Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes
October 13 , 2026

The Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation Board met on October 13, 2026 at 6:30pm at the LBC and the following members were present: Chad Rupe, Bob Campagna, Daniel Drumeller, and Neil Rud. Also in attendance Director of Parks and Recreation, Matt Siders and Mayor Tom Wieseler.

1**.Approval of the Agenda.** A modification was made to the agenda to switch agenda item #9 with #7. Motion made by Campagna to approve revised agenda. Seconded by Rupe. Carried all 4-0.

2.**Approval of the Minutes of September 8, 2026 meeting**. Motion made by Rupe to approve agenda. Seconded by Campagna Carried 4-0.

3. Open Forum - Mayor Tom Wieseler thanked the Board for their service.

4. Directors Report - Siders reviewed his report.

5. Discussion regarding candidates for Park and Rec Board. It was announced that Trevor Sniegowski was interested in joining the board. Siders would reach out and finalize that interest level.

6. Discussion regarding Pool Updates. Siders provided the Board with updates including photos that were provided by Waters Edge. The spring will be the determing factor that will show all of the items were completed once the pool is filled.

7. Discussion regarding Current Capital Projects and Future Capital Projects.

Siders shared with the Board items that were approved by the City Council. At Davis Park replace merry go round and rocket. At Bryant Park replace main playground. At Elliott North purchase a brand new playground. At Nature Park 7th Street Extension trail. At Petrick are along sculpture trail adding to the current trail. At Davis Park a new restroom and pavilion structure. Siders will compile a new update Capital list for consideration for FY27-28. Siders will remove all of the items listed as NP (No priority).

8. Discussion regarding Outdoor Pickleball Courts and Survey. Siders shared the City Administrators concerns of putting this out in the public when we have over $2.5 million dollards of recognized Capital Expenditures. Some of the $2.5 million does include items that are not a priority and these will be moved aside. Board wanted to add this to next months agenda.

9. Discussion and possible action regarding Davis Park Restroom /Pavilion at ballfield.
This agenda item was discussed during agenda item #7.

10. Subcommittee reports (Parks, Capital, Pool, Programming, and Trails) - None

11. Old Business - None

12. New Business – None

13. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned Drumeller motioned to adjourn, Campagna second. Carried 3-0. Meeting ended at 7:40pm, October 13, 2026.

*Rupe left the meeting at 7:15pm to attend a school event.

Respectfully submitted - Matt Siders, Director MV Parks and Rec