La Vista Park and Recreation Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
July 15, 2026
6:00 PM
Harold “Andy” Anderson Council Chamber
La Vista City Hall, 8116 Park View Blvd
La Vista, Nebraska

- **Call to Order**
  - a. **Pledge of Allegiance**
  - b. **Announcement of Location of Posted Open Meetings Act**
- **Roll Call**
- **Consent Agenda**
  - a. **Consider approval of the Agenda for the regular meeting of July 15**
  - b. **Consider approval of the Minutes for the regular meeting of June 17**
- **Discussion, Direction and Action Items**
  - a. **Discussion on Pool Updates, Heather Buller, Recreation Director**
  - b. **Discussion on Camenzind Park Playground Project, Jason Allen, Parks Superintendent**
- **Staff Reports**
  - a. **Recreation Operations Report: Heather Buller, Recreation Director**
  - b. **Parks Operations Report: Jason Allen, Parks Superintendent**
- **Items for Future Agendas**
- **Next Meeting Date: August 19, 2026**
- **Comments from the Floor**
- **Comments From Park & Recreation Advisory Committee**
- **Adjournment**

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend all meetings. If special accommodations are required, please contact City Hall prior to the meeting at (402) 331-4343. A copy of the Open Meeting Act is posted in the Council Chamber. Citizens may address the Planning Commission about items not on the agenda under "comments from the floor". Comments should be limited to three minutes. We ask for your cooperation in order to provide for an organized meeting.

City of La Vista

Park & Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes

June 17, 2026

A meeting of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee for the City of La Vista convened in open and public session at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Papillion Times on June 10, 2026. Simultaneously given to the members of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt is attached to the minutes. The availability of the agenda was communicated in advance notice to the members. All proceedings hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to attendance of the public. Further, all subjects discussed in the meeting were contained in the agenda, which was available for inspection within ten working days prior to the meeting.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

   Director Heather Buller called the meeting to order.

   a. Director Heather Buller announced the location of the Open Meetings Act for public reference and read the Emergency Procedures Statement.

2. **ROLL CALL**

   Present was Vice-Chair Pat Lodes, Members Samantha Gentry, Josephine Pohl. City Staff present was Recreation Director Heather Buller, Parks Superintendent Jason Allen, and Administrative Specialist Kimmy Ludwick.

   Absent were members Shaina Owen, and Sarah Lara-Toney

3. **CONSENT AGENDA**

   a. Motion made by Vice-Chair Lodes for approval, seconded by member Gentry. All aye. Motion approved.

5. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

a. Discussion on Camenzind Park Playground Project. Staff reported that an application was submitted for the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant to support upgrades at Camenzind Park and Ardmore Park for a total of $300,000. Discussion was held on process for the design of Camenzind Park upgrades. Consensus was to plan similar to the City Park project to include a community survey, committee tour of the park, and receiving different design options to choose from.

b. Discussion on Pool Design Updates. Buller shared that the pool project is currently in the design development phase. Staff has selected the proposed amenities and reviewed preliminary blueprints. The project team is now working through the finer design details.

c. Discussion and action on Bee City USA Certification. Parks Superintendent Jason Allen reported no concerns with pursuing Bee City USA Certification. Vice Chair Lodes made a motion to continue pursuing Bee City USA Certification, seconded by Member Gentry. All aye. Motion approved.

d. Discussion on Hollis Park Landscaping project. Member Pohl combined ideas generated during the May 20 meeting into a single conceptual design plan and presented it to the Board. The next step is to research plant selections and develop a project budget.

6. **STAFF REPORTS**

a. Buller gave updates for the Recreation Operations Report
b. Allen gave updates for Parks Operations Report

7. **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA**

8. **NEXT MEETING DATE**

Next meeting date will be July 15, at 6 p.m.

9. **COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR**

None.

10. **COMMENTS FROM PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

Member Pohl made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Member Gentry. All aye. Motion carried. Adjourned at 6:52 p.m.