

AMES PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
City Hall Council Chambers – 515 Clark Avenue
Thursday, March 27, 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 February 20, 2025
3. Public Forum (For items not on the agenda)
4. Motion approving the Jaycees request to:
 - a. Sponsor “Ames on the Half Shell,” utilizing Bandshell Park on five Fridays between May 30 and June 27, 2025; and
 - b. Recommend City Council approve alcohol to be served at Bandshell Park on five Fridays between May 30 and June 27, 2025; and
 - c. Waive the Jaycees payment of a \$1.00 facility fee per ticket sold and 10% of their gross food/beverage sales from “Ames on the Half Shell” events.
5. Motion recommending City Council approve naming rights of the Mini-Pitch project at Lloyd Kurtz Park.
6. Motion approving the Youth Volleyball Camps Agreement with Ames High School Volleyball program for calendar year 2025.
7. Micromobility Update (Staff Report from March 11, 2025, City Council meeting attached)
8. Park Rules and Ordinances Discussion
9. Ada Hayden Boat Rentals Update
10. Parks and Recreation Commission for 2025/2026
 - a. New Members
 - b. Sarah Cady

11. Project Updates
 - a. Fitch Family Indoor Aquatic Center
 - b. Steven L. Schainker Plaza
 - c. Agility Course at Carr Park
 - d. Daley Park Splash Pad
 - e. Park Maintenance Facility Expansion Project
 - f. Parks and Recreation Administration Office Renovation
12. Monthly Report
13. Commission Member Comments
14. Next Meeting:
 - a. April 17, 2025, at 4:00 PM (Regular Meeting)
15. Adjournment