

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, December 10, 2025
Bunker Hill Golf Course
2200 Bunker Hill Road, Dubuque, Iowa 52001

PRESENT: Jennifer Tigges, Robin Kennicker, Ron Axtell, Josh Jorgenson, Jess Ochoa, and Lori Ollendick

ABSENT: Jason Henkel

STAFF PRESENT: Dan Kroger, Steve Fehsal, Matt Kalcevich, and Angie Metcalf

CALL TO ORDER: Jess called meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED VOTE:

It was moved by Kennicker, second by Axtell, to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2025, meeting. Unanimous.

PUBLIC INPUT:

Dianne Koch 285 South Grandview, Dubuque, IA 52003 provided her thanks to the consultants who created a very thorough and detailed Parks and Recreation Master Plan Document. She also provided a document to the commission members named "Dubuque Area Land & Water Legacy".

COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN PRESENTATION

Parks and Recreation Director, Matt Kalcevich, presented the Parks and Recreation Master Plan that was presented by the Kimley-Horn consultants on Monday, December 8, at the city council work session.

DIVISION MANAGER REPORTS

Recreation Division Manager, Dan Kroger, advised Nick Stroschein, Bunker Hill's Head Golf Professional successfully completed and passed all of his PGA classes in November and is officially a PGA Class A Professional.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATION / QUESTIONS:

Commissioner Ollendick asked what the next steps are after the consultants are done. Kalcevich explained that it will be our responsibility to ensure items from the plan go in to place. He also explained that we most likely would have a follow-up with the consultants in 5 years.

Commissioner Tigges stated that some items in the plan are completed have already been completed, example Welu park. Fehsal explained that those items will be reviewed and discussed with the consultants. When the park review was completed, that park was not completed yet, it is now.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Kennicker, second by Jorgenson, to adjourn the meeting at 6:00p.m. Unanimous.