



**City of La Vista**  
**Park & Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes**  
**May 21, 2025**

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, May 21, 2025.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Papillion Times on May 14, 2025. Simultaneously given to the members of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of the notice is attached to the minutes. The availability of the agenda was communicated in advance notice to the members of the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to attendance of the public. Further, all the subjects included in said proceedings were contained in the agenda for inspection within ten working days after said meeting, prior to the convened meeting of said body.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Director Heather Buller called the meeting to order.

- a. Director Buller made an announcement of the location of the posted copy of the Open Meetings Act for public reference and read the Emergency Procedures Statement.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Present was Vice-Chair Pat Lodes, Members Shaina Owen, Samantha Gentry, Josephine Pohl and Sarah Lara-Toney. City Staff present was Chair/Director Heather Buller, Parks Superintendent Jason Allen, and Administrative Specialist Sue Tangeman.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- a. Buller asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Motion made by Vice-Chair Lodes. Seconded by Member Gentry. All aye. Motion approved.

#### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Buller asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the April 2 meeting. Motion made by Member Owen. Seconded by Member Pohl. All aye. Motion approved.

#### **5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

- a. Allen discussed City Park Playground concepts, providing displays of park options from three different companies: Play Pro, Crouch Recreation, and Cunningham Recreation. Members looked over all the displays and pointed out different amenities they thought were favorable for City Park.
- b. Buller explained the Facility Market Report that was prepared by NRPA (National Recreation and Park Association) in March, showing personal interests, activities and spending habits of the residents living within 15-minute drive radius.
- c. Buller discussed with Members the option of the continuation of printing out the meeting packets or having them displayed on their computer screens. The members voted to have them viewed on the screen.

#### **6. NEXT MEETING DATE**

Next meeting date will be June 18 at 6 p.m.

#### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

Vice-chair Lodes made a motion for adjournment. Seconded by Member Owen. All aye. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:00 p.m.