



**Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Overland
held on January 29, 2026, at the Overland Community Center.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.

The following commission members were in attendance:

Robert Schuetz Amy Foulks Cassie Dyer

Russell Ward (*arrived late*) Paula Brown (*arrived late*)

Parks & Recreation Director: Erin Willey

Absent: NA

Resident Comments: None

Amy Foulks made a motion to approve the minutes of November 20, 2025. Cassie Dyer seconded the motion. Motion Approved 3-0. **Note: Russell Ward and Paula Brown were not present at the time of the motion & approval.*

Park Report presented by Parks & Recreation Director, Erin Willey.

A discussion was held regarding Wild Acres Park Lake concerning the return of wildlife following the completion of the lake.

A discussion was held regarding the potential addition of new special events for the upcoming year, including an Adult Easter Egg Hunt and a Dog Easter Egg Hunt. The Parks & Recreation Director indicated that she will review these proposals with staff and evaluate their feasibility for inclusion in the 2027 event lineup.

The 2025 Bicycle Survey Results were distributed to Commission Members, accompanied by a brief overview of the findings. The Commission will further review and discuss the results at the February 2026 meeting.

A discussion was held regarding potential capital improvement projects for various City parks to support future budget planning and grant funding initiatives.

A discussion was held regarding Canterway Park Playground, specifically concerning the zipline and whether it should be replaced. The Parks & Recreation Director noted that, although the zipline has required increased maintenance over the years, it remains a popular feature among many resident children.

The Parks & Recreation Director presented a brief photo slideshow to the Commission Members, illustrating the current development and progress of Wild Acres Lake as of January 2026. Construction photos can also be found on the City's Website under Wild Acres Park: Fishing Page.

Robert Schuetz motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Amy Foulks. Motion approved 4-0.

Adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

ATTEST:

Erin Willey

Erin Willey – Parks & Recreation Director