

Sports Commission Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 22nd, 2025

Virtual Meeting

Lubber Run Community Center

[Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Time: 7:00pm to 8:45pm

Public Comment

Approval of Minutes

- Approval of April 24th, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Old Business

New Business

- Wrestling presentation by AJ Gavin
- New Member Approval
- PSMP Next Steps: Sports Commission Representative
- Interest/Concerns of other Sports Groups/Liaison List

Commission Member Reports

- Chair Updates

Upcoming Sports Commission Meetings

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- Approval of March 27th, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- Motion – Dave Langsing
- Second – Hamilton Humes
- Approved

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New Business

- Sports Day
 - Exploring options to move day to sometime in the fall to provide more time to put together the day with all relevant parties. Group is meeting next week to lay out groundwork.
- PSMP Next Steps: Sports Commission Liaison
 - Nancy Sharkey interested in being the liaison for the PSMP again, however has concerns about role of the liaison in assisting with the PSMP. Nancy's term is ending soon which is another concern and opened discussion on having someone else step in.
 - Decision on liaison will be made at May SC meeting.
- Interest/Concerns of other Sports Groups
 - SC members are representation parts of Arlington's sport community, but there are other parts of the sport community not present.
 - John Mingus raised question to members on ways to figure out who those people representing those groups not present and try to convince them to come.
 - George Thompson suggested creating a process where the SC asks specific questions, they would like the outside groups to answer and then open that up to the community where those sports group could weigh in and give their perspective on their sport. Believes SC outreach to these groups could be a good way to push back against any perspective that the SC is just baseball and soccer.
 - SC members decided to bring back the liaison list, and using it as a tool to see the inventory or groups built up so far, and then looking at what's missing and what they can fill in.

- Deb DeFranco put up Wrestling as a sport that the SC reached out to. 2 Members of the wrestling community have reached out to both school and DPR about trying to get more space as wrestling is growing in Arlington. She mentioned that they would be a good group for the SC to reach out to and see if they are interested in speaking at the May meeting.

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 - Chair John Mingus is beginning the transition to step down from Sports Commission
- PROMISE Working Group Update

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