



## LEE'S SUMMIT PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI

<b>DATE:</b>	September 10, 2025	<b>TIME:</b>	6:15 PM	<b>PLACE:</b>	Redwood Room Gamber Community Center
<b>Board Members Present:</b>		<b>Board Members Absent:</b>		<b>Staff Present:</b>	
Nate Zier		Samantha Shepard, Vice President		Joe Snook	
Mindy Aulenbach		Casey Crawford		Jodi Jordan	
Jim Huser, President (left 7:09pm)				Tede Schantz	
Wesley Fields				David Dean	
Jon Ellis, Treasurer				Scott Ison	
Kathy Campbell					
Lawrence Bivins (left 7:26pm)					

	DISCUSSION (Findings/Conclusions)	RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS
AGENDA ITEM		
World Cup Discussion	<p>Mr. Snook gave a presentation on the World Cup items for the Board to consider and discuss. He stated large special events will be moved for the summer 2026, as well as Legacy Park Amphitheater events will not occur during the World Cup dates. Mr. Snook mentioned park ordinances the Board may want to consider changing in anticipation of higher traffic and stretched security resources. Mr. Snook identified internal processes that may need to be changed as well. Parks staff will do additional research into other Parks Departments about camping. Staff will also bring to the Board, budget and infrastructure needs, to be able to accommodate camping successfully.</p>	<p>Mr. Fields made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Zier seconded. The motion carried unanimously.</p>

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT:**  
The meeting adjourned at 7:49pm to closed session Mr. Ellis made a motion to move into closed session, Ms. Aulenbach second.

### BOARD COMMITTEES

<p><b>Budget</b> Jon Ellis, Chair Wesley Fields Kathryn Campbell</p>	<p><b>Personnel</b> Samantha Shepard, Chair Jim Huser Mindy Aulenbach Jon Ellis</p>	<p><b>Youth Sports</b> Lawrence Bivins Samantha Shepard Kathryn Campbell Casey Crawford</p>	<p><b>Foundation Board</b> Mindy Aulenbach Nate Zier</p>
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