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Parks, Arts & Recreation Commission

The Bloomington Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission advises the City Council on matters related to the capital development, improvement and maintenance of city parks as well as recreation and cultural arts programs.

Meeting location, schedule, agendas, minutes

Meetings are usually held in the Dakota Conference Room, [Bloomington Civic Plaza](#), 1800 West Old Shakopee Road.

- [Agendas, webcasts and documents](#)

Browse for meetings that are posted each month. Agendas and approved minutes are added as they become available.

[2017 PARC Meeting Schedule](#)

Mission statement and duties

Section 2.98.11 of the *Bloomington City Code* charges PARC with the following duties:

- To review and evaluate park and recreation programs and how these programs can and do fulfill the existing and future needs of the City.
- To review and evaluate parks, recreation and arts financing methods as they relate to needs.
- To review, study, and evaluate the use, operation, and need for revenue facilities in the City such as the golf courses, swimming pools, and Bloomington Community Ice Garden.
- To study, review, and evaluate existing and future programs and facilities in the area of cultural activities as an important additional source of recreation for the people; and to study how these programs and facilities meet the cultural needs of the community.

Parks and Recreation Annual Report

Each year the Parks and Recreation department pulls together information to share regarding the previous years successes and the following years objectives. Here is the [2015 Parks and Recreation Annual Report](#)

Members

Cindy Deal

Commissioner

Dec. 31, 2019

Joshua Fremder

Youth Commissioner

Aug. 31, 2017

Tim Greenleaf

Commissioner

Dec. 31, 2018

Patrick Martin

Commissioner

Dec. 31, 2018

James McCarthy

Vice Chair

Dec. 31, 2018

Dave Rickert

Commissioner

Dec. 31, 2017

Lenny Schmitz

Chair

Dec. 31, 2017

To apply to be a Commissioner with the Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission please fill out the following application:

[Advisory Board and Commission Application.pdf](#)

Staff liaison

PARC's staff liaison is Randy Quale, manager of the City's Parks and Recreation Division.

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