

AMES PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
City Hall Council Chambers – 515 Clark Avenue
Thursday, December 18, 2025

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: The Parks and Recreation Commission welcomes comments from the public during discussion. The Standards of Decorum, posted at the door and available on the City website, define respectful conduct for public participation. If you wish to speak, please complete a green card and hand it to City staff prior to the meeting. When your name is called, please step to the microphone, state your name and address for the record, and limit the time used to present your remarks to three minutes so others have the opportunity to speak. The normal process on an agenda item is staff may first give a report on the item, Commissioners may ask questions for clarification, public input is received, a motion is placed on the floor, the Commission discusses the issue or responds to the audience concerns, and the vote is taken. In consideration of all, if you have a cell phone, please turn it off or put it on silent.

1. Call to Order: 4:00 PM
2. Approval of Minutes from November 20 and December 4, 2025
3. Public Forum (For items not on the agenda)
4. Crawdaddy Request to Provide Kayak, Canoe, and Paddleboard Rentals at Ada Hayden Heritage Park
5. ISU Healthapalooza Community Fitness Ideas Discussion
6. Park Rules and Policies Update
7. Broadcasting Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings
8. Ames Fitness Center Tennis Agreement
9. Project Updates
 - a. Fitch Family Indoor Aquatic Center
 - b. Steven L. Schainker Plaza
10. Monthly Report
11. Commission Member Comments
12. Next Meeting:
 - a. January 15, 2026, at 4:00 PM (Regular Meeting)
13. Adjournment