



AGENDA

Rogers Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

June 11, 2026 - 5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. OPEN FORUM

Individuals may address the Council about any item not contained on the regular agenda. A maximum of 10 minutes is allocated for the Forum. If the full 10 minutes are not needed for the Forum, the Mayor will continue with the agenda. If additional time is needed for the Forum, the Council will continue the Forum following Other Business on the agenda. The Council will take no official action on items discussed at the Forum, with the exception of referral to staff or Commission for future report.

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. APPROVE AGENDA

Council members may add items to the agenda for discussion purposes or staff direction only. The Council will not normally take official action on items added to the agenda.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

These items are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed elsewhere on the agenda.

5.1 Approval of Minutes

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 Recommendation of Playground vendor for North Community Park

6.2 2026 Work Plan

7. OTHER BUSINESS

8. CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

8.1 Correspondence

9. ADJOURN



STAFF REPORT

ROGERS PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Meeting Date: June 11, 2026

Agenda Item: 5.1

Subject: Approval of Minutes

Prepared By: Marcy Dalchow, Public Works Administrative Assistant

Overview / Background / Analysis

Staff Recommendation

Move to approve the April 2026 PRAC minutes.

Financial Impact:

Source Fund:

Budgeted?

Supporting Documentation

A. May 14 2026 Park Commission Minutes

Park and Recreation Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Park and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC) meeting of the City of Rogers was called to order by Vice Chair Warfield on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 5:30pm in the Public Works Breakroom 22350 S. Diamond Lake Rd. Rogers MN, 55374.

Roll Call

Dale Fuller	Parks and Recreation Advisory Commissioner	Chair	Absent–
Peggy Warfield	Parks and Recreation Advisory Commissioner	- Vice Chair	
Paul Hacker	Parks and Recreation Advisory Commissioner		
Judi Volkers	Parks and Recreation Advisory Commissioner		Absent
Mike Volkers	Parks and Recreation Advisory Commissioner		
Sam Okland	Parks and Recreation Advisory Commissioner		
Chris Morrow	Parks and Recreation Advisory Commissioner		
Abigail Reilly	Parks and Recreation Student Representative		Absent
Shannon Klick	Rogers City Council - Mayor		Absent
Amy Enga	Rogers City Council		
Mike Bauer	Parks and Recreation Director		
Marcy Dalchow	Public Works Administrative Assistant		
Van Satlak	Sunnyside Neighborhood		

2. OPEN FORUM None

3. PRESENTATIONS None

4. APPROVE AGENDA

4.1 Approval of Consent Agenda Approved as submitted

5. CONSENT AGENDA

5.1 Approval of the April 2026 PRAC Minutes

Motion to approve April 9, 2026 Minutes by Morrow, seconded by Hacker. Motion carried 5/0.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 Recommendation of Playground Final Design for Sunnyside Park

At the April PRAC Meeting the Commission directed staff to obtain revised pricing and concept adjustments from GameTime/MWP Recreation. Two quotes were provided by GameTime/MWP Recreation for the Sunnyside playground.

Equipment	\$248,045.91
Installation & Drain Tile	<u>\$51,954.09.</u>
Combined Project Cost	\$299,999.99

These costs include equipment, poured in place surfacing in key fall zones, engineered wood fiber installation, shade structures, benches, and the Skyrun Zip Track zipline. Site preparation, removal of exiting equipment, and drainage modifications remain City responsibilities. The redesign reduced the overall sand area by relocating it to one end of the playground while maintaining two digger play features.

The PRAC was asked to confirm whether adjustments should be made, if they wanted any modifications to the layout, to select colors and if they had other refinements. Consensus favored replacing the dark hunter green with a brighter spring/lime green while maintaining the shown color scheme. (Festive palette).

Motion to have the dark green in the color palette of the playground equipment changed to spring green and to recommend Council authorize the purchase of GameTime, option 2 playground equipment for Sunnyside Park by Morrow, seconded by M Volkers. Motion approved 5/0.

6.2 Recommendation of Playground Vendor for North Community Park (NCP)

At the February 2026 meeting, the Commission directed GameTime/MWP Recreation and Weber Recreation /Miracle Recreation to revise their concepts for the NCP playground equipment. Revised submittals were reviewed during this meeting and staff asked for guidance on next steps.

- **Weber Concept** -Included aesthetic theming and visually coordinated play structures, a single zipline and no swing set for larger children. Commissioners liked the overall visual appearance and cohesive design.
- **GameTime Concept** -Included double zipline, swing sets, transfer stations for accessibility, wheelchair-accessible features and accessible play opportunities. Commissioners noted the design appeared to have more for older children.

Both suppliers can integrate a city logo within poured-in-place surface.

Commissioners debated the importance of swings versus ninja/fitness-style elements , double ziplines, accessibility, visibility for parents supervising children and visual aesthetics. The estimated cost difference between concepts was approximately \$28,000.

Commissioners were concerned about making a million-dollar decision without broader community input. They asked staff to get additional vendor revisions and clarification regarding swings, ziplines and color changes. Then, they would like an on-line public survey done allowing residents to review and vote on the two playground concepts.

When that is complete, the Commission will move forward to make a final decision regarding the vendor selection for NCP.

Other discussions regarding NCP were had. The concession stand isn't used very much anymore, Staff thought of making it into more of a kitchen to be used when the pavilion is rented. As well, Staff discussed researching solar-powered security camera systems for parks.

6.3 2026 Work Plan Draft Reviewed

Highlights:

- Staff reviewed proposed pavilion and shade structure concepts for Fox Creek West, Erickson and Laurel Creek neighborhood parks.
- Meetings regarding internet, network systems, building security and shared spaces for the Duffy Senior Center have begun. Currently, the project timeline projects completion by the Spring of 2027.
- Crow River Heights playground equipment delivery is expected the first week of August.
- Damaged play features will be removed and replaced along with the X-Wave at Dutch Knolls during the last week of July.

- Additional parking signage will be installed; volunteers will assist with parking enforcement and garbage collection procedures are being adjusted for tournaments at SCP. There is on-going coordination with the athletic association regarding facility cleaning responsibilities.
- Park boundary signs and trash receptacles are expected to be placed at Territorial Park soon. Because of recent vandalism at this park, the pros and cons of using of solar flock cameras was discussed.
- The fieldhouse offices and conference room are near completion. Future PRAC meetings will likely move there beginning in August.
- Interviews are underway for a Recreation Administrative Assistant.
- All user groups have received additional ice and turf time for the next seasons.
- The Field House project received a Finance & Commerce construction industry award, recognizing it as one of the region's top projects.
- New events are planned at the field house, a craft show, dance competition, and a nerf war on Rockin' Rogers weekend.
- Groundbreaking for Rink 2 is planned for June 10 at 5:30pm.

7. OTHER BUSINESS None

8. CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

8.1 Correspondence and Staff Update Reviewed

Highlights:

- Staff participated in Kids Fair, where kids sold their created goods.
- Entertainment and park promotional magnets will be distributed during upcoming events.
- Ryland Brown was hired as Rental Coordinator. One of his first projects is a virtual 3D tour of meeting and event spaces to assist with rentals.
- Sunroom rentals continue to have strong public interest and bookings.

9. ADJOURN

Motion to Adjourn at 6:55pm by Morrow, seconded by Okland. Motion carried 5/0.



STAFF REPORT

ROGERS PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Meeting Date: June 11, 2026

Agenda Item: 6.1

Subject: Recommendation of Playground vendor for North Community Park

Prepared By: Mike Bauer, Parks & Recreation Director

Overview / Background / Analysis

In November 2025, the City of Rogers issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to fully replace the North Community Park playground. The project scope included replacing the existing playground and converting the sand play area into a water-misting feature. The RFP identified key project goals, including:

- All-inclusive \$1,000,000 turnkey budget (equipment, installation, surfacing, drainage, specialty features)
- Replacement of sand play with high-accessibility, low-water-use misting elements
- Fully accessible playground with a majority poured-in-place rubber surface
- Distinct 2–5 and 5–12-year-old play areas
- Swings including toddler, belt, inclusive, and/or adaptive seats
- Shade elements
- Multiple inclusive ground-level play features

The RFP closed on December 8, 2025. Four firms submitted six complete design proposals, all within the \$1 million all-inclusive cap. From that group the Commission Asked for revisions to three of the top designs.

At the February Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meeting, the public and Commission reviewed finalist proposals and directed GameTime/MWP Recreation and Weber Recreation/Miracle Recreation to revise their concepts. Updated designs were submitted and presented, reflecting requested adjustments to layout, accessibility, features, and budget alignment.

At the May meeting the commission recommended to gather further community input, the City conducted an online survey from June 1–9. Survey participation and preferences were as follows:

- Total Rogers residents who responded: 178
- Option A – Weber Recreation: 38 selections
- Option B – GameTime/MWP Recreation: 140 selections

With a strong majority of respondents selecting the GameTime/MWP Recreation concept.

Renderings and video materials for the updated GameTime design are available at:

[RENDERINGS](#)

[VIDEO](#)

The GameTime/MWP Recreation proposal addresses all RFP requirements and incorporates the revisions requested by the Commission. The design offers strong accessibility, a well-organized layout, high-value inclusive features, and appropriate play zones for the intended age groups. It aligns with the project's budget parameters and supports the City's goal of creating a destination-level, fully accessible playground. Additionally, community preference in the June survey clearly favored the GameTime option, with nearly 79 percent of respondents selecting Option B—GameTime/MWP Recreation.

Based on the RFP objectives, Commission direction, design revisions, and community input, staff recommends selecting **GameTime/MWP Recreation** as the preferred vendor for the North Community Park playground replacement.





Staff Recommendation

Motion to recommend that the City Council approve GameTime/MWP Recreation as the selected vendor for the North Community Park playground replacement project and authorize staff to proceed with finalizing scope, pricing, and project implementation steps consistent with the approved design direction.

Financial Impact: 1,000,000

Source Fund: 404-Park Dedication

Budgeted? Yes

Supporting Documentation

None



STAFF REPORT

ROGERS PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Meeting Date: June 11, 2026

Agenda Item: 6.2

Subject: 2026 Work Plan

Prepared By: Mike Bauer, Parks & Recreation Director

Overview / Background / Analysis

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission recommends a work plan to guide yearly staff activities. This list is for the more significant initiatives, which usually involve many hours of planning or construction.

Local Option Sales Tax Projects

Indoor Turf Facility (Complete)

Future Recreation Facility Site Improvements (Complete)

South Community Park Athletic Improvements (Complete)

Splash Pad (Complete)

I-94 Ped Crossing (On Hold, No State Bonding Money Available)

144 Tunnel (Canceled: Cost of the project escalated beyond means)

Trails:

SDLR-137th (Pending Design)

Hassan Elementary to Marie Ave (Complete)

Henrys Woods to SDLR

Cambria to 147th

Brocton Meadow to 144

Edgewater to Willindale

City Improvements to School Pool (Bonding window did not match with a project with ISD 728)

Staff Recommendation

Financial Impact:

Source Fund:

Budgeted?

Supporting Documentation

A. 2026 Work Plan

2026 Work Plan Draft			
Category	Project	Status	Next Steps
Trails	Brockton Lane to Wellstead Drive (FMP)	Design	Will be part of the SDLR reconstruct 2026
Trails	SDLR -137th (LOST)Rachel Development	Partial Completion.	Next steps: RFP for design and right of way acquisition.
Facility	Event Center Donor Recognition Overall	Design	Will be using the scheduling software platform.
Park/Facility	Hennepin County Youth Sports Grant Spring Playground	TBD	
Park/Facility	Hennepin County Youth Sports Grant Fall Capital	Complete	Not sucessful for the ice arena project for 2025
Facility	Senior Center Programming Locations		Building is under construction
Parks	Sunny Side Park Playground Replacement	Ordered	Waiting for ETA
Parks	NCP Playground Replacement/Improvements		Tonights Agenda survey completed
Parks	Crow River Heights		Scheduled for first week of August
Parks	Dutch Knolls X Wave replacement		Scheduled forLast week of July
Parks	Cowley Lake House Removal		
Park/Facility	SCP Ribbon Cutting		Set Date Summer 2026
Park/Facility	SCP Concessions Operations		Working on contract
Trails	South Community Park Trails	Budgeted	CC Approved, waiting for millings from street projects.
Plan	Plan for 2026 information gathering/strategies for master plan updat	Budgeted	Started working on City 2050 Plan with the Planning department
Plan	North Side Skating Rink (Replace RAC Rink)	Budgeted	Waiting for further developments for Hassan Elemantarty adjacent site
Parks	Parking Lot and Trail Lighting	Budgeted	
Park	Parking Lot Expansion South Community Park	Budgeted	Lumen employee on medical leave.
Facility	Fieldhouse Office Buildout	Complete	Complete
Park	Lions Central Park Parking Lot Expansion	Budgeted	
Trails	North Community Park to Mallard Estate Trail Repaving	Budgeted	CC Approved
Park	Skye Meadows Neighborhood Park South	Budgeted	
Park/Trail	Neighborhood Park Trail Replacement	Budgeted	Augusta Prarrie and Mallard Estates Trails are Approved for this summer
Park	Neighborhood Park Picnic Pavilion	Budgeted	Anderson Engineering is working on the plans attached
Park	Neighborhood Park Hard Court	Budgeted	
from/last On	Complete		
	Change from last report		
	On Hold		



STAFF REPORT

ROGERS PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Meeting Date: June 11, 2026

Agenda Item: 8.1

Subject: Correspondence

Prepared By:

Overview / Background / Analysis

Staff Recommendation

Financial Impact:

Source Fund:

Budgeted?

Supporting Documentation

- A. Coorispondence June
- B. Park and Rec Staff Update June



Correspondence

Name: Andrea Tweeten

Subject: Picklball

Message: Hi. We just moved to Rogers and are wondering if you have to reserve a court at the middle school for pickleball? Also there is a court at Edgewater park. When do the nets go up there? Thank you

Hello Andrea,

Welcome to Rogers! Regarding your questions, the courts at Rogers Middle School are open to the public unless they're reserved for other programming. Sometimes the courts are used by the Middle School's Physical Education classes, or for one of our scheduled classes or leagues. For more details about programming and schedules, you can visit <https://www.rogersmn.gov/recreation/pickleball> or check out our Thursday Pickleball Ladder League here: <https://swishtournaments.com/product/rogers-thursday-pickleball-ladder-league-530pm/> .

As for Edgewater Park, the net should be up by the end of this week, so you'll soon be able to play there as well.

If you have any more questions, just let me know. Enjoy your games and welcome again to Rogers!

Mike Bauer

Name: Ryan ODonnell

Subject: Edgewater Park Pickeball Net

Message: Hi,

Could you please let me know when the pickeball net for Edgewater park will be set up for the summer?

Thanks,

Ryan

Hi Ryan,

Thank you for reaching out. The net should be set up by the end of this week; possibly even as early as today, depending on scheduling.

Best regards,

Mike Bauer

Hi Marc,

I hope you are well. We are looking for a plaque to be installed on a boulder at South Community Park. Can you look at the draft and let me know if you have any changes?

Thank you,

Mike Bauer

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Name: Jessica Perdue

Subject: Filming personal project question

Message: Hello!

I am working on a personal project, a short film, and have reached the point where I need to find a suitable location to film. I need a more forested area and would be using a drone to film. Am I allowed to use a drone in Henry's Woods? Henry's Woods would be a great location for my project and I would love to film there on a weekend. As I mentioned, this is simply a personal passion project of mine, I am by no means a professional film maker and the project will not be distributed.

If filming with a drone is not allowed, do you know of other areas where it might be allowed?

Thank you!

Jessica

Hi Jessica,

Thanks for reaching out, and I'm glad to hear Henry's Woods would work well for your project. Before I can determine whether drone use is permitted, I need to gather a bit more information from you:

- What type of drone are you planning to use?
- Do you know its approximate weight class?
- When are you hoping to fly the drone?
- How long do you expect to be on site?
- Will this be a one time filming session, or do you anticipate multiple visits?
- Will your drone be flying over trails, parking areas, or places where people may be present?
- Do you have a plan to avoid interfering with visitors?
- Do you have your FAA Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST) certificate?

https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_flyers/knowledge_test_updates

Once I have this information, I can let you know what's permitted and whether any additional steps are needed.

Thanks again, and I look forward to hearing more about your project!

Mike Bauer

Hi Mel,

I got a call about the RMS parking lot being closed for marching band practice. Do you know how often it is closed, is there a reason they don't use the front/north lot so the courts and fields have parking?

Thank you,

Mike Bauer

Hello,

I sent an email to all of the organizations about this and they were supposed to notify their groups. There are only a few dates left. They need the back lot due to the size/shape so they can spread out properly. June 11th and 12th are the only two days left, they have practiced there 7 days so far since 4/30.

Thank you

Mel Ternes

ISD 728 Facility Scheduler

Hi Mel,

I would think the north lot actually offers a bit more space for spreading out. Another concern that's come up is related to accessibility. Right now, the cones are set right up to the edge of the lot, which makes it difficult for people with accessibility needs to reach the trail without navigating over grass and an uncut curb. This isn't ideal from an ADA standpoint.

If possible, moving the cones away from the curb would definitely help make access easier and safer for everyone. I appreciate your attention to these details and your efforts to accommodate all users.

Thanks again for your help,

Mike Bauer

Hello,

I can reach out to them in regards to the cones to make the sidewalks accessible.

I tried scheduling them in the north lot to start and they told me that would not work for their needs/purpose so I had to move them. The principal from the school has had their staff put out the cones and asked that we have people park in the north lot during this time.

Mel Ternes

ISD 728 Facility Scheduler

Good evening,

With the recent city ordinances regarding e-bikes, motorized bikes and scooters, ongoing neighborhood complaints, and continued interest in community education and public safety, the Rogers Police Department is looking to organize a Bike Rodeo Educational and Safety Event, with the help of Rogers Fire and Rogers Parks and Recreation.

The goal of the event is to:

- Promote safe and lawful riding practices
- Educate residents on bicycle, e-bike, and scooter safety
- Provide basic safety resources
- Strengthen community engagement.

Proposed Event Information

- Date: July 18, 2026
- Time: 0900–1100
- 1. Location: Rogers Fire Station 1
 - o Event setup in the south and west parking lots
 - o Parking in the main lot
 - o Multiple participant entry options through the building

This location provides adequate space, controlled traffic flow, access to compressed air and space for basic bike maintenance, and, most importantly, bathroom access.

Planned Stations (Open to adjust, add, change)

1. Registration / Permissions
 - Waivers and photo releases

- Educational handouts

Personnel Needed: 2–4 staff

2. Helmet Station

- Helmet fit checks
- Distribution of free helmets if approved

Personnel Needed: 2–3 staff

3. Bike Maintenance

- Tire pressure checks
- Basic bike safety inspections

Personnel Needed: 2–4 staff with basic bike maintenance knowledge (reaching out to Ramsey Cycle to assist)

4. Skills Course

- Traffic awareness
- Hand signals
- Obstacle avoidance

Personnel Needed: 6–8 staff

Additional Needs: cones, movable traffic signs, barricades, etc.

Additional Considerations

- North Ambulance for first aid/community engagement
- Fire Department participation and first aid support
- Public Works assistance with equipment (cones, signs, barricades) support
- Bathroom access (community room should cover this)
- Social media promotion (Jennifer Williams assistance)

Is Fire Station 1 available for this event? My immediate priority is securing a location so additional planning can move forward.

Please advise if your department can assist with this, and who my direct contact(s) should be. I am the direct contact for Police, but please include Nicole Pearson in the email loop (she is a huge help with communication when I am sleeping from overnights).

Finally, I have the goal of securing funds to purchase approximately 100-150 bike helmets (roughly \$1,000). If you have any leads on businesses looking to donate and sponsor this, that would be a great place to start. I am going to check with our Lions Club.

Thank you

Adam Duplic
Sergeant

Rogers Police Department

21860 Industrial Court, Rogers MN 55374
P: 763-428-3450 | F: 763-428-1900

Hi Adam,

Thanks for including Parks and Recreation in the Bike Rodeo planning! We're happy to help however we can.

Kali should be able to assist with both planning and at the event if it happens on July 18. If the date shifts to September, Kali will still be involved in the planning phase, but won't be available for the event itself. Just let us know what you need and we'll coordinate accordingly.

We also have some large and colorful cones that could be useful for your skills course or traffic flow. If you need cones, or anything else from our team to support the event, please let us know.

Thank you,

Mike Bauer

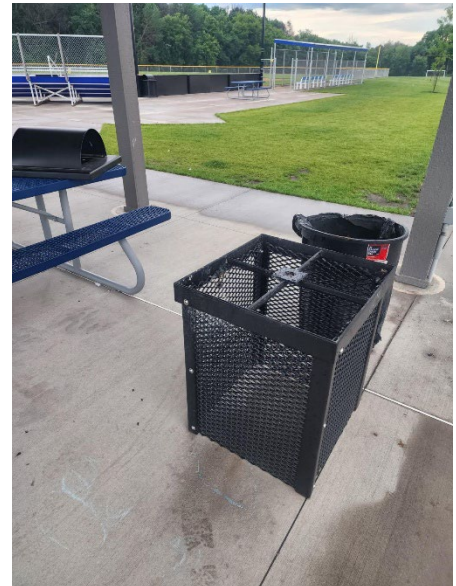
Mike

We get the trash cans from Menards. They have a few different models. Here is the info of the one we get. I think they are \$17.00

32 Gallon Trash Can with Lid
Model Number: 6483087 Menards ® SKU: 6483087

From: Mike Bauer <mbauer@rogersmn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2026 10:10 AM
To: Tim Solum <tim@premierpolysteel.com>
Subject: Trash Can Liners

Hi Tim,
Are the trash can liners specific to the trash cans we bought from you for South Community Park? Someone started one on fire last night and luckily we caught it before the rest of the can went up.
Thank you,







we can do it will be great fall project or early winter

From: Mike Bauer <mbauer@rogersmn.gov>
Sent: Friday, 05 June 2026 12:40:38
To: Tim Daluge <tdaluge@rogersmn.gov>
Subject: RE: Trees RMS 7

Unfortunately they are all on City Property. We will be responsible to take all of the dead trees down. Is this something you have the capacity to take on or do we get a contractor? We should also plan some replacements.
Thank you,

Mike Bauer

Good Morning Mike,

We recently had a few fence quotes done. One of the companies is a local here in Rogers and it was the best deal. I had him write up a quote for what it would be to have one line of fencing put in all of the backyards along the park. See quote <https://app.invoicesimple.com/v/HoCGVUggce> I'm sending to you with the hopes that the city would consider taking on this project. Any news on that?

Was my previous email received? Whatever is decided about the fence I still need to talk to someone about the adjustments (flooding, grading) that may need to be made to our yard before a fence is installed.

Best,

Ryan

On Wed, May 20, 2026 at 3:16 PM Ryan Wilson wrote:

Hi Mike,

We wanted to reach out and say thank you. We have noticed the steps (signage, picking up trash, police presence) that have been taken to help keep the park clean and safe and that means a lot to us and the neighborhood.

A few weeks ago, you mentioned that you were going to look into additional options for privacy or safety between our homes and the park by looking into other neighborhood parks. Do you have any updates on this? I know the 3 other houses that share the street with us are desperately wanting a fence. If the city were to do a fence how would that work? Would it be on the border of our yards and the park boundary and then we could add on to that if we wanted a fenced in yard or would it be city property that that we couldn't "use" as our own fence?

One other thing is I haven't heard from public works on the drainage/grading issue of our yard. Can you remind them to reach out please.

Thank you,

Ryan

Hi Ryan,

Thank you for your patience and for continuing to share your concerns and feedback. I wanted to update you on the recent Parks Commission meeting and the steps we've taken so far. The commission decided not to form a work group to discuss new solutions, instead directing staff to review and implement practices that have worked in other neighborhood parks before trying anything new. This meant focusing on adding more garbage cans, installing rules signage, placing boundary signs at the edge of the park property, and reaching out to Rogers PD for increased coverage and outreach.

Most of these actions have been completed, except for the boundary signs. When staff went out to install them, they were met by a resident who mentioned a group text among neighbors about installing a fence together. It seems some confusion arose: staff was told to hold off on the signs due to the potential fence installation, but it now appears the neighborhood is not coordinating a fence at this time. I can re-issue the work order to get those boundary signs put up as originally planned.

Regarding the fence, the Parks Commission has not shown interest in pursuing its installation at this point, especially since we haven't been able to complete the sign installation or determine whether those measures help address some of the concerns. As you pointed out, the park's elevation and layout may not significantly increase privacy, even with a fence.

For the drainage issue, Mr. Moen was out to evaluate whether the system is functioning as designed, determine whose property the water is coming from, and observe where it is collecting. The drainage area is designed to retain water during rain events so that it can slowly filter through the storm water system, allowing sediment to drop out and improving the quality of water moving downstream.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or need clarification on any of these updates. I appreciate your continued communication and will keep you posted as we move forward with boundary signage and as we monitor the effectiveness of these measures.

Best,

Mike Bauer



From: Anatoliy

Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 2:23 PM

To: Mike Bauer <mbauer@rogersmn.gov>

Subject: Re: Skye Meadows Park Safety, Noise, and Privacy Concerns

Hello Mike!

I hope you're doing well!

This is Anatoliy over at 12505 Rachael Dr

I have not had a response to my previous email regarding building a fence along the lot line of our backyard and the park

I wanted to ask you what did the city decided in regards to our concerns of privacy, and prevent people from coming into our yards

What Has the city of Rogers parks decided about adding a fence on our lot line?

I saw today Pete Moen the public works superintendent marking something on our lot line. I'm assuming was Marking where the city and our property lines meet. May we know what was that for?

I know Ryan provided you with a quote from a fence professional for his side of the lawn, for ours was around \$1500-\$1600

Can the city of Rogers parks and recreation at least build for us the back yard fence along all of us four neighbors who are bordering the park?

We would appreciate your response!

Thank you!

Hello Anatoliy,

Thank you for your patience and for continuing to share your concerns and feedback with us. I wanted to take a moment to update you on what's happened since our last correspondence, especially regarding the recent Parks Commission meeting and the actions we've been working on.

At the meeting, the commission decided not to form a work group for new solutions at this time. Instead, the focus shifted to reviewing and implementing practices that have been effective in other neighborhood parks before exploring alternatives. This approach meant prioritizing the addition of more garbage cans, installing signage with park rules, placing boundary signs at the edge of the park property, and reaching out to Rogers PD to request increased coverage and outreach.

Most of these steps have already been completed, except for the boundary signs. When staff went out to install the signs, they met with a resident who mentioned that neighbors were discussing, via group text, the possibility of installing a fence together. This seemed to create some confusion; the staff was asked to hold off on the signs due to the potential installation of a fence. However, it now appears that the neighborhood is not coordinating a fence at this time. I can re-issue the work order to get the boundary signs put up as originally planned.

Regarding the fence itself, the Parks Commission has not shown interest in pursuing installation at this stage, particularly since the boundary signage has yet to be completed or evaluated for its effectiveness. As your neighbors have pointed out, given the park's elevation and layout, a fence may not significantly increase privacy. The commission would like to see whether the signage and other measures help address some of the concerns before it further considers any action.

For the drainage issue, Mr. Moen was on site to evaluate whether the system is functioning as designed and to determine where the water is coming from and where it is collecting. The drainage area is intended to retain water during rain events, allowing it to slowly filter through the stormwater system. This helps sediment settle out and improves the quality of water moving downstream.

If you have any further questions or need clarification on any of these updates, please let me know. I appreciate your continued communication and will keep you posted as we move forward with the boundary signage and monitor how these measures work out.

Best,

Mike Bauer

That's a very unfair solution to our concerns!

It's a nice way for the city of Rogers to say we will do nothing to address your concerns and that you are all on your own (meaning us the four neighbors)



Staff Updates

Our summer activities are just around the corner! We'll be kicking things off next week with the Farmers Market, which promises to be a vibrant start to the season. In addition to that, our camps at the Ice Arena will begin, offering a fantastic opportunity for participants to enjoy some cool activities.

AKA Sports at the HealthPartners Fieldhouse will also get underway, providing a great space for everyone to stay active and engaged. There are a total of 167 different kids/campers signed up. 57 of those are full-time meaning they will be at the Fieldhouse all summer and the rest have signed up for varying individual weeks. We will see an average of about 85 kids each week at the Fieldhouse attending AKA Sport's Summer Camp.

This weekend there will be a baseball tournament at South Community Park, and a State Lacrosse tournament that will take place mostly at Reservoir Fields, Rogers High School but also at North Community Park and Rogers Middle School, I am sure restaurants and hotels will be busy!



It's shaping up to be a busy and rewarding summer. If you have any questions about schedules or want to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out. Looking forward to seeing everyone enjoy these events!



ROGERS PARKS & RECREATION 2026
ENTERTAINMENT in the PARK
At the 21st Century Bank Event Center - 12716 Main Street
Events will be hosted indoors in cases of inclement weather

BANDS AND CONCERTS - 6:00PM

June 24	Sawyer's Dream	Americana Hits
July 8	Todd Anderson	Sinatra Tribute
July 22	Hollywood Blvd	Rock and Roll Hits
Aug 5	Taylor's Version	Taylor Swift Tribute
Aug 19	Shane Martin	Country Hits

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT - 6:00PM

July 15	The Teddy Bear Band	Kids Band
July 29	Bob the Beachcomber	Kids Band
Aug 12	Science Heroes	Interactive Story
Aug 26	The Jolly Pops	Kids Band

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Aug 6	K-Pop Demon Hunters (2025)	8:45pm
Aug 13	Meet the Robinsons (2007)	8:30pm
Aug 20	How to Train Your Dragon (2025)	8:15pm
Aug 27	Movie in MY Park!	8:00pm

FARMERS MARKET 3:00-6:30PM
Wednesdays June 10 - October 7 No Market July 1

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Event Center

Events in May:

- 6 Non-profit (reduced or no fee)
- 17 City (no fee)
- 19 Paid (full fee)

May Booking Statistics:

- 9 contracts processed for 2026 events
- 2 contracts processed for 2027 events
- 15 new inquiries about future rentals
- 8 facility tours

Event Center Notes:

- Water filter replaced
- New A/V Bluetooth adapter (2)
- 3 new part-time staff assisting in event center operations
- New light-up sign near main entrance and electronic sign

21st Century Bank Event Center Use & Revenue Statistics for May 2026:

Account Type	Hours Used	Total Revenue
Individual	104	\$ 12,670.00
Internal	37.5	\$ 0.00
Non-Profit	75.5	\$ 3,667.5
Total	217	\$ 16,337.50

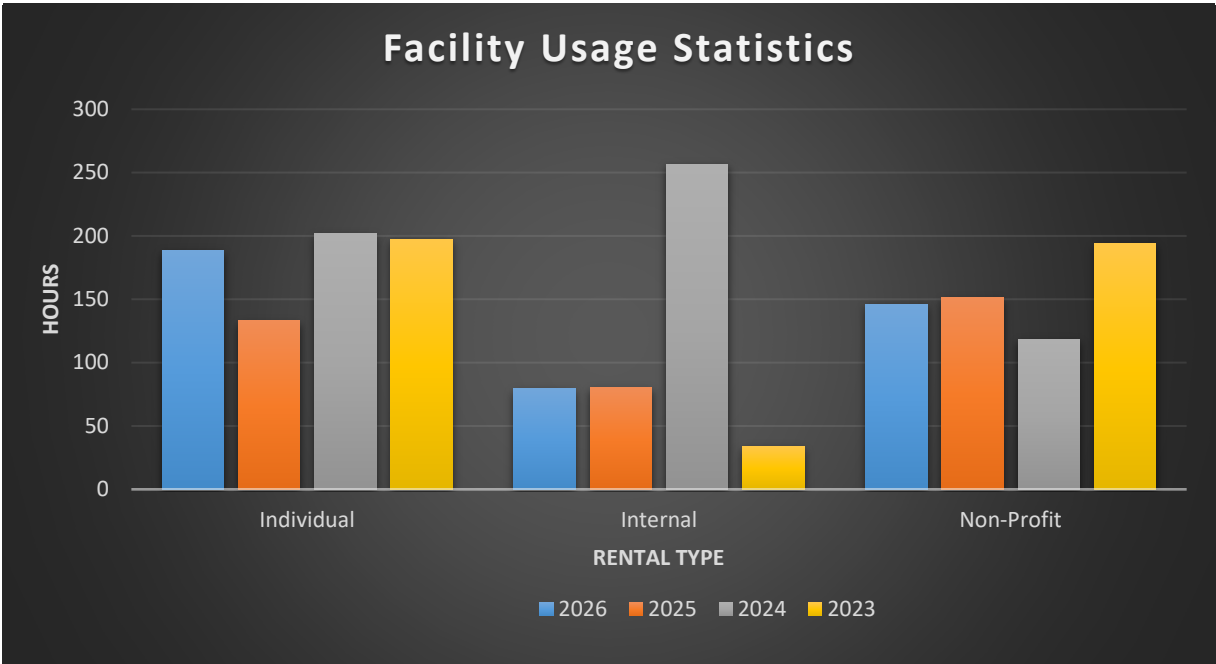
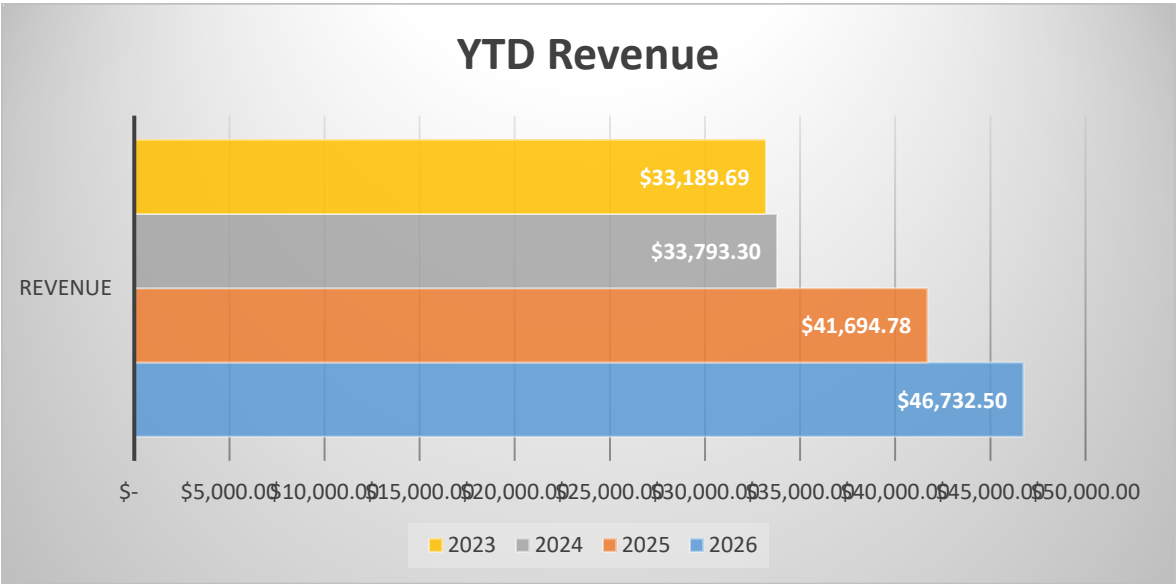
21st Century Bank Event Center Projected Use & Revenue for June 2026:

Account Type	Hours	Total Revenue
Individual	68.5	\$ 15,605.00
Internal	71.00	\$ 0.00
Non-Profit	32.50	\$ 1,500.00
Total	172.00	\$ 17,105.00

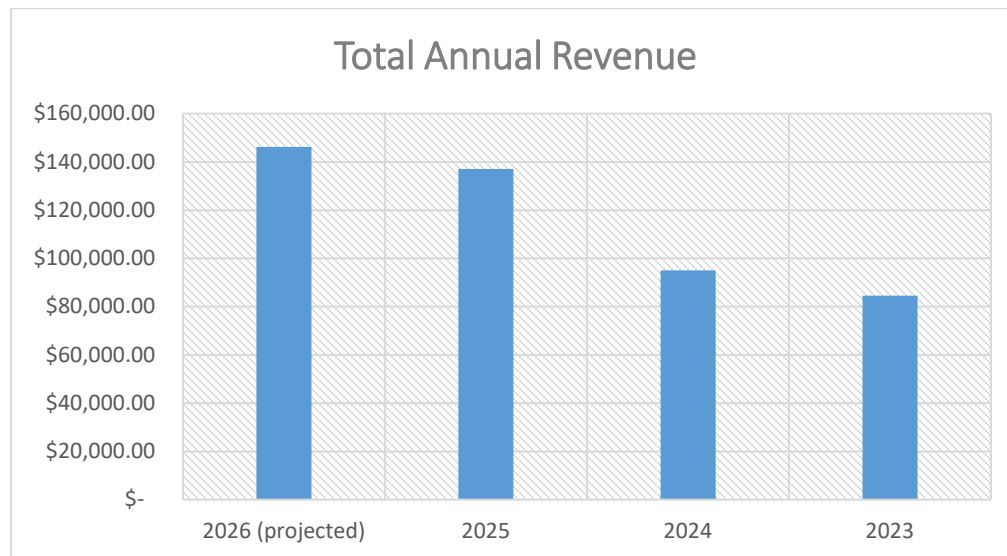
21st Century Bank Event Center Booked Use & Revenue for 2026 (as of 06/01/2026):

Account Type	Hours	Total Revenue
Individual	707.73	\$ 117,147.50
Internal	592.75	\$ 550.00
Non-Profit	676.5	\$ 28,463.75
Total	1976.98	\$ 146,161.25

2026 YTD vs 2023-2025 YTD Revenue & Usage Statistics:



“Individual” are all rentals done by the public. “Internal” are those done by City Departments (Police, Fire, Elections, Public Works, Finance). “Non-Profit” are all renters who qualify for 501 c3 status.



May 2026 recap

May brought continued growth in usage and operational capacity at the Event Center. The facility hosted 42 total events across non-profit, city, and paid rentals, supported by steady administrative activity including 15 new inquiries, 8 facility tours, and 2 future-year contracts processed. Total May usage reached **217 hours**, generating **\$16,337.50** in revenue, reflecting a strong increase from April. Year-to-date totals now stand at **1,976.98 booked hours** and **\$146,161.25 in revenue**, maintaining the trend of sustained community demand across all renter groups.

Operational improvements also advanced this month. The Event Center received **two new A/V Bluetooth adapters**, supporting more reliable and flexible presentation capabilities, and the building’s water filter was replaced. Additionally, **three new part-time staff** joined the team to assist with event operations, strengthening coverage and improving service capacity.

Mr. Brown continued building proficiency in facility and rental coordination processes while assuming a larger role in day-to-day operations. He supported intake and processing of new inquiries and contracts, coordinated bookings across multiple account types, and contributed to onboarding of newly hired staff. Overall, May reflected meaningful progress in operational readiness, event support, and system capabilities, positioning the Event Center for a strong start to the summer event season.





Rogers Senior Center Report

Dining Program:

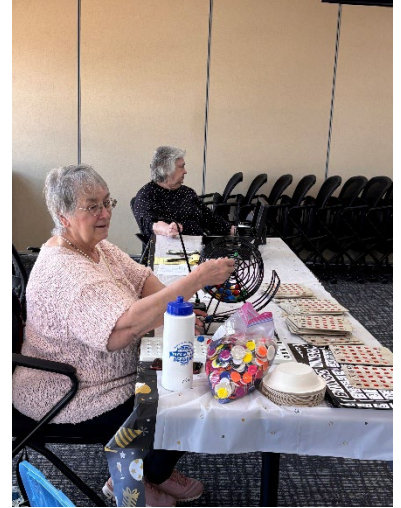
- **Total Meals Served: 112**
- Dining was paused during the first week for operational updates, newsletter preparation, and monthly meetings. Additional closures occurred for Memorial Day and the CHS Field trip.

Special Events:

- **Sunny Side Social (May 12):** Jason Douglas performed a comedy show followed by a build-your-own burrito bowl or taco bar from Chipotle. The comedian was sponsored by the Rogers Senior Board, and the craft activity was sponsored by Norbella of Rogers. **28 participants.**



- **Birthday Bingo Bash (May 20):** Cash Bingo, sponsored by the Rogers Senior Board, brought in **21 players**, followed by a catered pot roast lunch and May birthday celebration. **50 meals served.**



- **Saint Paul Saints VIP Game (May 19):** Participants enjoyed a 90-minute pregame buffet and VIP seating. Despite brisk weather, **34 attendees** joined us for the outing.





Move Well Series

- May featured a special WalkWise walking challenge and a Tai Chi class. Participation was low, so classes will pause in June and July and resume in August with **Tai Chi Walking**.

Other Highlights

- Regular activities continued, including Book Club, Mahjong, Card Club, Grocery Bus service, Quilt Sewciety meeting, Card Creation Club, Caregiver Services, Tech Clinic, Free Bread Friday, and Community Cafe.
- The Jammers have opted to pause their regular monthly jam sessions until we can re-evaluate the space options when the new senior space opens in 2027.

Upcoming Programs – June 2026

Special Events

- **Summer Smash (June 16):** A summery gathering featuring a performance by Sons of the Beach and teriyaki chicken with pineapple from PF Chang's.
- **Osceola Train Trip (June 11):** A Wisconsin train ride and box lunch, followed by shopping in Stillwater.
- **Birthday Bingo Bash (June 10):** Free Bingo, sponsored by Salterra of Hanover, followed by catered pot roast and June birthday celebration.

Programs

- **Foot Care Clinic (June 25)**

Clubs & Activities

- Card Club: Mondays for Mahjong, and Tuesday-Thursday afternoons for other assorted card games.
- Card Creation Club: Meets every Monday to create upcycled cards to be sold as a fundraiser for the Rogers Senior Board.
- Quilt Sewciety: First Tuesday of the month.
- Book Club: Fourth Wednesday – June title is *Flicker in the Dark* by Stacy Willingham

Grocery Bus

- Twice monthly trips to WalMart; registration required.

Overall Participation Summary

May was an active and productive month across our 55+ programs, even with fewer dining days due to operational updates, holidays, and scheduled trips. Participation remained strong as programs resumed and special events drew enthusiastic attendance.

Dining totaled **112 meals**, with highlights including the **Sunny Side Social**, featuring comedian Jason Douglas and a Chipotle lunch, with 28 participants. The **Birthday Bingo Bash** again saw high engagement with 21 Bingo players and 50 meals served.

The Move Well Series offered Tai Chi and WalkWise programming, though participation was lower than anticipated. Classes will relaunch in August with a new Tai Chi Walking format.

Regular activities such as Book Club, Mahjong, Card Club, the Grocery Bus, Quilt Sewciety, Card Creation Club, Caregiver Services, Tech Clinic, Free Bread Friday, and Community Café continued to serve the community consistently.

Overall, May showed solid engagement, strong event attendance, and ongoing progress in partnerships and preparations for the future senior space.