Lakewood Community Recreation & Education Commission

Minutes for August 19, 2025

Taft Center for Innovation

Attendance

Commission	Staff
Paul Porter, President	Leslie Favre Krogman
Troy Bratz, Vice President	Mark Walter
William Fraunfelder III	Sharon Mathaios
Joe Stolitza	
Art Gold	
Christopher Mehling	Lakewood City Council, Cindy Strebig
Christopher Ferrone	

Call to Order:

Commissioner Paul Porter called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Art Gold made a motion to approve the minutes from July 15, 2025, which Commissioner Christopher Mehling seconded. All in favor.

Coordinator Report:

The fall booklet will be mailed out soon, and an email blast has been sent to the community.
As summer ends, Beck's Pool will officially close on September 25th after the Dog Swim. Attendance at Foster Pool has increased this summer, and it will close on September 1st.
Summer camps are also wrapping up, with Kids' Concession, Stop, and Camp Can Do all sold out. We had a fantastic summer with over 900 kids participating in baseball and softball programs.
The sports camps were successful, and funds are being transferred to the LHS Booster team accounts.
LUFC will field 23 teams for the upcoming fall season.
The LHS track has been completed but is not yet striped.
Youth football will feature nine flag teams and one tackle team for 5th and 6th graders, with games scheduled to start on August 24th.
The fitness facility will be in its 8th year this November.

Old Business:

Tom Zigman will receive a Ranger pass in recognition of his many years of service, granting him lifetime access to all our sporting events.

New Business:

The Commission's Handbook and CREC bylaws were discussed. Additionally, the LCBSA bylaws need to be updated.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner William Fraunfelder, seconded by Commissioner Paul Porter, at 8:02 pm.

Upcoming Meetings:

- October 21
- November 18
- No December Meeting