Lakewood Community Recreation & Education Commission

Minutes for July 15, 2025

Taft Center for Innovation

Attendance

Commission	Staff
Paul Porter, President	Leslie Favre Krogman
Troy Bratz V. President	Mark Walter - A
William Fraunfelder III	Sharon Mathaios - A
Joe Stolitza	
Art Gold	
Christopher Mehling	

Call to Order:

Commissioner Paul Porter called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. A Motion from Commissioner Fraunfelder to approve minutes for June 17, 2025, 2nd by Commissioner Mehling. All in favor.

Coordinator Report:

Fall booklet is in final stages of prep before going to print. Covers the months of September through December. Will be sent out week of August 18th to residents.
Adult and youth athletics are wrapping up, concluding before August.
Pools attendance is picking up. Becks will close August 24th and Foster will close September 1st.
Camps are winding down and will conclude the first week of August.
Field maintenance has done a commendable job of prepping, maintaining and painting fields for all user groups i.e. baseball, football, soccer and softball.

Recommendation will be submitted to the Lakewood Board of Education for Mr. Christopher Ferrone to be appointed to C.R.E.C. at its July 21st meeting. Commissioners invited to attend.

4th of July was amazing. It was an honor to be the Grand Marshall of the parade and with over 200 people in our section. Thank you to Commissioners Fraunfelder, Porter and

Stolitza for being there and for all the commissioners' dedication to the Recreation Department. An invaluable assets to our success.

Old Business:

All items were addressed and concluded.

New Business:

Youth nights for all seasons will be established for each sport in collaboration with the high school athletic department.

If commissioners have ideas to continue to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Recreation Department, please send our way.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Troy Bratz, seconded by Commissioner Fraunfelder, at 6:38 pm.

Upcoming Meetings:

- September 16
- October 21
- November 18
- No December Meeting