



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Park Advisory Commission

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Tuesday, June 16, 2026

4:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Perlowski called the meeting to order.

2. ROLL CALL

Staff - Remy Long, Scott Spooner, Debra Williams

Present: 7 - Teesha Montague, Chris Watson, Travis Radina,
Therese Perlowski, Hannah Smith, Laurence O'Connell,
and Josh Winslow

Absent: 2 - Rachel Skylis, and Alexa Bush

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved

4. PUBLIC COMMENTARY - (3 Minutes per Speaker)

No callers

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved

- 5-a. [26-1045](#)** Park Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes for May 19, 2026

Attachments: PAC_MEETING MINUTES_5_19_26.pdf

Approved by the Commission and forwarded to City Council for 7/6/26 meeting.

6. PRESENTATIONS

- 6-a. Washtenaw County Drain Commission update**

Harry Sheehan from Washtenaw County Water Resources presented a Beaver Management Plan for the County. The Plan provides transparency for the public. We went from dozens in 1948 in our County to hundreds of thousands. Described the pros and cons of beaver activity. Trapping options are defined by the State. Provides standard decision making process. Pond Levelers will first be used at Olson Park. Done right, they can be fairly effective. Culverts are part of our toolset. Protecting trees is good for residential settings but not necessarily helpful for parks. Timeline for implementation is getting out in brooding season, which we are in the middle of, so should be out in a few days week or so. Details will be on website for distribution. Process will adapt as we go and we are moving the area from red to yellow for co-existence with beavers. County drains are defined by municipality and by farmers or land owners or those seeking special assessment districts. There is no jurisdiction over the river or tributaries that are not county drains. Jen and Remy will be working on beaver management plan for those areas not covered by the Drain Commission.

7. REPORTS

- 7-a. Managers**

Regarding Veterans Memorial Park: the pool was opened to public last Wednesday with the exception of the slide, which will not open this season. Three ball fields are open, one of which is the popup dog park. Tennis court is not opened yet but Skate Park is. Bicentennial Park launched many amenities and now tentatively planning to open the Splash Pad this weekend or early next week. Once the splashpad is

running for a few weeks, we will hold events on 7/10 and 11 to include live DJ, music, food trucks, ice truck, fire truck and family activities. Also having some special time to celebrate the local Olympian and Para-Olympians' signage in the community. OSI having a movie night. Parks Department secured a \$20K granted from National organization and Toyota for all terrain track chair, with a cost free rental program hopes to be launched by end of September.

7-b. Committees

No Rec and Ed updates from H. Smith.

8. REGULAR BUSINESS

- 8-a.** [26-1046](#) Resolution to Recommend Accepting a Fair Food Network Grant for the Ann Arbor Farmers Market.

Attachments: PAC - DUFBI Resolution 2026.docx

A motion was moved by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Montague that the resolution be approved by the Commission. Motion passed upon unanimous vote.

- 8-b.** [26-1057](#) Resolution to Recommend Approval of an Agreement with First Data Merchant Services LLC ("Fiserv") for Merchant Processing Services (\$279,000.)

Attachments: PAC - Fiserv for Merchant Processing Services .docx

A motion was moved by Commissioner Montague and seconded by Commissioner O'Connell that the resolution be approved by the Commission. Commissioner Winslow opposed. Motion passed upon vote.

8-c. Financial Subcommittee

R. Long seeking membership.

9. LAND ACQUISITION MATTERS

None.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTARY - (3 Minutes per Speaker)

No callers.

11. COMMUNICATIONS**11-a. [26-1047](#) PAC Council Update**

Attachments: PAC Council Update 6.2026.pdf

11-b. [26-1048](#) Parks Project Status Update

Attachments: PAC Millage 6.2026.pdf

11-c. [26-1049](#) Parks Planning Project Update

Attachments: 2026-06 PAC Update (002).pdf

11-d. [26-1050](#) Parks Facility and Programming Update

Attachments: June 2026 PAC facility and programming updates.pdf

11-e. [26-1051](#) PAC Acquisition Council Update

Attachments: PAC Acquisition Update 6.2026.pdf

12. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:43 PM.

Adjourn

Therese Perlowski, Chairperson

/Juliet Harvey

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