

Sports Commission Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 26th, 2026

Virtual Meeting

Lubber Run Community Center

[Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Time: 7:00pm to 8:45pm

Public Comment

Approval of Minutes

- January 22nd, 2026, meeting minutes

Old Business

- Parks and Recreation Commission Liaison Update
- Day of Play Discussion

New Business

- Kenmore Project Update presented by DPR Landscape Architect Supervisor Bernedette Grullon
- Community Center Pass Visit, Unique User, & Facility Reservation Hours Numbers
- Budget Overview
 - Proposed Barcroft Gymnastics Program Cut
- PSMP Update

Commission Member Reports

- Chair updates

Upcoming Sports Commission Meetings

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- December 18th, 2025, meeting minutes
 - Motion – George Thompson
 - Seconded – David Lansing
 - Approved

Old Business

- Field Maintenance Presentation – Follow-up Discussion
 - The commission members reflected on the December presentation, noting that fields are currently over-scheduled and emphasizing the necessity of closures during wet conditions to prevent long-term damage
 - There was a discussion on how well the county communicates closure decisions. It was noted that grass fields are generally closed in winter, but decisions for "diamond fields" (baseball/softball) are more contentious due to maintenance needs involving dirt
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- Parks and Recreation Commission Laision Update
 - The PRC Laision, Adam Rasmussen and Vice Chair, Hamilton Humes, reported on the PRC meeting from the previous Tuesday. They reviewed several proposals, including a 22-story building in Ballston.
 - Discussions about the Riverhouse project regarding the County Board's approval of the Riverhouse project without acting on the PRC's recommendation to provide replacement recreational facilities or funding for the dog park and tennis courts being removed in the first phase
- Open Sports Commission Seats
 - There are currently three open seats on the commission. Vice Chair, Hamilton Humes, is set to interview a potential new member of the Sports Commission soon.

New Business

- Madison Center Project Overview
 - The \$6.7 million major maintenance project is scheduled to begin in Spring 2026, requiring the facility to close for one year.

- New improvements to the center include New HVAC, new roof, window replacement, ADA-accessible restrooms, and a renovated fitness room
 - There have been some community concerns regarding the Madison Center project. Community members are reportedly unhappy because the project focuses on maintenance rather than a full redesign (like adding a gymnasium).
 - Commission members discussed whether to advocate for the project to be prioritized for a full tear-down and rebuild in the future
- Kenmore Project Update and Timelines Review
 - The update on the Kenmore field project was delayed until February to ensure all information from subject matter experts is accurate
- Open Discussion of “Day of Play” Planning
 - The commission is considering holding the event again but is undecided on the timing, specifically whether it should be in June or Fall. Chair, Lizzy Stell, was interested in reaching out to someone who has organized a similar event to learn how they conducted their event and their experience with “Day of Play. However, she mentioned that they need someone to take the lead on the project.
 - Lizzy Stell plans to send out the information she has to the commission members so they can think about a plan. They intend to coordinate with the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) to find a suitable time to host the event if they decide to proceed.
- Susan Cunningham Discussion
 - Following a meeting with County Board member Susan Cunningham, the commission was warned that 2026 will be a "tough budget year." Potential cutbacks could include limited recreation hours at facilities and changes to fees

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