

Lakewood Community Recreation & Education Commission  
Minutes for February 17, 2026  
Taft Center for Innovation

**Attendance**

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

**Call to Order:**

Commissioner Paul Porter called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Joe Stolitza moved to approve the minutes from January 23, 2026, and Commissioner Christopher Ferrone seconded the motion.

**Communications / Public Comment:**

The next meeting is scheduled for Saint Patrick's Day. Can we move the date?

**Coordinator Report:**

**\*\*Aquatics:** \*\* The LRST program is concluding its current season, and swim lessons are scheduled to commence for the final group of winter sessions. Additionally, summer pool passes will be available for purchase starting on May 5th.

**\*\*Athletics:** \*\* The basketball season is presently at its midpoint, with the NIMBA league set to conclude this Sunday. In-house teams will continue their activities until March 28th; this date has been postponed by one week to accommodate a recent snow day. Notably, this year has witnessed an unprecedented increase in player participation. WE ARE ALL RANGERS

**\*\*Activities:** \*\* Registration for summer camps will officially open on March 10th. The initial week will be reserved exclusively for residents, while the second week will be accessible to non-residents.

**\*\*Employees:** \*\* The Rec typically hires approximately 300 individuals ages 14 and up for summer positions. We are currently distributing correspondence to returning staff members and actively recruiting new lifeguards, camp counselors, scorekeepers, and field managers.

**Old Business:** Facilities were discussed

**New Business:**

LCBSA position interview, Angela Yeager

Paul put forth a motion for approval, which received a second from Joe Stolitza. The proposal garnered unanimous support from all members present.

Lakewood Community Recreation & Education Commission  
Minutes for February 17, 2026  
Taft Center for Innovation

O.P.R.A conference

The meeting concluded at 7:20 PM. A motion to adjourn was made by Art Gold and seconded by Troy Bratz.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

April 21, 2026

May 19, 2026

June 16, 2026

July 21, 2026

August 18, 2026

September 15, 2026

October 20, 2026

November 17, 2026