

**Arcadia Lake Commission**  
**August 14, 2025**

1. **Meeting called to order** by KC Williams at 4:03 p.m. at the MAC, Parks and Recreation Administration, 2733 Marilyn Williams Drive, Edmond, Oklahoma. The agenda for this meeting was posted in the City First Administration Building on August 11, 2025, at 10:41 a.m. Commissioners present: KC Williams, Derek Kern, and Jennifer Fields. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Liaison present: Rick Smith. Lake staff present: Nicole Offutt. Edmond's Public Art Director Cinda Covell was present. Parks and Recreation staff present: Brad Raney, Frank Hale, and Cheryl Tettleton.  
**Absent:** Rocky McElvany and Catherine Sharp

2. **Consideration of Approval of Meeting Minutes for July 10, 2025.** Jennifer Fields motioned to approve the minutes; Derek Kern seconded the motion. **Motion carried as follows:**  
**AYES:** KC Williams, Derek Kern, and Jennifer Fields  
**NAYS:** None

3. **Updates and Discussion of Arcadia Lake Activity Reports and Projects.** Provided by Brad Raney, Frank Hale, and Nicole Offutt.

- **Trails –**

- Northwest Connector has been bid (closed today). Managed by ODOT. Contract time is 240 days.
- Post to Westminster (Pops) is at 60% design.
- Creek Bend Trail (Coltrane to I-35) - still working through eminent domain process.

- **Master Plan Projects – Restrooms.** Final cost is back from CXT for the small 4-bathroom unit (~\$275K) and the large 4-bathroom with showers unit (~\$425K). Waiting on the third style. Need building footprint information. The first two installations will take place at Scissortail. For lower maintenance, will stay away from automatic flushers, dispensers, etc.

- **Deep Fork Trash –** Initial meeting took place and included Derek Johnson, Oklahoma City's Environmental Protection Superintendent. OKC has done some small remediation projects at other locations. This year there has been a lot of woody debris from flooding, but less trash – probably due in part to some volunteer cleanup projects on the Deep Fork in OKC and a flush-out by the Corps.

**Other updates:**

- KC asked about the Wiley Post monument. Cinda provided that fundraising is underway. The artist is also working on projects for El Reno (Bison) and Pendleton (Indian Paintbrush flower). Wiley Post construction is planned to begin by the end of 2026. Construction process is to be considered as a "spectacle" attraction during the Rt. 66 centennial, which will draw people back to see the completed project.
- Revenues are close to the expected amount. They are better than last year, despite all the rain around the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. With school back in session, day use will decline.
- Through the Travis Manion Foundation, volunteers from the Santa Fe High School football program collected 65 bags of trash (~1160 lbs.) and tons of flood debris. They had 138 athletes, 14 coaches, and 20 other volunteers. Another group through the Travis Manion Foundation will be out to volunteer soon.
- Maintenance crew has been fixing flood-damaged docks and will be adding sand which was collected from trail flooding to the Central State beach.

- KC asked about frisbee golf numbers. Nicole said they are lower in the summer due to the heat, ticks, and chiggers, but it remains popular in the fall and winter.
- The new park ranger, Theresa Morris, will start Monday. She has previous experience with national parks.
- Annual deer count starts tonight and goes for a week. The numbers are submitted to ODWC, who combines it with last year's harvest information to determine harvest goals for this year. Drawing for spots on the hunt will take place next Thursday.
- Rick talked about the lake tour Nicole provided to him (& Cheryl) this afternoon.
- Cinda said Jennifer has partnered with the Visual Arts Commission to provide an art piece for the Uncommon Ground sculpture park. The piece is in honor of her dog Scotch. It is by artist LaQuincey Reed and is called "A Hero's Journey."

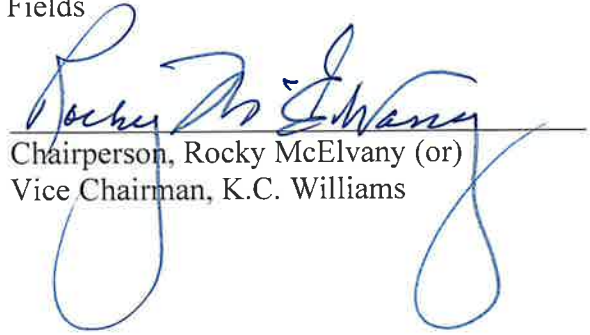
4. **Citizen Comments.** None.

5. **Comments from the Arcadia Lake Commission Chair and Members.** None.

6. **Adjournment:** Derek Kern motioned for adjournment at 4:23 p.m.; Jennifer Fields seconded the motion. **Motion carried as follows:**

**AYES:** KC Williams, Derek Kern, and Jennifer Fields

**NAYS:** None



Chairperson, Rocky McElvany (or)  
Vice Chairman, K.C. Williams