



Commissioners:

Haase (Chair), Austin, Bridges, Child, Crawford, Gamon, Haines, L. Johnson, N. Johnson, McCaul, Mathews, Thomas

Staff Liason:

Derek Barry, Assistant Public Operations Director

The city is conducting this public meeting using a hybrid model. The public is welcome to attend tonight's meeting in-person at City Hall (First Floor Conference Room), or virtually by using the meeting access link below.

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COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Approval of the July 9, 2026 meeting minutes

REPORTS

1. Forestry, Parks, Cemetery & Arts Updates

ADJOURNMENT

Forestry & Parks Commission Meeting

7/9/2026 4:40-5:01pm

Teams

Meeting called by: Derek Barry

Type of meeting: Forestry, Parks and Art Commission

Facilitator: Derek Barry

Note taker: Derek Barry

Attendees: Commissioners Child, Crawford, Haase, Haines, L. Johnson, N. Johnson, McCaul, Mathews
Community Services Manager Derek Barry
Parks Supervisor Dan Gates

Minutes

Agenda item: Approval of the May 14, 2026 meeting minutes **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: Approved the minutes of the May 14, 2026 meeting.

Conclusions:

Approved

Agenda item: 2027-2028 Budget Conversation **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussed requesting funds in the 2027- 2028 budget for public tree identification tags, sculpture garden and Main Street banners, professional tree care services

Agenda item: Forestry, Parks & Arts Updates **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Lucy V Ryan Park Pop Up event July 21st 11am-5pm, temp improvements-cornhole, patio, and tree bench
Loyalty Park – Chalk Festival – Volunteers requested, details to follow. Budget request for new turf surfacing for playground
Heritage & Hops – court surfacing – consider using chalk art submissions
Seibenthaler Park – budget request for fencing and dog park improvements w/ drainage
Bennett Property – Phased approach, RCO application
Cemetery – budget request close entrance, fence frontage, Veterans Plaza phased approach, repaving sections
Forestry – Sidewalk projects through PW/Engineering to include replanting plans moving forward
Tree removals – big leaf maple on Maple St, douglas fir on E Valley Hwy, and birch trees at Cemetery