

Lakewood Community Recreation & Education Commission
Minutes for March 10, 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 - EA
Art Gold	
Christopher Mehling - EA	Lakewood City Council, Cindy Strebig
Christopher Ferrone	

Call to Order:

Commissioner Paul Porter called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Christopher Ferrone moved to approve the minutes from February 17, 2026, and Commissioner Troy Bratz seconded the motion.

Communications / Public Comment:

None at this time

New Business: Request to move suspension appeal up in the agenda. Mr. KutKut asked to appear to appeal is indefinite suspension to the Commission members. At the conclusion of Mr. Kutkuts statement the C.R.E.C. moved to life the suspension. Motion was made by Mr. Paul Porter and seconded by Mr. Art Gold.

Coordinator Report:

Spring/summer booklet was completed and going through final edits. Scheduled to be mailed/posted by the end of the month and as in past booklets Lakewood residents would get 1 week priority registration.

****Aquatics: **** Winter programming has concluded and we are in the process of seasonal hiring. Looking at deciding the dates to open the outdoor municipal pools and preparing for another summer season. New booklet will have spring lessons available for registration as well as summer dates for outdoor pool programming.

****Athletics: **** The basketball season is progressing well and aside from the usual issues going well. The end of season tournament is set for March 28 in all leagues. Adult basketball will continue into the second week of April. We have a month left of youth baseball/softball registrations and numbers are looking good. Travel baseball/softball are scheduling their games. Creating a master schedule for all games/activities on fields to help alleviate any double booking, scheduling umpires and guide for field maintenance.

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****Activities: **** Registration official began this morning and already we are off and running. Our spring/summer booklet will have over 100 different offerings and we have a couple new advertisers.

****Employees: **** We are currently accepting applications through March 31 for summer employment. Once that date passes we will begin to interview all interested candidates throughout April and hire in May

Community leaders breakfast is coming up and we hope to see our Commission members there.

Old Business: Facilities were discussed

New Business:

Lakewood City Schools Levy presentation.

Purple & Gold Classic is set for Saturday, April 18th, 2026

The meeting concluded at 7:19 PM. A motion to adjourn was made by Chris Ferron 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