

**AMES PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**  
**City Hall Council Chambers – 515 Clark Avenue**  
**Thursday, January 16, 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 p.m.
2. Approval of Minutes from November 21, 2024, and December 5, 2024
3. Public Forum (For items not on the agenda)
4. FY 2025/26 Operational Budget
  - a. Budget Overview
  - b. Fees and Charges
5. Staff Report – Park Policies
6. Project Updates
  - a. Fitch Family Indoor Aquatic Center
  - b. Steven L. Schainker Plaza
  - c. Agility Course
  - d. Mini-Pitch
7. Monthly Report
8. Commission Member Comments
9. Next Meeting:
  - a. February 20, 2025, at 4:00 PM (Regular Meeting)
10. Adjournment