



BELLE PLAINE PARKS COMMISSION
NOTICE OF REGULAR SESSION AND AGENDA
CITY HALL, 218 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET
PLEASE USE THE NORTH ENTRANCE

Monday, June 15, 2026
5:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER.

1.1. Roll Call.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

3.1. Regular Session Minutes of May 18, 2026.

4. TREASURERS REPORT.

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS.

5.1. Comprehensive Plan Update – Community Values

6. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS.

6.1. Commissioner Comments.

6.2. Upcoming Meetings.

1. Next Regular Meeting (Tentative), 5:00 PM, Monday, August 17, 2026.

7. Adjourn.

There may be a quorum of the Belle Plaine City Council present at the meeting.

**BELLE PLAINE PARKS COMMISSION
REGULAR SESSION
May 18, 2026**

1. CALL TO ORDER. 1.1. Roll Call.

The Belle Plaine Parks Commission met in Regular Session on Monday, May 18, 2026 at City Hall 218 North Meridian Street, Belle Plaine, MN. Chair Moonen called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM with Commissioners Crosby, Koepp and Walsh present. Commissioner Lawler was absent.

Also present were Council Liaison's Hartmann and Theas and City Administrator Meyer.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

MOTION by Commissioner Hartmann, second by Commissioner Walsh, to approve the agenda as presented. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES. 3.1. Regular Session Minutes of April 20, 2026.

MOTION by Commissioner Crosby, second by Commissioner Hartmann, to approve the Regular Session Minutes of April 20, 2026. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

4. TREASURERS REPORT. Next Report in June.

None.

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS.

5.1. 2026 Parks Commission Goals.

City Administrator Meyer provided an update on the Pickleball Court.

The commission held discussion on goals.

The following goals were decided, further discussion and prioritizing will happen at the next meeting.

- Adaptive Playground – Heritage Square Park
- Pickleball Court – Century Park
- Basketball Court Expansion & Refurbishment – Chatfield Square Park
- Dog Park add trees – Hickory Park
- Skate Park – Expanded use scooters/bikes/adaptive equipment – Heritage Square Park
- Refurbishment of restrooms and shelter – Court Square Park
- Development Land near Fountain Park

Previous Goals: in progress

- Veteran's Park Updates – In progress
- Prairie Park Updates – in bidding process.

The Commission requested a list of undeveloped Parks with name, location and year established for review at the next meeting.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS.

6.1. Commissioner Comments.

No comments.

6.2. Upcoming Meetings.

1. Next Regular Meeting (Tentative), 5:00 PM, Monday, June 15, 2026.

The Commission was reminded of the next upcoming tentative meeting as listed.

7. Adjourn.

MOTION by Commissioner Walsh, second by Commissioner Koepp, to adjourn the meeting at 5:47 PM.
ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Eyrich
Recording Secretary

205 Park Fund Summary

Updated through 6/11/2026

Account Balance **\$352,330.48**

Paid Expenses Since Last Update

Meadow Park Improvements \$10,786.32

Revenues Since Last Update

May Interest \$824.29

Committed Expenses:

Reserved for Park in Farmers Development	\$16,013.00
Reserved for Park in Chatfield on the Green	\$10,800.00
Reserved for Park in Chatfield Commercial	\$8,385.41
Reserved for Park in Hickory Grove Development	\$21,579.59
Reserved for Park in Brecken Place 2nd Addition	\$49,880.00
Reserved for Dugouts at Meadow Park	\$21,959.12
Total Committed Expenses	\$128,617.12

Reserves

Trail Development	\$25,000.00
Fee in lieu of sidewalk	\$52,800.00
Total Reserves	\$77,800.00

Future Tax Revenue \$0.00


Summary

Account Balance	\$352,330.48
(-)Committed Expenses	\$128,617.12
(-)Reserves	\$77,800.00
Actual Account Balance Unaccounted For	\$145,913.36












MEMORANDUM

Parks Commission

DATE:	June 15, 2026
FROM:	Cynthia Smith Strack, Community Development Director
AGENDA ITEM:	Comprehensive Plan Update – Community Values
BACKGROUND:	<p>Work continues internally on the 2050 Comprehensive Plan update. All appointed boards, committees, and commissions are being asked to provide insight on community values. Community values are shared beliefs that guide how people live, work, and relate to one another in a shared place. They act like a social compass and shape identity, decision-making, and long-term direction. Here is more detailed information.</p> <p>Attached are sample community value checklists. The checklists are sorted into three theme 'buckets'. There are 12 choices in each bucket. They are fillable pdf files. Prior to the meeting please review the checklists and select up to FOUR community value statements from each of the THREE categories. Please be prepared to share your selections and your thought process at the meeting.</p> <p>If you'd like you can find more information on our 2050 Comp Plan website page and an interactive experience built in ESRI Storymap.</p> <p>Next steps for 2050 update include release of a growth survey within the next few weeks and work on building maps/narrative for physical profile.</p>
ACTION:	For information and participation.
SIGNATURE:	

Community Participation

	We ensure everyone feels welcome, respected, and able to participate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We celebrate creativity, culture, and community identity as sources of strength	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We adapt and adjust as needs and opportunities change	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We strengthen families, faith communities, and civic groups as the foundation of community life	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We value diversity and include all perspectives in decision-making	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We uphold long-standing customs and values	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We provide equal opportunity for all voices to be heard	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We work together toward shared goals, even when we disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We withstand challenges and recover even stronger	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We maintain social expectations that support order, stability, and mutual respect	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We value continuity and shared traditions	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We help our community thrive by supporting every person	<input type="checkbox"/>

Community Responsibility & Well-Being

	We prioritize health, safety, and quality of life for all	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We uphold public safety, lawfulness, and personal responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We support systems that reduce inequality and promote resilience	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We create fair and just access to opportunities so everyone can thrive	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We share a sense of place, community pride, and belonging	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We make decisions that are open, clear, and easy to understand	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We have confidence in the fairness and integrity of our neighbors and institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We safeguard stability, self-reliance, and long-term community interests	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We build trust through honesty, accountability, and shared purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We support and celebrate local traditions, arts, and community identity	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We collaborate and guide decisions through shared understanding	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We enforce rules consistently to protect residents and maintain community standards	<input type="checkbox"/>

Local Stewardship

	We protect property rights, individual freedoms, and personal autonomy	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We strive to leave a legacy of care and responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We protect people and the planet for the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We will leave this place even better than we found it	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We protect resources and opportunities for future generations	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We act with fairness and compassion in how we use and share resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We preserve our environment and local heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We support equity and community resilience	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We make choices today that protect resources for future generations	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We aim to leave a legacy of justice, care, and environmental stewardship	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We preserve local traditions, landscapes, and institutions as part of our identity	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We manage growth carefully to maintain character and sustainability.	<input type="checkbox"/>