tommerup

Jerry Blythe

Nyle Howsmon

City Commissioner Melinda Reed

Doug Smith – City of Helena, Parks Director

Angie Hubbard – Lewis and Clark County, Planner

Pat Marron – City of Helena, Parks Superintendent

Tim Lawrence – Prickly Pear Land Trust

Adam Schanks – Helena Police Department

(00:01:12) April 1, 2026, Meeting Minutes Approval

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Alex Tommerup moved to approve the minutes from the April 1, 2026, meeting,
Jerry Blythe seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

(00:01:35) Public Comment (Items pertaining to this agenda)

None

(00:01:46) Unfinished Business

A. Board Documents Motion – tabled until next meeting or until we have both the
City Commissioner and County Commissioner present.

B. Public Comment – No public comment

(00:07:02) New Business

A. No New Business

B. Public Comment – No public comment.

Reports/Updates

- (00:07:12) A. City Staff Report – Director Doug Smith shared what current events are scheduled at the Civic Center, reported positive financial gains at the Bill Roberts Golf Course, recreation sign up day results, community special events and trail use updates.
- (00:12:39) B. Parks Maintenance – Parks Superintendent Pat Marron reported on recent successful events including the Vigilante Day parade, an Arbor Day tree planting event at Memorial park, recent playground replacement projects at Northwest and Batch parks, staff needs and Heather updated the board on the status of the parks masterplan and shared the parks department will be hosting a parks listening session to the public.
- (00:23:18) C. County Staff Report – no new updates.
- (00:23:37) D. City Commission Report – nothing additional to add
- (00:24:00) Public Comment (Items not on the agenda)
- A. Tim Lawrence representing Prickly Pear Land Trust gave a brief update on the trusts current trail work being done and shared on a few upcoming events including the Don't Fence Me In Race and their National Trails Day clean up event. Tim also updated the board on upcoming projects at the Ten Mile Creek park and parks in East Helena including some coordination efforts with Trout Unlimited and FWP at Prickly Pear park's fishing access.
- (00:28:03) Member Announcements / Proposals for Next Agenda Items (June 3, 2026)
- (00:28:24) Nyle Howsmon representing the Lincoln Parks Board let the board know they are dealing with lots of wind damage, downed limbs and pine cones and have had to hire a contractor to help.

With no further business being discussed, the meeting adjourned at 12:03pm

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