



Agenda
Parks and Recreation Commission Workshop Meeting
Thursday, February 26, 2026
Richland Community Center
500 Amon Park Drive

Regular Workshop - 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order/Attendance:

Presentations:

Discussion Items:

1. Trail Safety Initiative
2. 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission Retreat
3. Parks, Recreation, & Open Space (PROS) Comprehensive Plan Update

Commissioner Comments:

Adjournment

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**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM
COVERSHEET**

Meeting Date: 2/26/2026

Agenda Category: Discussion Items

Prepared By: Chris Waite, Parks & Public Facilities Director

Subject

Trail Safety Initiative

Department

Parks & Public Facilities

Recommended Motion

None.

Summary

The Parks and Recreation Commission and staff will discuss trail safety, which is part of the Commission's 2026 Goals. The discussion will focus on reviewing safety considerations for parks and trails, identifying areas of concern, and exploring opportunities to improve user-friendliness and promote safe, responsible trail use.

Fiscal Impact

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Subject

2026 Parks and Recreation Commission Retreat

Department

Parks & Public Facilities

Recommended Motion

None.

Summary

The Parks and Recreation Commission proposed holding a 2026 Commission Retreat in place of the traditional annual Park Tour. Commissioners expressed interest in a retreat format that would allow for more in-depth discussion on long-term priorities, strategic planning, and Commission goals, while also providing an opportunity for team building and collaboration with staff. The workshop discussion will focus on potential format, timing, topics, and desired outcomes.

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Recommended Motion

None.

Summary

Director Waite will lead a discussion with the Parks and Recreation Commission on the upcoming March 12, 2026, Parks, Recreation, & Open Space (PROS) Comprehensive Plan agenda item. He will review what is anticipated to be presented at the upcoming Parks and Recreation Commission business meeting and discuss the proposed recommendation. This workshop item will provide an opportunity for staff and the Commission to discuss and clarify prior to formal consideration.

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