

City of Spring Lake Park  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

The minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting of May 1, 2023  
Location: City Hall

1. **Call to Order - Meeting called to order 6:02 pm by Chair Olson**
2. **Roll Call.**  
Members present: Harlan, Lammers, Olson, Parsons, Hoard  
Members absent: Yawn  
Council/Staff present: Director Okey, Councilmember Wendling, Councilmember Moran  
Council/Staff absent:
3. **Approval of Minutes.** Minutes from the March meeting were approved as submitted.
4. **Discussion from the Floor –**
5. **Commission Member Reports**
  1. Introductions for new P&R Commissioner
  2. Hoard reported softball fences were not up – fields are too wet, youth softball off to good start
6. **Council Commissioner's Report** Wendling reported that the City Council amended dumpster ordinance, moved to tear down/improve local abandoned house
7. **Unfinished Business –**
  1. Parade – Harlan, Olson, Parsons, maybe Hoard will ride on float
  2. Sunday Carnival Games – 11-2 pm – Olson, Harlan, Moran, Parsons will work games
8. **New Business**
  1. Summer meetings –
    1. June 6 – Lakeside Park
    2. July – no meeting
    3. Aug 7 - TBD
    4. Sept 5 – Terrace Park
9. **Directors Report:**
  1. Able Park programs – summer playground , adult day trips filling up
  2. Lion Pancake breakfast – over 800 meals served

3. Triangle Park – vegetation plan starting
4. Tree inventory/plan to replace ash trees
5. Able Park building update – final checklist, cement/woodchips around building, quote for tying parking lots together

**Adjournment:**

Adjourned at 6:45 pm

**Next meeting Tuesday, June 6, 6:00 pm Lakeside Lions Park**

Respectfully submitted by, *Chris Lammers*