



**TO BE HELD at the City of Ironwood Women's Club Room and via Zoom Meeting, 213 S. Marquette Street,
Ironwood, MI 49938**

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Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Recording of the Roll.
3. Approval of the Agenda.
4. Approval of the April 6, 2026 Meeting Minutes.
5. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on Items on the Agenda (Three-Minute Limit).
6. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on items not on the Agenda (Three-minute limit).
7. Items for Discussion and Consideration.
 - A. 2026 Goals Update
 - Pickleball Courts
 - Jessieville Playground
 - Invasive Species Grant
 - B. Trails Update (Motorized, Iron Belle, Miners Park (mountain bike trail maintenance orientation, May 8th)
 - C. Project Updates (Kids Bike Trail, Southern Beltline Acquisition, Curry Park, Civic Center Ice Making Plant)
8. Other Business.
9. Next Meeting: Monday, June 3, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
10. Adjournment.



Proceedings of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Monday, April 6, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee was held on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. at the City of Ironwood Memorial Building Women's Club Room, 213 S. Marquette Street, Ironwood, MI 49938.

1. Call to Order:

Chair Kangas called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Recording of the Roll:

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Jake Ring	X			
Vacant				
Tom Kangas – Vice Chair	X			
Lauren Korpi, ex-officio, non-voting	X			
Jerry Nezworski	X			
Vacant				
Randy Kirchhoff	X			
Chris Tweiten	X			
	6	0		

Also present: Community Development Director Tom Bergman.

3. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Kirchhoff to approve the Meeting Agenda. Second by Nezworski. Motion carried 5 to 0.

4. Approval of the February 2, 2026, Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Tweiten to approve the Minutes. Second by Ring. Motion carried 5 to 0.

5. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on Items on the agenda (Three-Minute Limit): None.

6. Citizens wishing to address the Committee on items not on the agenda (Three-minute limit): None.

7. Items for discussion and consideration.

- A. Discuss and consider recommending to the City Commission adoption of the Comprehensive Plan.

Motion by Ring to recommend to the City Commission adoption of the Comprehensive Plan. Second by Kirchhoff. Motion carried 5 to 0.

- B. Discuss and consider recommendation for new kid's bike trail next to the Iron Belle: Director Bergman presented the plan to make a new kids mountain bike trail loop along the Iron Belle which is near the school. The SISU Dirt Crew would be the one to build the trail. Financials were discussed. Nezworski asked about age limits and policing. Bergman mentioned that there is none. Tweiten asked about a jump park or a pump track that could be installed. Ownership of the Iron Belle through the City was discussed.

Motion by Ring to recommend to the City Commission to build the trail. Second by Tweiten. Motion carried 5 to 0.

8. Other Business: GRTA Trail #2 and equipment was discussed. Pat O'Donnell Civic Center compressor was discussed.
9. Next Meeting: Monday, May 4, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Motion by Nezworski to adjourn the meeting. Second by Kirchhoff. Motion carried 5 to 0. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Tom Kangas, Chair

Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant